

PAUL PAGK

Born in Crawley, UK, 1962
Lives and works in New York

EDUCATION

École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France (1978-1982)

SELECTED SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026

Inscriptions in a Shade of Color, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

2025

Paul Pagk: Pintura y Dibujo, Galería Marta Cervera, Madrid, Spain

2024

Paul Pagk: Recent Works on Paper, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

Waclaw Szpakowski in Continuity, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

2023

Drawing Past and Present: Paul Pagk with Master Works from Durer to Matisse, Joe Project, Montréal, QC, Canada

Paul Pagk, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

2022

Paul Pagk: Peintures et Dessins 2008-2021, Centre d'Arts Plastiques (C.A.P.) de Royan, France

Queen of Spades, Hionas Gallery, New York, NY

Pas de Deux: Paul Pagk, Thomas Park Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

2021

Paul Pagk: Rythmes & Structures, Fondation Fernet-Branca, Saint-Louis, France

2019

Paul Pagk: Interaction, Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

2016

Paul Pagk, Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

2014

Paul Pagk: Oeuvres récentes, Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

2013

18 Drawings and 1 Painting, Studio 10, Brooklyn, New York

2011

Mesquite drawings, Some Walls, Oakland, CA

2010

Recent paintings: My red maybe your orange, even, Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

2008

Home is where the heart is, Baukunst Galerie, Köln, Germany

2007

To K from P with love, Markus Winter, Berlin, Germany

Recent Paintings, Gallery Eric Dupont, Paris, France

Aftermath & lexicon, Moti Hasson Gallery, New York, NY

2005

Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

2003

Battle Pagk (two person show) curated by Adrian Dannatt, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York

2002

Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

2000

Paul Pagk, Galeries des études, ENAD Limoges-Aubusson, France

Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

1999

Paul Pagk, MACC, Fresnes, France

Paul Pagk, Le 19, C.R.A.C. Montbéliard, France

1998

Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

CRG Gallery, New York, NY

1995

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1994

Galerie Eric Dupont, Toulouse, France

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Paul Pagk, Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY

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Galerie Eric Dupont, Toulouse, France

1991

Paul Pagk, Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY

1987

Paul Pagk, Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

La Poética del Espacio, Galería Marta Cervera, Madrid, Spain.

As you wish, Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

L'ÉCHELLE, C.A.P. Royan, France

2023

Le Prisme du Féminin: Machines, Ovocytes, Fils, Potions, Fonds régional d'art contemporain Picardie, Amiens, France

Schema: World As Diagram, curated by Raphael Rubinstein and Heather Bause Rubinstein, Marlborough Gallery, New York

2022

Singing in Unison: Artists Need to Create on the Same Scale That Society Has the Capacity to Destroy, Part 6, curated by Phong H. Bui and Cal McKeever, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

A Fleur de Peau III: Le dessin à l'épreuve du temps, Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

Doomed and Famous: Selections from the Adrian Dannatt Collection, Galerie Pixi, Paris, France

New York Connection, Summer group show, Galerie Floss & Schultz, Cologne, Germany

2021

Doomed and Famous: Selections from the Adrian Dannatt Collection, Miguel Abreu Gallery in collaboration with Sequence Press, New York, NY

2020

Abstract Art from the Miettinen Collection, Miettinen Collection, Berlin, Germany

MULTILAYER: 50 abstract artists, curated by Ivo Ringe and Juliane Rogge, Museum Wilhelm Morgner, Soest, Germany

2019

Constructed: Paul Pagk/Cary Smith/Beverly Fishman/Marilyn Lerner/Joanna Poussette-Dart, curated by Barry Rosenberg, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, CT

La Couleur, curated by Jean-Pascal Léger, C.A.P. Royan, France

Quasar: La collection, curated by Emmanuel Lesgourgues, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Pau, France

Paper Works, Artelli Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium

2018

Introspection: Paul Pagk/Warner Berckmans, Artelli Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

The Idiosyncratic Pencil Exhibition, curated by Ann Stoddard, Harper Center for the Arts, SC *Courant à contre-courant*, curated by Emmanuel Lesgourgues, Collection Quasar, France

2017

EXIL, Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

Lunchbox Fund Benefit, New York, NY

Goerk/Pagk/Welish, ART 3, Silas Von Morisse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Summer installation of works, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

Social Photography V, Carriage Trade, New York, NY

2016

Visages de la ligne, Fond Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC) Picardie, Amiens, France

Sequence 6: one work, one week, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

PPP Painters Painting on Paper, Schema Projects, Brooklyn, NY

Mamie Holst and Paul Pagk, curated by Jane Kim, 33 Orchard, New York, NY

5x5, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY

Osamu Kobayashi and Paul Pagk, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL

2015

The 40th Anniversary Exhibition, Hal Bromm Gallery, New York, NY

The Abstract Body, curated by Craig Stockwell, The Sharon Arts Centre, Peterborough, NH

ON PAPER Mamie Holst and Paul Pagk, curated by Jane Kim, 33 Orchard, New York, NY

2014

Material Way, curated by Kathleen Kucka, Shirley Fitterman Art Gallery BMCC, New York

(S)ITATIONS, La beauté devient avant-garde une passion privée, Musée de Sarrebourg, France

Summer Show: Focus on Painting, FL Gallery Milan, Italy

La main invente le dessin, Abbaye de Saint-Riquier, FRAC Picardie, Amiens, France

Brooklyn Bridge, curated by Justine Frischmann, George Lawson Gallery, SF

2013

Social Photography III, Carriage Trade, New York, NY

Come Together: Surviving Sandy, Year 1, curated by Phong Bui, Dedalus foundation, Brooklyn, NY

La main invente le dessin, Abbaye de Saint-Riquier, FRAC Picardie, France

Four Tet, JiM Comtempori, Barcelona, Spain

Emergence, A Proposition, curated by Katrin Bremermann, Erin Lawlor & Yifat Gat, Hôtel de Sauroy, Paris, France

Wit, curated by Joanne Freeman, Painting Center, New York, NY

2012

Around the corner, Four Painters Living in Tribeca: Hermine Ford, Joanne Greenbaum, Paul Pagk, Gary Stephan, curated by Lucien Terras, New York, NY

Line and Plane, McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY

Surface Affect, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

Noir et blanc, Espace Henri Matisse, Creil, FRAC Picardie, France

Wavers, curated by EJ Hauser and Rob Nadeau, Brooklyn, NY

Ponctuation 8 /Inventer le dessin, Musée du dessin et de l'estampe originale, Gravelines, FRAC Picardie, France

2011

Social Photography II, Carriage Trade, New York, NY

A Romance of many Dimensions, curated by Brent Hallard, BrooklynArtistGym, Brooklyn, NY

A Review, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY

A few of my favorite things, The End, Brooklyn, NY

70 Years of Abstract Painting – Excerpts, Jason McCoy inc. New York, NY

Paper A-Z, Sue Scott Gallery, New York, NY

Geometric Days, curated by Papo Colo, Jeanette Ingberman and Herb Tam, Exit Art, New York

2010

Social Photography I, Carriage Trade, New York, NY

Painting and Sculpture, Foundation for Contemporary Art Benefit, Lehmann Maupin, New York

Informal Relations, curated by Scott Grow, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, IN

Geometric Progressions, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY

Lush Life, curated by Franklin Evans and Omar Lopez-Chahoud, Scaramouche, New York, NY

2009

A fleur de peau II – Le dessin à l'épreuve, Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

2008

Present, curated by Jay Murphy, HP Garcia Gallery, New York, NY

Group Show, Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

Untitled (On Paper), Moti Hasson Gallery, New York, NY

2007

Inside the Pale, curated by Frank Schroder, Thrust Projects, New York, NY

Orthodoxe/Hétérodoxe : choisir sa ligne, Le 10neuf, C.R.A.C. Monbéliard, France

Beyond the Pale, curated by Candice Madey and Tairone Bastien, Moti Hasson Gallery, New York, NY

2006

Trait, ligne, écrire l'espace, F.R.A.C Beauvais, France

Twist it Twice, curated by Franklin Evans, Moti Hasson Gallery, New York, NY

Hands up/Hand down, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

A fleur de peau, Galerie Eric Dupont, Paris, France

2005

Excès de traits, FRAC Picardie , Amiens, France

2003

Le Cabinet 2, curated by Ann Philbin, FRAC Picardie, Amiens, France

Le Cabinet 1, curated by Gabriel Orozco, FRAC Picardie, Amiens, France

2002

Zenroxy, curated by Ivan Vera, Von Lintel Gallery, New York, NY

2001

Recent acquisitions, FRAC Picardie, Amiens, France

2000

Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA

1998

C.R.A.C., Montbéliard, France

1997

New York Draws, Gas-Works, London, and Corner House, Manchester, UK

Current under current, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

1996

Drawings, AC Project Room, New York, NY

Works on Paper, Alona Kagan & Jose Martos, New York, NY

Other Rooms, Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York, NY

1995

Metamorphose Part II, Guillaume Gallozzi, New York, NY

Summer Exhibition, CRG Gallery, New York, NY

1994

Logo Non Logo, curated by Robert C. Morgan and Pierre Restany, Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY and University of South Florida, FL

Centre Lotois D'Art Contemporain, Figeac, France

Written-Spoken-Drawn in Lacanian Ink, curated by Raphael Rubinstein, Thread Waxing Space, NY

Drawings, Galerie Regards, Paris, France

1993

Intérieurs, Musée Goya, Castres, France

1990

Abstract Painting, curated by Robert C. Morgan, Nahan Contemporary, New York, NY

Three Painters, curated by Timothy Nye & Miguel Abreu, 470 Broome Street, New York, NY

1988

Galerie Jacques Girard, Toulouse, France

Park Floral de Paris, Paris, France

1987

Carte Blanche à Yves Michaud, CREDAC, Ivry, France
Centre Culturel de Brétigny, Brétigny-sur-Orge, France

1986

L'Epure, curated by Yves Michaud, Galerie Beau Lézard, Paris, France

1984

Journées Jeunes Créateurs, Espace Kiron, Paris, France
Sur Invitation, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France

1983

55 Panoyaux, Paris, France

AWARDS AND GRANTS

NY Foundation for the Arts - NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship in Painting, 2018
Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters and Sculptures Grant, 2014
Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, 2012
Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grant, 2012
Sheldon Bergh Award, 2000
Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, 1998
Prix Fénéon, Université de la Sorbonne, 1987

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (FNAC), France
Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC) Picardie, France
L'Artotec Limoges, France
Les Abattoirs, Musée FRAC Occitanie Toulouse, France
Pinault Collection, France
Springfield Museum of Art, OH
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, NH

BOOKS & CATALOGUES

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Galerie Jean Fournier: Cartons d'invitation de 1955 à 2006, (Pagk - 28 novembre 1987), Galerie Jean Fournier, 2007, p. 130
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Morgan, Robert C. *Logo Non Logo*, Thread Waxing Space, New York, 1994
Nye, Tim. Interview, *Paul Pagk*, Thread Waxing Space, New York, 1993
Lacanian ink #7, Back cover: Paul Pagk, New York, Spring/Summer 1993
Dannatt, Adrian. *Paul Pagk*, Galerie Eric Dupont, 1992
Westfall, Christopher. *Paul Pagk*, Thread Waxing Space, New York, 1991
Rubinstein, Raphael. *Paul Pagk* (exhibition cat.), Thread Waxing Space, New York, Sept-November 1991
Abreu, Miguel. *Three Painters : Hyun Soo Choi, Jacqueline Humphries, Paul Pagk*, 470 Broome Street, New York, 1990
Persin, Patrick-Gilles. Parc Floral de Paris, 1988
Michaud, Yves. *Carte Blanche*, CREDAC, Ivry, 1987
Cambon, Bernard. *Quand les formes génèrent les existences*, Catalogue Centre Culturel de Brétigny-sur-Orge, Marc 1987

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2026

Bui, Phong H. "Paul Pagk with Phong H. Bui," *The Brooklyn Rail*, February

2025

Denise Wendel-Poray ed., *Paul Pagk*, Paris: Skira, 2025

2023

Love, Craig. "Untangling Straight Lines: The Paintings Paul Pagk," *Border Crossings*, Issue No. 162

Valdes, Emireth Herrera. "Paul Pagk," *The Brooklyn Rail*, February

Simon, Adam. "Paul Pagk: Pure painting revealed," *Two Coats of Paint*, February 7

2022

Valdes, Emireth Herrera. "Paul Pagk: Queen of Spades," *The Brooklyn Rail*, July-Aug

Durand, Stephane. "Royan : Paul Pagk ou la force de la couleur," *Sud-Ouest*, July 12

Vieira, Suzi. "Géométrie sensible avec Paul Pagk à la Fondation Fernet-Branca," *Poly Magazine*, January

2021

Ebony, David. "Memento Mori can Be Fun," *Art in America*, March

2019

Maine, Stephen. "The Abstract Zeigeist in Storrs: Beverly Fishman, Marilyn Lerner, Paul Pagk, Joanna Pousette-Dart, Cary Smith", *Two Coats of Paint*, November
de Santis, Sophie. "Les couleurs musicales de Paul Pagk", *Figaro & Figaroscope*, April

2017

Goldstein, Caroline. Artnet Editors' Picks: 11 Things to See in New York This Week: 1- Goerk/Welish/Pagk, *Artnet*, August

2016

Crenn, Julie. "Paul Pagk", *Artpress.com*, February
de Hann, Cécile. "Paul Pagk Portrait", *Artoris magazine*, May

2015

Clarke, Bill. "Paul Pagk, 33 Orchard Gallery", *Magenta Magazine*, June
Keeting, Zachary. Video Interview of Paul Pagk, *Gorky's Granddaughter*, April
Happerset, Susan. "Paul Pagk at 33 Orchard Gallery", *Fibonaccisusan*, February

2014

Malherbe, Anne. "Paul Pagk, Vivacité de l'abstraction", *Artpress.com*, October
Dannatt, Adrian. "Our Secret Hidden Master Painter Paul Pagk", *Artcritical*, September

2013

Stout, Christopher. "Paul Pagk: 18 Drawings and 1 Painting", *Arts in Bushwick*, April

2011

Ashley, Chris. "Paul Pagk: Essay on the Mesquite Drawings", *Some Walls*, April
Butler, Sharon. Geometry is real, *Two Coats of Paint*, March
"Over 40: Under the Radar", *Modern Painters*, February

2010

Hallard, Brent. "Conversation with Paul Pagk", *Visual Discrepancies*

2007

Cohen, David. "Idiosyncratic Intellectualism", *The Sun*, March 8
Lewis, Jacquelyn. "Interview Paul Pagk at Moti Hasson", *Artinfo*, February 27

2003

Douglas, Sarah. Paul Pagk review, *Artnewspaper*, May

2002

Abreu, Miguel. "Les Harmonies de Paul Pagk", *Connaissance des Arts* #592, pp 74-77, March

2000

Grenier, Alexandre. *Pariscopes* review, September

Sausset, Damien. *L'OEil*, September

1999

Sirmans, Franklin. "Paul Pagk at CRG", *Flash Art review*, March-April

1998

Morgan, Robert C. *Review*, January 15

1995

Van de Walle, Marc. *Artforum review*, November

1993

Rubinstein, Raphael. *Art in America review*, September

Kuspit Donald. *Artforum review*, Summer

Cotter, Holland. *The New York Times review*, April

Pinchbeck, Daniel. *Art & Antiques (Openings)*, March

1992

Cabidoche, Laurence. *Artpress review*, December

Pinte, Jean-Louis. "Un accent d'avant-garde", *Figaroscope*, January-March

Dannatt, Adrian. *Flash Art review*, January-February

Morgan, Robert C. "The Endgame", *Tema Celeste*, January-March

1991

Sweet, Christopher. "Paul Pagk, Thread Waxing space", *ARTnews review*

1988

Agboton, Jean-Charles. *Art Press review*, February 1988

1986

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