

# Annette Poitau

Born 1962, Saint-Pol-sur-Ternoise, France

## Solo Exhibitions

Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, OH 2014  
Marcia Evans Gallery, Columbus, OH 2013  
Box Heart, Pittsburgh OH 2012  
The Christine Frechard Gallery, Pittsburgh PA 2012  
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FAVA, Oberlin OH 2011  
Back Alley Artspace, Art Works on Main, Mansfield, OH 2010  
Marcia Evans Gallery, Columbus OH 2010  
Art 101 Gallery, Ashland OH 2009  
The Alliance Française, San Francisco, CA 2003  
County Government Center Gallery, Redwood City, CA 2002  
Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA 2002  
Galerie Mic'Art, Lille, France 1998  
Musée de Saint Pol, Saint Pol sur Ternoise, France 1998  
Galerie 90, Béthune, France 1996  
Le Baillage, Air sur la Lys, France 1995  
Espace Paul Ricard, Bandol, France 1995  
Galerie Pablo Picasso, Denain, France 1995  
Galerie Mic'Art, Lille, France 1995  
Spruce Street Forum, San Diego, CA 1995  
Galerie Matisse, Seclin, France 1995  
Maison de l'Art et de la Communication, Sallaumines, France 1994  
Maison de la Faïence, Desvres, France 1994  
Espace Liberman, Douvrin, France 1994  
Hewlett-Packard Foundation, Les Ulis, France 1994  
Galerie 90, Béthune, France 1994  
Musée de Saint-Pol-sur-Ternoise, France 1994  
Espace Permanent d'Art Contemporain, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France 1994  
Galerie Septentrion, Marcq-en-Baroeul, France 1993  
Palais des Congrès et de la Musique, Lille, France 1992  
Hewlett-Packard Foundation, Villepinte, France 1992  
Galerie Serriart, Paris, France 1991  
Galerie Saint-Paul, Paris, France 1991  
CIC, Paris and Cergy, France 1991  
Espace Monet, L'usine à communiquer, Argenteuil, France 1991  
Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France 1990  
CMA, Château Désandrains, Valenciennes, France 1990

## Group Exhibitions

Art Festival of the Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT, 2014  
Journey Art Gallery, Canton, OH 2013-2014  
Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, Ann Arbor, MI 2011-2014  
St James Court Art Show, Louisville, KY 2012-2014  
Boston Mills Artfest, Boston Mills OH 2010-2014  
Alexandria Festival of Arts, Alexandria, VA, 2012-2013  
Three Rivers Art Festival, Pittsburgh, PA 2012-2014  
Old Town Art Fair, Chicago, IL, 2013  
Atlanta Art Festival, Atlanta, GA, 2013  
Ford, Art, Beats & Eats, Royal Oak, MI, 2011-2014

Winterfair, Columbus, OH, 2012-2014  
Octoberfest, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH 2012-2014  
North Shore Festival, Amdur Pro., Skokie, IL 2012  
Gold Coast Art Fair, Amdur Pro., Chicago, IL 2012  
Rittenhouse Fine Art Shows, Philadelphia, PA 2012  
Board Ripple Art Fair, Indianapolis Art Center, IN 2012  
St Charles Fine Art Show, St Charles, IL 2012  
The Canton National Art Show, Canton Museum of Art, OH 2010-2012  
Concourse Gallery, Upper Arlington OH 2012  
The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown OH 2011  
Paradise City, Northampton & Marlborough, MA 2011  
The Dayton Art Institute, Oktoberfest, Dayton OH 2011  
Shadyside Art Festival on Walnut St, Pittsburgh PA 2011  
Orchard Lake Fine Art show, West Bloomfield, MI 2011  
46th Annual Crosby Festival of the Arts, Toledo Botanical Garden, Toledo, OH 2011  
Flint Institute of Arts, 44th Annual Flint Art Fair, Flint, MI 2011  
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, 60th Annual Art Fair, Kalamazoo, MI 2011  
East Lansing Art Festival, East Lansing MI 2011  
Spring Crafts Lyndhurst, Tarrytown NY 2011  
Spring Crafts Morristown, Morristown NJ 2011  
Great Cincinnati Winterfair, Covington OH 2010  
40th Annual American Holiday Fine Arts & Craft Show, Youngstown, OH 2010  
Christkindl Markt 38th, Second Place Fine Arts, Canton Museum of Art, Canton OH 2010  
Artissimo, Canton Museum of Art, Canton OH 2010  
The Dayton Art Institute, Oktoberfest, Best in Show, Dayton OH 2010  
Shadyside Art Festival on Walnut St, Pittsburgh PA 2010  
Levis Commons Fine Art Fair, Perrysburg, OH 2010  
Shaker Heights Arts & Music Festival, Best Booth, Shaker Heights OH 2010  
Crocker Park Fall Fest & Fine Art Fair, Westlake OH 2010  
Red Dot, Cleveland OH 2010  
The Butler Institute of American Art, 74<sup>th</sup>, Youngstown OH 2010  
65th Annual May Show, Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield OH 2010  
Art Futura, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Juror: James Rondeau, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, The Art Institute of Chicago, River East Arts Center, Chicago IL 2010  
The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH 2010  
ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus OH 2010  
FAVA's 30th Annual Members' Holiday Show, Oberlin OH 2009, 2010  
Spaces artMart, Cleveland OH 2009, 2010  
Artists Archives of Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH 2009, 2010  
Art 101 Gallery, Medina OH 2009-2012  
Box Heart, Pittsburgh OH 2009-  
Art Works on Main, Mansfield, OH 2009-2012  
The Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, OH 2009, 2010  
Christkindl Markt 37th, Canton Museum of Art, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Fine Art, Canton OH 2009  
First Annual Arts Festival, Gallery on the Greens, Massillon Museum, Jurors: Ken Emerick, Ohio Arts Council and Bob Sanderson, President, Massillon Chamber of Commerce, Massillon, OH 2009  
29<sup>th</sup> annual Six State Photography Show, FAVA, juror: Chistopher Yates, Oberlin, OH 2009  
Award Winner's Exhibition selected by Don Soker, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA 2008  
Art on Fire 12, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA 2008, Juror Scott Shields, Chief Curator of the Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA  
49th annual Art Guild, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA 2007, Awards selected by Don Soker of the Don Soker Gallery in San Francisco  
Art on Fire 11, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA 2007, Juror: Peter Selz  
Art on Fire 10, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA 2006, Juror: Larry Rinder  
Janice Rowell Gallery, Pacifica, CA 2002- 2012  
Galerie des Beaux Arts, La Jolla, CA 2000  
Nutcracker Festival, San Francisco Ballet, Fort Masson, San Francisco, CA 2000

Left Bank Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA 1996-97  
 Paladion, San Diego, CA 1997  
 Centro Cultural de la Raza, San Diego, CA 1997  
 Proclaim Gallery, San Diego, CA 1996  
 Galerie Demay-Debève, Le Touquet, France 1996  
 Grands et Jeunes d'Aujourd'hui, Espace Tour Eiffel, Paris, France 1995  
 Linéart International Art Fair, Ghent, Belgium 1995  
 Espace Malraux, La Madelaine, France 1995  
 Grands et Jeunes d'Aujourd'hui, Espace Tour Eiffel, Paris, France (1994)  
 Festival d'Art Contemporain "STIMULI", Le Mans, France (1994)  
 Salon d'Arts Contemporains, le C.R.A.C., Champigny-sur-Marne, France (1994)  
 Galerie Carlier, Le Touquet, France (1994)  
 Galerie Le Rayon Vert, Wimereux France (1994)  
 Escaudœuvres, Le Cambraisie, France (1994)  
 30th Anniversary of the Partner Cities Saint Pol--Warstein, Warstein, Germany (1994)  
 Espace Flandre, Hazebrouck, France (1994)  
 Grands et Jeunes d'Aujourd'hui, Grand Palais, Paris, France (1993)  
 Salon Victor Choquet, Bercy, France (1993)  
 Foundry Gallery, San Diego, CA (1993)  
 San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA (1993)  
 Galerie Anne-Marie Galland, "De Maastricht à Paris", Paris, France (1992)  
 Exposition collective de la Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France (1992)  
 Benefit auction, ACA, Paris, France (1992)  
 Exposition collective de la Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France (1992)  
 Salon des Indépendants, Grand Palais, Paris, France (1992)  
 Salon d'Automne, Grand Palais, Paris, France (1992)  
 Art Direct, Paris, France (1992)  
 AACC, Paris, France (1992)  
 Art Majeur, Suresnes, France (1992)  
 Espace d'Art Contemporain, Rambouillet, France (1992)  
 Galerie d'Été, Art Direct, Biarritz, France (1992)  
 Galerie Pablo Picasso, Denain, France (1990)  
 Nomade exhibition, Valenciennes, France (1990)  
 Salon Montrouge d'Art Contemporain, France (1986)

## Reviews

Auroral Substances, <http://www.artwach.blogspot.com/> by Tom Wachunas, Dec. 4, 2013 (photos)  
 The Columbus Dispatch, Abstracts by Christopher Yates, 5/5/2013 (photo)  
 Pittsburgh Tribune Review, Fusion Naturelle, by Kurt Shaw, March 31, 2011 (photo)  
 Magazine of North Central Ohio, issue 1/ Feb/Mar/2011 (photo)  
 The Columbus Dispatch, 5/9/2010 (photo)  
 Columbus alive, 4/22/2010 (photo)  
 Pacifica Tribune, 9/19/07 (photo)  
 Program of Events, Alliance Française of San Francisco, 9-10/03 (photo)  
 San Mateo County Times, Bonny Zanardi, Annette Poitau exhibit explores artist's colorful enigmas, 11/4/02 (photo)  
 Pacifica Tribune, Debbie Grech, Annette Poitau, 2/20/02 (photo)  
 La Voix, A la galerie Matisse de Seclin, Annette Poitau: sur les traces de l'immensité, 10/1/95 (photo)  
 Nord/Éclair, Art contemporain à l'espace Malraux, 3/21/95 (photo)  
 L'Echo, No.72, L'étoile peignante, 1/95 (photo)  
 Nord Éclair, La matière, la couleur et les éléments, 1/13/95 (photo)  
 Voix du Nord, Yves Portelli, Un mois pour découvrir Annette, 12/4/94 (photo)  
 Festival 94 Hazebrouck, Annette Poitau l'eau et le feu, 12/2-8/94 (photo)  
 La Voix, Véronique Bauchet, L'eau et le feu d'Annette Poitau, 9/11/94 (photo)  
 L'Avenir de L'Artois, Espace Liberman, Annette Poitau à Douvrin, 6/3/94 (photo)  
 La semaine dans le Boulonnais, Michel Didry, A la galerie du Rayon Vert de Wimereux, 5/26/94 (photo)  
 Nord Éclair, Les beautés de la vie dans les couleurs d'Annette Poitau, 5/26/94 (photo)

L'Abeille, No.21, Le petit peintre géant, 4/94 (photo)  
La Voix, Annette Poitou expose à la "Bergerie" 4/28/94 (photo)  
Voix du Nord,"L'eau et le feu" à la maison de la Faïence, 3/13/94 (photo)  
La Voix, Annette Poitou joue les prolongations...2/4/94 (photo)  
Le Courier, L'infiniment grand et l'infiniment petit, 1/20/94 (photo)  
La Voix, Guy Levifve, D'eau et de feu, l'univers artistique d'Annette Poitou, 1/11/94 (photo)  
L'Abeille de la Ternoise, Ph. Galez, Annette Poitou, ou la couleur dans toute sa jouissance, 1/14/94 (photo)  
La Voix, L'envoûtante exposition d'Annette Poitou, 1/9/94 (photo)  
Le journal de Saint-Germain, La CLEF/L'EPAC, Poitou:"L'eau et la pierre", 12/24/93 (photo)  
Le Point, Jean-Louis Ferrier, Puissant, 6/24/91

## **Works in Museums, Public Collections and Public Spaces**

Commission from the Hilton Columbus Downtown, 2012  
SFMOMA Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2004-08  
General Council of the Department of Yvelines, France 1994  
Musée de Saint Pol, Saint Pol sur Ternoise, France 1994  
Hewlett-Packard Foundation, France 1994  
City of Valenciennes, France 1994  
City of Douvrain, France 1994  
Conception and realisation of a mosaic mural at the Molecular Biology Research Institute Jacques Monot, University of Paris, France 1989-90

## **Awards and Residencies**

**Best in show**, Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, Ann Arbor, 2014  
**Second place**, Flint Institute of Arts, 44th Annual Flint Art Fair, Flint  
**Best Booth**, Shaker Heights Arts & Music Festival, Shaker Heights  
**Best in Show**, The Dayton Art Institute, Oktoberfest 2012  
**Second Place Fine Arts**, Christkindl Markt 2010, Canton Museum of Art  
**1st Place fine Arts Award**, Christkindl Markt 2009, Canton museum of Art  
Jurors: Laurie Fife-Harbert, Fleur de Lis Arts Consulting, Mary Ann Tarzan, co-owner of Larzar's Art gallery, Dr. Fredlee Votaw, mixed media artist, Canton, OH 2009  
**Best in Show Award**, First Annual Arts Festival, Gallery on the Greens, Massillon Museum,  
Jurors: Ken Emerick, Ohio Arts Council and Bob Sanderson, President, Massillon Chamber of Commerce, Massillon, OH 2009  
**Exhibition Award**, Art Guild 2008 juried by Don Soker of Don Soker Gallery, SF 2008  
**Art Guild of Pacifica Award of Excellence 2007**  
Studio Holder, Sanchez Art Center 2004–2008  
L'EPAC Artist Residency 1994  
Itinerant personal exhibition in seven cities, sponsored by the General Council of the Department of Pas-de-Calais, France 1993-94  
Residency – Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris 1990-92  
Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs Paris, Master of Fine Arts, Awarded with Distinction 1989  
**Prize winner**, Talens, ENSAD, Paris 1989

## **Education**

Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs Paris, Master of Fine Arts, Awarded with Distinction 1989  
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York City 1988  
Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Paris 1985-89  
Lycée Technique d'Etat Textiles et Arts Appliqués, Roubaix 1983-85  
Institut Saint Luc, Tournai, Belgium, Bachelor of Arts 1983  
Institut Saint Luc, Tournai, Belgium 1980-82

## **Affiliations and Presentations**

Pittsburgh Society of Artists, Pittsburgh, PA  
Box Heart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
Art Works on Main, Mansfield, OH 2009-2011  
Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, OH 2009  
Art 101 Gallery, Medina, OH 2009-2012  
SPACES, Cleveland, OH 2009-2012  
ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH 2009  
Artists Archives of Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH 2009-2011  
German Village Art League, Columbus, OH 2009-2010  
Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, OH 2008-  
Art Guild, Pacifica 2002-08  
Art Teacher, Lycée Français "La Pérouse", San Francisco 2003-08  
La Maison des Artistes, Paris 1990-95  
Art Guild, San Diego 1993-94  
Workshop – Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Paris 1989