

JO SANDMAN

JO SANDMAN began her career in 1951 with a residency at Black Mountain College, studying with Hans Hofmann and Robert Motherwell. For more than six decades, she has been actively exploring her art as a sculptor, painter, photographer, and installation artist. Sandman's innovative artistic practice explores complex interconnections between the physical world and the structural underpinnings of abstraction. Working with a variety of materials, including traditional artist tools and supplies, found objects, industrial hard goods and soft goods, Sandman realigns the connections between painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, and assemblage with highly personal imagery. Each outcome is a supposition about the natural world and her own self-study. Earlier works were minimal and abstract, yet with each evolution she has referenced previous images creating a continuous and expanding body of work. The process has always been as important as the subject matter.

As an artist and educator, she has taught at Wellesley College, The Art Institute of Chicago and Massachusetts College of Art and Design. In 2023, PAAM acquired 31 of her works through the Jo Sandman Legacy Project. The collection will be presented for the first time as a solo exhibition.

Sandman's work appears in numerous private and public collections, some which include: The Addison Gallery of American Art, The Boston Public Library, The Dallas Museum of Art, The Danforth Museum of Art, The DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, The Rose Museum, The Seattle Museum of Art, and the Weatherspoon Gallery at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

PAAM is incredibly grateful to Jo Sandman, her family, and Katherine French for this important gift.



JO SANDMAN RECENT GIFTS TO THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

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This solo exhibition features a selection of works by Jo Sandman that were recently donated by the artist to PAAM's permanent collection.



ARTWORK LIST

Transmissions, n.d.
Collage in acrylic
Gift of the artist, 2023

Metamorphose No. 10, c. 1997
Conte crayon on Van Dyke Brown photogram
Gift of the artist, 2020

Metamorphose No. 11, c. 1997
Conte crayon on Van Dyke Brown photogram
Gift of the artist, 2020

Skull, n.d.
Mixed media
Gift of the artist, 2023

Light Memory #18, ed. 2/5, 2004
Gelatin silver print
Gift of the artist, 2023

Positive/Negative, Light Memory No. 33, Black and White Version, ed. 4/20, 2006
Photograph
Gift of the artist, 2023

Untitled (Gold with Numbers), n.d.
Paper collage
Gift of the artist, 2023

Torn Paper Collage #2 ("NG"), 1966
Paper
Gift of the artist, 2023

Libel, n.d.
Acrylic on canvas
Gift of the artist, 2023

Torn Paper Collage #1, n.d.
Paper
Gift of the artist, 2023

Untitled (Foil Painting #1), n.d.
Paint and foil on paper
Gift of the artist, 2023

Untitled (Foil Painting #2), n.d.
Paint and foil on paper
Gift of the artist, 2023

Cluster, ed. 9/40, 1992
Photogravure print
Gift of the artist, 2023

5 Radiator Hose Pieces,
Rubber
Gift of the artist, 2023

Echoes from the Garden, n.d.
Wood collage on panel
Gift of the artist, 2023

From Artifacts of Air Series, 1998
Caulk on emery paper
Gift of the artist, 2023

From Degrees of Desires Series, n.d.
Collage
Gift of the artist, 2023

Untitled Collage, 1987
Paint and fiber
Gift of the artist, 2023

Dune Scenes, n.d.
Gelatin silver print
Gift of the artist, 2023

Water Tower, n.d.
Gelatin silver print
Gift of the artist, 2023

Tree and Pond Scenes, n.d.
Gelatin silver print
Gift of the artist, 2023

Pond Scenes, n.d.
Gelatin silver print
Gift of the artist, 2023

In display case:
Untitled (Preparatory Drawing for a Painting), n.d.
Pastel on paper
Gift of the artist, 2023

Untitled (Dune #4), n.d.
Graphite on paper
Gift of the artist, 2023

6 Pieces of Carved Shell and Coral,
Shell/coral
Gift of the artist, 2023

Untitled Collage/Wash Drawing #1, n.d.
Mixed media, asphalt
Gift of the artist, 2023

Untitled Collage/Wash Drawing #2, n.d.
Mixed media, asphalt
Gift of the artist, 2023

Untitled Collage/Wash Drawing #4, n.d.
Mixed media, asphalt
Gift of the artist, 2023