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CV

Born French in Algeria, raised first in Switzerland and then in France, Master in Fine Arts at ESAG (now Penninghen) Paris, France. Moved permanently to New York City in 1994. Art Business Certificate from Christie's Education NY.

Statement:

Pauline Galiana works simultaneously on distinct bodies of work, from collages to paintings and drawings, from ephemeral installations to small-scale sculptures, performance and videos. The work often addresses the broad theme of deconstruction versus reconstruction and of hybridization. It conveys instinctive states of mind through formal compositions, employing obsessive and meditative processes, meticulous planning, patient execution, and occasionally, rigorous grids. It combines noble and mundane materials; common motions such as drawing, looping, sticking, or sewing become acts of resilience when applied to unconventional materials. These unexpected associations invite viewers to reconsider the boundaries of sustainability and reflect on conventional art forms.

Award

National Museum of Romanian Literature, the 2018 Bibliophile Book and Object-Book Biennale Award

Art Residencies

- MASS MoCA Studios 2017 and 2019

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023, *Pauline Galiana: Mind and Body*, Cynthia Byrnes Contemporary Art, Online show
- 2021, *Lost and Bound*, Karen & Ed Adler Gallery, Port Washington, NY
- 2018, *Fracture, Fusion & Form*, MSK Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017, *Shredded Impressions*, Sloan Kettering Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012, New York Public Library/Midtown-Window Installation Project and Artist Dialogue
- 2009, *TAI/Exhibits*, NYC
- 2008, Cendrillon Gallery, NYC
- 2003-2004, Cendrillon Gallery, NYC

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025:

- *Finale*, Aedra Fine Arts, Online Show

2024:

- *Focus on the Flatfiles: Color Moves*, Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY

- *Sprout Through Concrete*, A Space Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- *Up Close From Afar*, Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY
- *Democracy, 2024*, The Puffin Cultural Forum, Teaneck, NJ 07666
- *Community Care: Stewarding Your Neighborhood*, LES Ecology Center, Lower East Side Girls Club, New York, NY
- *Randolph Summer Arts Show*, Town Hall Community Center Gallery, Randolph, NH
- *Polychromatic Voices: Translation in Performance Project*, NYC.
- *Layers of Identity: Pauline Galiana, Holly Heller, Joanne Steinhardt*, Art Lives Here, El Barrio's Artspace, New York, NY
- *Unbound Variable*, NotYet.Arts and UAAD, Sojourner Gallery, NYC
- *Creative Climate Awards 2024*, Human Impact Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- *Metamorphosis: Recycled, Repurposed, Reimagined*, Kay Daugherty Gallery, Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD
- *Up-Close From Afar*, Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY

2023:

- *Broken Branches*, Cult Favorite Gallery, online show
- *I Would Prefer Not To*, ART150, Jersey City, NJ
- *conFRONTation*, Climate Art Collection, SHOWZ Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- *Summer Show 2023*, Randolph Town Hall, Randolph, NH
- *Community Quilt Project*, Randolph Town Hall, Randolph, NH
- *Transplants*, Amos Enos Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- *Summer Show 2023*, Artego, Queens, NY
- *23 Artists in 2023*, *Ubique*, online show
- *Are We Free to Move About the World: The Passport in Contemporary Art*, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
- *Pattern Recognition*, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, online show

2022:

- *Wood and Paper*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY
- *Trash*, Local Project, Long Island City, NY
- *Nearly White and Nearly Black*, Artists Living Room, online show
- *Art Project Building*, Drawing Rooms, Jersey City, NJ
- *100 Works on Paper*, Kentler Drawing Center, Brooklyn, NY
- *Summer 2022*, Randolph Town, Town Hall, NH
- *Splinters in the ongoing normal*, Project Gallery V, online show
- *Art In Embassies*, Geneva, Switzerland
- *2022 Exhibition*, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA
- *Well Design Gallery*, Mendham, NJ
- *Scale within the Artist's Practice: Part Two - Landscape and Abstraction*, NYAC @ Art at First, NYC

2021:

- *Full Circle*, WoArtBlog & 1st Dibs, online show
- *Members Only*, Art Lives Here @ Living With Art, Harlem, NY
- *Petit: Smaller Sized Art*, Emerge Gallery, Saugerties, NY

- *Mostly Monochrome*, WoArtBlog & 1st Dibs, online show
- *Survival Tools for the Age of Ultra Anxiety*, Jeju Island Artist Collective, The Plaxall Gallery, Queens, NY
- *Night Visions*, MoCA L.I.GHTS 2021, Pop-up Projection Gallery, Patchogue, NY
- *Global Paper 5*, Stadtmuseum Deggendorf, Deggendorf, Germany
- *100 Works on Paper*, Kentler Drawing Center, Brooklyn, NY
- *Plastic is Drastic*, Eco Aware Gallery, online show
- *Lost and Found*, NY Artists Circle, online show
- *Drawn Together*, Mail Art Collaboration by Ongoing Conversation, FL
- *The Fifth Element*, Outlander Gallery, New Jersey, NJ
- *Fragile Earth*, NY Artists Circle, online show
- *Earth Day Experience 2021*, Eco Art Database, online show

2020:

- *30/30 Small Works on Paper*, Kentler Drawing Center, Brooklyn, NY
- *Night Visions*, MoCA L.I.GHTS 2020, Festival & Patchogue Arts Council, Patchogue, NY
- *100 Works on Paper Benefit Exhibition*, Kentler Drawing Center, Brooklyn, NY
- *USPS Art Project*, InLiquid, Philadelphia, PA
- *USPS Art Project*, Sunset Art Studios, Dallas, TX
- *USPS Art Project*, Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY
- *In Reflection: Selections from the Flat Files*, Kentler Drawing Center, Brooklyn, NY, online show
- *Collective Isolation*, Robert Henry Contemporary, NYC, online show
- *The 23rd Annual Art Jam*, Hudson Guild Gallery, NYC, online show
- *Save The Earth*, Art At First NYC, online show
- *Detritus*, Viridian gallery, NYC, online show

2019:

- *A Big Small Show*, Robert Henry Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY. Online show
- *The Summer Six*, Robert Henry Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY. Online show
- *Drawing Rooms*, Jersey City, NJ
- *Kentler Drawing Center*, Brooklyn, NY
- *Among Friends*, Clemente Gallery, NY
- *Your Plus-One*, Mount Airy Contemporary, PA

2018:

- *Atmospheric Perspectives*, NY Artists Circle, Chashama, New York
- *Stillness*, NY Artists Circle Online Exhibition
- *Talkatives*, Robert Henry Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY
- *Girlhood*, Howland Cultural Center, Beacon, NY
- *The Bibliophile Book and Object Book Biennale*, National Museum of Romanian Literature, Bucharest, Romania

2017:

- *The Big Small Show*, Drawing Rooms, Jersey City, NJ
- *Croix Rousse*, Lyon, France
- *Art Of Paper*, four-artist show, Semans & Allenton Galleries, Durham Arts Council, NC

- *Contemporary Reuse*, MFTA Gallery, Long Island City, NY
- *Annual Art Festival*, Randolph, NH
- *Summer Show*, Van Der Plas Gallery, NYC
- *Priority Mail*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- *Duality: Glimpses of the Other Side*, Islip Art Museum, NY
- *Backlot Art Festival Kaufman Arts District*, Queens, NY
- *Paper Works*, Fort Works Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- Kentler Benefit Group, Brooklyn, NY
- *In Bloom*, Kentler Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY

2016:

- *Facie*, D. Lombardi, Galerie Protégé, NYC
- *Bits and Pieces: Pauline Galiana, Liz Jaff and Jim Osman*, Robert Henry Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY
- *100 Works on Paper*, Kentler Drawing Center, Brooklyn, NY
- *Let There Be Art!*, Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA

2015:

- *Scope Miami*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, FL
- *Boundary-less*, Pleiades Gallery, NYC
- Sloan Kettering Center, Brooklyn, NY
- The Woolworth Tower, NYC
- *One More Week of Summer*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, NYC
- *Stack/File*, Kentler Drawing Center, NY

2014:

- *MADE's Celebration*, NYC

2013:

- *Merry go Round*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, NYC
- *Victorious*, Aureus Contemporary, NYC
- *Scope New York*, Aureus Contemporary, NY
- *Paper Chase*, New York Institute of Technology, NYC
- *Childlike*, Asymmetrik Gallery, NYC
- *Wynwood Art Miami*, Aureus Contemporary, FL

2012:

- *Art Miami-Context*, Asymmetrik Gallery, FL
- *Shredded: Off the Grid*, New York Public Library, NYC
- *To Be Considered*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- *(E)merge*, Asymmetrik Gallery, NYC
- *Summer Show*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- *Jeux-Rêves*, Arezoo Moseni & Pauline Galiana, Muriel Guépin Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2011:

- *A Feast for the Eye*, Lazarus Gallery-United Hebrew, New Rochelle, NY

- *Fine Art Houston*, Aureus Contemporary Gallery, TX
- *Summer Show*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- *AAF New York*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, NY
- *Art-Chicago*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, IL
- *Text*, Parlor Gallery, Asbury, NJ
- *Elusive*, Parlor Gallery, Asbury, NJ

2010:

- *Scope Miami*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, FL
- Art Hamptons Bridgehampton, Muriel Guépin Gallery, NY
- Kentler Drawing Center, Brooklyn, NY
- *AAF New York*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, NY
- *Landfill Art Project*, an Artist Reclamation Project organized by Ken Marquis, PA
- *Looking In*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2009:

- *Winter Show*, Shop Art Studio, Brooklyn, NY
- *Beyond the Fray*, Art Sites, Riverhead, NY

2008:

- *Talkative Cells*, Ramis Barquet Galeria, Monterrey-Mexico
- Kentler Drawing Center, Brooklyn, NY
- *Small Works Show*, NYU, NYC

2000-2006:

- 2006 *Outer Limits*, Aurora Gallery, NYC
- 2005 Cendrillon Gallery, NYC
- 2002-04 Museum Editions, NYC
- 2002 Art League of Bradenton, Bradenton, GA
- 2001 *Stockholm Art Fair*, Arena@Feed Gallery
- 2001 *Arena*, Feed Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2001 *Meat Market Art Fair New York* Arena, Feed Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2000 *Virtual Show Arena*, Feed Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2000 Baron-Boisanté Gallery, NYC

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- *ART LIVES HERE, INC. PRESENTS LAYERS OF IDENTITY AT EL BARRIO'S ARTSPACE*, GothamToGo, 2024
- *FEATURED ARTIST: PAULINE GALIANA*, Nitin Mukul, Epicenter NYC, 2024
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- *INSTIGATIONS/PROVOCATIONS*, Superpresent Magazine, Volume 4, Issue 1, Winter 2024

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- *GENEVA USUN 2022 CATALOG*, Art In Embassies, Geneva, Switzerland, 2022
- *GLOBAL PAPER 5, International Paper Art Triennial*, Deggendorf Museum, 2021
- *ATMOSPHERIC PERSPECTIVE: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH TO A TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUE*, Chashama, 2019
- *ARTISTS ON COPING: PAULINE GALIANA*, Etty Yaviv, Art Spiel, 2020
- *WHEN VISITING A CATHEDRAL*, Michael Mapes, 2013
- *LIFE LINES*, Alexander García Düttmann, Parallax, Volume 28, 2010
- *ONCE OUT OF CHAOS*, William Drenttel, Design Observer, 2009
- *TALKATIVE CELLS*, Karen Cordero Reiman, México, DF, 2008
- *SHE WHO PUTS IT ALL SO WELL*, Alexander García Düttmann. Middlesex University, London, 2003

Interviews

- 2025, [Bold Journey](#)
- 2024, by Nitin Mukul for Epicenter NYC
- 2023, Climate Art Collection, ConFrontations
- 2020, [Artspiel, Artists on coping.](#)
- 2020, [TurningArt](#)
- 2019, [Robert Henry Contemporary](#)

Affiliations

- [Aedra Fine Arts](#)
- [Art in Embassies](#)
- Climate Art Collection
- Drawing Rooms
- Equity Gallery
- IAPMA
- LandFillArt
- Project Vortex
- [Robert Henry Contemporary](#)