

***Samantha Bittman***  
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## **Education**

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME, 2011  
M.F.A., Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2010  
B.F.A., Textiles, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, 2004

## **Solo and Two-person Exhibitions**

### **2019**

TBD, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL (upcoming)

### **2018**

Oscillate, COUNTY Gallery, West Palm, FL  
Interlace, 1<sup>st</sup> Site, Museum of Arts & Design, NY, NY

### **2017**

Shift, Ronchini, London, UK  
Inside-Out, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY

### **2016**

Picture Structure, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Samantha Bittman, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA

### **2015**

Pattern Structures, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
Material Data, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA

### **2014**

Number Cruncher, Longhouse Projects, New York, NY  
Razzle Dazzle, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Soft Counting, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Material Art Fair, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

### **2013**

Repeat(s), Flash Atölye, Izmir, Turkey  
Samantha Bittman and Gabriel Pionkowski, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL

### **2011**

Perceptual Notions, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL

### **2010**

Samantha Bittman, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL

New Work: Samantha Bittman and Amie Cunat, Zrobili Gallery, Chicago, IL

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

### **2019**

Painted Threads, The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ (upcoming)  
CENTURY. idee Bauhaus, drj – dr. Julius, Berlin, Germany (upcoming)  
Material Meaning, Craft in America Center, Los Angeles, CA (upcoming)  
The Garden of Earthly Delights, Washington Arts Associations, Washington Depot, CT  
Tactile Hallucinations, Cody Gallery, Marymount University, Arlington, VA

### **2018**

Through Her Eye, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL  
Inside Out, Steve Turner, Los Angeles, CA  
Double Vision, Steve Turner, Los Angeles, CA  
Construction Season, Metropolitan Capital, Chicago, IL  
Samantha Bittman, Caroline Wells Chandler, and Wendy White, Vacation, NY, NY  
When Geometry Smiles, Ortega y Gasset, Brooklyn, NY

### **2017**

International Hokuriku Kogei Summit Exhibition, Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Toyama, Japan  
A Thread of Execution, Dimensions Variable, Miami, FL  
EXPO Chicago, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Group Portrait, Unisex, Brooklyn, NY  
20 x 16, Morgan Lehman Gallery, NY, NY  
Delineation, Joshua Liner Gallery, NY, NY  
Small Painting, COUNTY Gallery, Palm Beach, FL

### **2016**

The River, curated by ROE Projects, Hionas Gallery, NY, NY  
How High?, Left Field, San Obispo, CA  
Summerzcool: A Group Exhibititon, David Shelton Gallery, Houston, TX  
Construction Site, McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY  
Chicago and Vicinity, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Subliminal Shifts, Tracy Williams Gallery, NY, NY  
Spaghetti Code, Viewing Room, Los Angeles, CA  
Deep Superficial Perceptions, CES Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Pattern Recognition, Jack Olson Gallery, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

### **2015**

Black & Whitish, EDDYSROOM, Brooklyn, NY  
Untitled Art Fair (Andrew Rafacz), Miami Beach, FL  
Fiber Optic, Minus Space, Brooklyn, NY  
Expo Chicago (Andrew Rafacz), Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
#Bemispainters: 1985-2015, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE  
Abstraction: A Visual Language, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL

Yin Yang, 99 Cent Plus Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Ducks, Minotaur, Los Angeles, CA  
Between a Place and Candy, 1285 Avenue of the Americas Gallery, NY, NY  
Over Under, Lula Café, Chicago, IL  
Loominosity, Outlet, Brooklyn, NY  
Inaugural Group Show, Left Field, San Luis Obispo, CA  
Formal / Loose / Painting, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University, Chicago, IL  
Mossy Cloak, curated by Third Object, Roots and Culture, Chicago, IL

## **2014**

Untitled Art Fair (Andrew Rafacz), Miami Beach, FL  
A Painting Show, The Gallery Vault, St. Cloud, MN  
Rocket Run, Abstraction from Chicago, Elder Gallery, Lincoln, NE  
Expo Chicago (Andrew Rafacz), Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
All of Us Together, Guererro Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Material Matters, NEIU Fine Arts Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Conversations, Morgan Lehman Gallery, NY, NY  
New Tenets in Geometric Abstraction, Paris London Hong Kong, Chicago, IL  
Between A Place and Candy: Pattern, Repetition, and Motif, Matteawan Gallery, Beacon, NY  
PSAD National Painting Invitational, Paducah School of Art and Design, Paducah, KY  
Azettagh, Outlet, Brooklyn, NY

## **2013**

Untitled Art Fair (Andrew Rafacz), Miami Beach, FL  
Eminent Domain A, Maquis Projects, Izmir, Turkey  
Being a Woman in an All Woman Show, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Swim Team, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI  
July Group Show, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Get Off the Lawn, Parade Ground, New York, NY  
Artwork6, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL

## **2012**

Taste, Small Black Door, Queens, NY  
Art Expo (Artadia), Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
Where My Cones At?, Double Break, San Diego, CA and POVevolving, Los Angeles, CA  
Small Work Show, Columbia University, New York, NY  
San Francisco Art Fair (Thomas Robertello Gallery), San Francisco, CA  
Fibers, Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, Madison, GA  
New Formalisms 2, 65Grand, Chicago, IL

## **2011**

Painted, Green Gallery East, Milwaukee, WI  
Don't Get High On Your Own Supply, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL  
S.I.N. Strength In Numbers, Skowhegan 2011, SCOPE, Miami, FL  
Bauhaus Now, Ukrainian Museum of Modern Art, Chicago, IL  
Reformation 2011, Somerset County Jail, Skowhegan, ME

Either/Or/Both, threewalls, Chicago, IL  
Art Sante Fe, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Sante Fe, NM  
Art Chicago, Zolla / Liebermann Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Small(er) Works Show, Manifest Gallery, Chicago, IL  
WWWp2, FFDG, San Francisco, CA  
Repertoire, Zolla / Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
The Loom: on around and through, The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA  
Pocket, Cart Watch, Puerto Rico  
A Coupling, Hungryman Gallery, Chicago, IL

## **2010**

The Power of Selection, Part 3, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
Laughing as a Young Man, Southfirst Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Twos, Dominican University, River Forest, IL  
Geometrically Speaking, Pop-Up Art Loop Gallery, Chicago, IL  
A Fickle Existence, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL  
You're Not Making Art, Zrobili Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Quarterly #3: Stay in your Lane!, Swimming Pool Project Space, Chicago, IL  
Gallery C&A: An Evening of Art and Jazz, Union League, Chicago, IL  
Pattern Recognition, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL  
Are you in or Out, California Institute of the Arts Main Gallery, Valencia, CA  
Midnite Snacks, 1366 Space, Chicago, IL

## **2008**

RISD NYC Alumni Biennial, The Old American Can Factory, Brooklyn, NY

## **Commissions**

Wallpaper Installation, Facebook, Inc., Chicago, IL, 2016

## **Residencies and Awards**

Joseph and Anni Albers Foundation Residency, Bethany, CT, 2018  
Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program, Brooklyn, NY, 2016-2017  
Textile Symposium, A-Z West, Joshua Tree, CA, 2016  
Textilsetur Íslands, Artist Residency, Blönduós, Iceland, 2016  
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Open Residency, Deer Isle, ME, 2015  
Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Artist Residency, Omaha, NE, 2013  
Artadia Award, Chicago, 2012  
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, 2011  
Ox-Bow Residency and scholarship funded by Joan Mitchell Foundation, Saugatuck, MI, 2010  
Sanskriti Artist Residency, New Delhi, India, 2010  
George and Ann Siegel Graduating Fellowship, SAIC, Chicago, IL, 2010  
Union League Civic and Arts Foundation Visual Arts Competition, Honorable Mention, Chicago, IL, 2010

Virgene Hawthorne Scholarship, SAIC, Chicago, IL, 2009  
SAIC Incentive Scholarship, Chicago, IL, 2008  
George and Isabel Brown Scholarship, SAIC, Chicago, IL, 2008  
World Less Traveled Grant, Travel to Marfa, TX, Chicago, IL, 2008

### **Visiting Artist and Lectures**

Visiting Artist, Research Studio, Parsons School of Design, NY, NY, 2019  
Lecture, Department of Fibers, Cal State University, Long Beach, CA, 2018  
Visiting Critic, Department of Fashion, Pratt Institute, NY, NY, 2018  
Panelist, Is Art Design? Is Design Art?, Pratt Institute, NY, NY, 2018  
Panelist, Career Paths Panel, Center for Arts Education, NY, NY, 2018  
Visiting Artist, ACRE, Steuben, WI, 2017  
Visiting Critic, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY, 2017  
Lecture, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 2015  
Lecture, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL, 2015  
Lecture, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA, 2015  
Lecture, Textile Technology Group, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2014  
Lecture, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE, 2013  
Lecture, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME, 2013  
Visiting Artist, Stitchy, Chicago, IL, 2012  
Visiting Artist, Software for the Analog Studio, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2012  
Lecture, Department of Painting, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL, 2012  
Lecture, Department of Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2010

### **Teaching Experience**

Instructor, Blossom Workshop, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 2019 (upcoming)  
-Weaving: Pictures and Patterns  
Instructor, Department of Fibers, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA, 2019  
-Dobby Weaving Workshop  
Lecturer, Department of Fiber and Material Studies, SAIC, Chicago, IL, 2012 – Current  
-Advanced Woven Structure: Independent Projects  
-Advanced Woven Structure: Hand and Digital  
-Woven Structures Workshop  
Lecturer, SAIC, Low-Res MFA Program, 2015 - Current  
-Graduate Projects  
-Graduate Studio Seminar  
Instructor, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY, 2017 – Current  
-Weaving 101: Intro to Weaving  
-Weaving 201: Double Weave  
-Drafting 101  
-Program Mentor, AIR Program  
Critic, RISD, Department of Textiles, 2014-2016

-Woven Structure for Pattern  
-Fine Arts Textiles  
Instructor, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME, Summer 2013  
-The Woven Pattern

## **Selected Bibliography**

### **2019**

The New York Times, Rebecca Smeyne At the Armory Show, Solo Exhibitions and Colossal Displays, Mar. 7  
Sight Unseen, Jill Singer, Five Artists We Loved At Armory Arts Week 2019, Mar. 14

### **2018**

i-D, Zio Barritaux, Is Weaving Women's Work?, Sept. 5

### **2016**

Hyperallergic, Thomas Micchelli, Painting From the Ground Up, Jul. 9  
Hyperallergic, John Yau, More Than Meets the Eye, Feb. 28  
Blouin Artinfo, Scott Indrisek, 5 Must See Shows in Los Angeles, Feb. 3

### **2015**

Newcity Art, Alan Pocaro, Abstraction: A Visual Language / Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Jun. 30  
SF Gate, Kimberly Chun, Samantha Bittman gives textiles a modern twist in 'Material Data', Jun. 24  
Brooklyn Rail, Kate Liebman, Between a Place and Candy: New Works in Pattern, Repetition, and Motif, Jun. 3  
Artslant, Leora Lutz, Systematic Materiality: The Artists Changing Painting and Drawing with Textiles, Jun. 1  
Digicult, Marco Mancuso, Samantha Bittman: Material Data, May  
Oakland Art Enthusiast, Samantha Bittman, Material Data, at Johansson Projects, May 14  
Sight Unseen, Debbie Carlos and Deborah Shapiro, Studio Visit, Apr. 27  
New Criterion, James Panero, Gallery Chronicle, Apr.  
Newcity Art, Nick New Knowlton, Review: Formal Loose Painting, Mar. 8  
The Tribune, San Luis Obispo, Paula McCambridge, Left Field Hosts 35 Artists in it's First Exhibit, Mar. 2  
Art LTD, Critic's Picks, 2014 Top 10 Lists, James, Yood, Jan. 2015

### **2014**

Hyperallergic, Kate Siersputkowski, Best of 2014: Top 10 Exhibitions Across the United States, Dec. 26  
Blouin Artinfo, Scott Indrisek, Afros, Abstraction, and Photographic Experimentation at Untitled, Dec. 3  
Textile Arts Center Blog, Francesca Capone, Razzle Dazzle: Samantha Bittman, Oct. 22  
Chicago Magazine, Jason Faumburg, Four Rising Stars to Invest in Now, Sept.  
Knotwe, Kari Lorensen, Interview: Samantha Bittman, July

Bushwick Daily, Julia Sinelnikova, Fibers is the New Black, Feb. 13  
Inside\Within, Ashleigh Dye and Kate Sierzputowski, Samantha Bittman's Patterned  
Prototypes  
Surface Design Journal, Michael Milano, Beyond the Surface, Winter

## **2013**

Hyperallergic, Jason Andrew, After the Miami Art Fairs: 9 Artists to Watch, Dec. 13  
Bad At Sports, Robert Burnier, Dusk is Dawn is Day, Aug. 19  
New American Paintings Blog, Conversation with Arthur Pena, July  
Huffington Post, Steven Zevas, Must-See Painting Shows: June  
New American Paintings Blog, Steven Zevas, Must-See Painting Shows: June  
Sight Unseen, Kelly Rokowski, Eye Candy: Samantha Bittman, Apr. 11  
The Brooklyn Rail, Matthew Shen Goodman, Get Off the Lawn, Apr. 3

## **2012**

New American Paintings, No. 101, Mid-West Edition, Aug.  
Site95, Featured Artist: Samantha Bittman, Jun. 18  
ArtSlant Chicago, Abhilasha Singh, Samantha Bittman: On our Chicago Watchlist, Mar.  
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NewCity Art, Chris Miller, Review: New Formalisms 2 / 65Grand, Jan. 31

## **2011**

TimeOut Chicago, Lauren Weinberg, Samantha Bittman at Thomas Robertello Gallery,  
Jan. 18  
Chicago Reader, Elly Fishman, Juxtaposition Always Makes Me Dizzy, Dec. 22  
Flavorpill, Abraham Ritchie, Samantha Bittman: Perceptual Notions, Dec  
Artforum.com / critics' picks, Alpesh Kantilal Patel, Don't Get High on Your Own  
Supply, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL, Nov.  
New City Art, Chris Miller, Bauhaus Now / Ukrainian Museum of Modern Art, Oct. 25  
Chicago Critical, Paul Germanos, Editorial: After Minimalism in Chicago the Summer of  
2011, Jul. 22  
ArtSlant Chicago, Steve Ruiz, Production Values, Jul. 4  
Beautiful Decay, Bill, Samantha Bittman, Beautiful Decay, Apr. 7  
Art Talk Chicago, Jeriah Hildwine & Stephanie Burke, Monday Morning Quarterback,  
Feb. 18 – 19  
The Suburban Life, Don Grigas, Artist Comes Home to Display Talents, Feb. 17  
The Doings, Sandy Illian Bosch, Textile work challenges art's categories, Hinsdale, Feb.  
17  
The Doings, Sara Clarkson, Happiness by Pool show welcome contrast to snow, Feb. 10

## **2010**

Chicago Tribune, Lauren Viera, Turquoise a Bright Spot Amid Gloom, Dec. 3  
TimeOut Chicago, Lauren Weinberg, Open Season, Issue 294, Oct. 14 – 20  
ArtSlant Chicago, Thea Liberty Nichols, Stay in Your Lane!, Aug. 2010  
TimeOut Chicago, Lauren Weinberg, Stay in Your Lane!, Issue 284, Aug. 5 – 11  
Art Talk Chicago, Jeriah Hildwine & Stephanie Burke, Monday Morning Quarterback,  
July 16 & 17

New American Paintings, No. 87, MFA Edition, May

**2009**

Gapers Block, Kelly Reaves, Fresh Paint, Nov. 9