

# Nancy Newman Rice



Nancy Newman Rice's paintings are rooted in architecture, using Euclidian geometry as the basis of pictorial organization through subtle designs and simplified spatial effects. Her "Sacred Space" oil paintings began as an attempt to define the interiors of identifiable architectural structures by inventing elaborate geometric scaffolding to map the space within the confines of each edifice. As the oil paintings evolved the walls disappeared, seemingly erased by time, and what remained was the skeleton of intangible space, in essence, geometry as a sacred artifact.

She has received awards that include a National Endowment for the Arts/MMA Fellowship for painting, and nominations for a Tiffany Award and an AVA Award in the Visual Arts.

"My influences include architectural drawings, the girders of anticipated buildings and especially the scaffolding that fills those spaces. They are skeletons, place holders, and evidence of geometry that is the armature of experience." -Artist Statement

## Education

- 1974 MFA, Washington University, St. Louis
- 1972 BFA, Washington University, St. Louis
- 1969 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2022 Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2021 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2020 Walter Wickiser, New York, NY  
Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art,  
Santa Barbara, CA  
Sherry Leedy Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2019 Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery  
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL
- 2018 CONTEXT Miami, Duane Reed Gallery  
SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery  
Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2017 Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery  
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Palm Beach Fine Art Fair, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2016 Texas Contemporary, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2015 SCOPE Miami, Duane Reed Gallery  
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Walter Wicksier Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 Art Space Vincennes, Vincennes, IN  
Palm Beach Art Fair, Duane Reed Gallery



## Selected Collections

- University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- University of London, King's College
- University of Wales, Cardiff UK
- Laumeier International Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO
- St. Louis University Museum of Art, St. Louis, MO
- Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
- Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO

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