

Peter John Geise

Biography & selected exhibition CV | September 2026

Peter John Geise is a self-taught San Diego artist working across painting, drawing and collage. His semi-abstract compositions bring together biomorphic figures, glyphs and found imagery. His documented record includes a 47-work library exhibition in 2000 and *Loaded Vision: Selected Works, 1991-2012*, a solo presentation at the Athenaeum Music & Arts Library in 2012. His painting *Sector 9* (2010) is held in the Athenaeum's permanent collection. [1-3]

Selected exhibitions

2000	<i>U.F.O. Diary Series and Other Paintings</i> , Earl & Birdie Taylor Library, Pacific Beach Branch, San Diego. October 11-November 12. Solo; 47-work checklist. [1]
2004	<i>Surreal Narratives</i> , Arts College International, San Diego. With sculptor Mirto Golino; reception February 13, through March 12. [4]
2012	<i>Loaded Vision: Selected Works, 1991-2012</i> , Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, La Jolla. September 22-November 3. Solo. [2]
2017	<i>The Apron Forest Art Festival</i> , Santa Ysabel Art Gallery. September 2-October 8. Group exhibition, guest curated by Johanna Hansen. [5]
2019	<i>Tijuana Series & Other Pieces</i> , Boehm Gallery, Palomar College, San Marcos. Solo. [6]
2021–2026	Later presentations include <i>Secret Society</i> , VISUAL (2021); <i>Loaded Visions</i> , SD Art Advisory (2025); and a Chee Chee Club group show (2026). [9]
Selected years	<i>Small Image Show</i> , Gallery 21, Spanish Village Art Center, San Diego. Programs document participation in 2000, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2012 and 2015. [7]

Collection & documented award

Sector 9, 2010, acrylic on panel, 12 x 12 inches. Athenaeum Music & Arts Library; gift of the artist, accession 2013.13. [3]
First place, Athenaeum 2nd Annual Juried Exhibition, 1992. [8]

Source notes

[1] San Diego Public Library, Visual Arts Program exhibition file (2000); supplied by the library in 2026 and preserved in the Peter Geise Archive.

[2] Athenaeum: 2012 exhibition record. [3] Athenaeum: Permanent Collections.

[4] San Diego Reader, February 12, 2004, p. 91 (PDF p. 92), gallery listing.

[5] Santa Ysabel Art Gallery: 2017 exhibition catalog. [6] San Diego Reader: Boehm Gallery listing.

[7] Gallery 21 Small Image Show programs, supplied by the gallery in 2026; 2003 year identified by the gallery. [8] Athenaeum: 1992 juried exhibition.

[9] San Diego Reader, July 15, 2021, exhibition listing; 2025 and 2026 event flyers preserved in the archive (SRC-PRIVATE-0005, SRC-PRIVATE-0011).

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