

# VENUS OVER MANHATTAN

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## SETH BECKER

Born 1987 in Queens, NY. Lives and works in Wappingers Falls, NY.

## EDUCATION

- 2022 M.L.S., Queens College, City University of New York, Flushing, NY
- 2017 M.F.A., New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture, New York, NY
- 2015 B.A., Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY

## SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *A Boy's Head*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2023 *Other Music*, Castle Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Field Music*, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2022 *Meadow*, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2021 *Cold Snap! Winter Paintings*, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2020 *Terrarium*, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2017 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, New York Studio School for Painting, Drawing, and Sculptures, New York, NY
- 2016 *Silas Borsos and Seth Becker*, The New York Studio School for Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture, New York, NY
- 2015 *Seth Becker and Maya Strauss*, Long Island City Arts Open Studios, Long Island City, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Apple Stretching*, Helena Anrather, New York, NY
- 2023 *White Columns Benefit Auction*, White Columns, New York, NY  
*Rear View*, Lévy Gorvy Dayan, New York, NY  
*Night, Light*, Cob Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2022 *Here's What I Was Thinking*, Sibyl, New Orleans, LA  
*Let the World Come Round*, Teffia: Primary, Kingston, NY  
*Chew*, Scroll NYC, New York, NY  
*Still Life and the Poetry of Place*, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY  
*The Container Garden*, Sears-Peyton Gallery, New York, NY  
*Small Paintings*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2021 *Invisible Selves*, Sykes Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA  
*Landscape and Memory*, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2020 *Still Life*, Drawer, New York, NY [curated by Helena Anrather and Megan Yuan]
- 2019 *Friend of a Friend*, The Invisible Dog Art Center, Brooklyn, NY

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- Reading Painting*, Treasure Town, Brooklyn, NY [curated by Seth Becker and Maya Strauss]  
*Studio Life*, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA  
*Four Pillars*, Artist Residents, Exeter Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 *Group Exhibition*, Right Behind the New Museum, New York, NY  
*The Edible Landscape*, Mount Gretna School of Art, Mount Gretna, PA  
*27th Annual International Juried Exhibition*, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY [juried by Karen Wilken]  
*Beasts of Brooklyn*, Greendoor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY [curated by Elisa Jensen]
- 2017 *26th Annual International Juried Exhibition*, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY [juried by Kyle Staver]  
*New York Studio School Alumni Association Invitational*, The New York Studio School for Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture, New York, NY [juried by Steven Harvey and Jennifer Samet]  
*Trajectories: A Group Show*, Hewitt Gallery of Art, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY [curated by Alyssa Rose Johnson]
- 2016 *Making the Future*, David & Schweitzer Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY  
*Alumni Art Exhibition*, Hewitt Gallery of Art, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY
- 2014 *Alumni Art Exhibition*, Hewitt Gallery of Art, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY
- 2013 *Senior Art Exhibition*, Hewitt Gallery of Art, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY  
*Shop*, Recession Art, Brooklyn, NY

## RESIDENCES

- 2018 Four Pillars Artist Residency, Mount Gretna School of Art, Mount Gretna, PA  
2017 Royal Drawing School Residency Fellowship, Dumfries House, Ayrshire, Scotland

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2015 Jane Chace Carroll Scholarship, The New York Studio School of Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Holub, Miroslav. *Seth Becker: A Boy's Head*. New York: Venus Over Manhattan.  
2023 *Rear View*. New York: Lévy Gorvy Dayan.  
2017 Johnson, Alyssa Rose. *Trajectories: A Group Show*. New York: Hewitt Gallery of Art, Marymount Manhattan College.

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- 2017 Becker, Seth. "Student Perspectives: Seth Becker." *New York Studio School Blog*, April 18.
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