

VENUS OVER MANHATTAN

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EDUCATION

2020 – 2022 M.L.S., Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, NY

2015 – 2017 M.F.A., The New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture, New York, NY

2011 – 2015 B.A., Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024 *A Boy's Head*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY, February 1 – March 9, 2024; exhibition catalogue.

2023 *Other Music*, Castle Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, September 28 – October 21, 2023.

Field Music, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY, May 20 – June 18, 2023.

2022 *Meadow*, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY, April 2 – May 1, 2022.

2021 *Cold Snap! Winter Paintings*, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY, February 27 – March 31, 2021.

2020 *Terrarium*, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY, October 9 – November 2, 2020.

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- 2017 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, New York Studio School for Painting, Drawing, and Sculptures, New York, NY, May 17-31, 2017.
- 2016 *Silas Borsos and Seth Becker*, The New York Studio School for Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture, New York, NY, 2016
- 2015 *Seth Becker and Maya Strauss*, Long Island City Arts Open Studios, Long Island City, NY, 2015.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Apple Stretching*, Helena Anrather, New York, NY, January 5 – February 10, 2024.
- 2023 *White Columns Benefit Auction*, White Columns, New York, NY, May 18 – June 1, 2023.
Rear View, LGDR, New York, NY, April 18 – June 1, 2023.
Night, Light, Cob Gallery, London, United Kingdom, February 1 – March 25, 2023.
- 2022–2023 *Here's What I Was Thinking*, Sibyl, New Orleans, LA, October 22, 2022 – January 14, 2023.
- 2022 *Let the World Come Round*, Teffia, Kingston, NY, November 12 – December 10, 2022.
Chew, Scroll NYC, New York, NY, September 3 – October 17, 2022.
Still Life and the Poetry of Place, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY, September 3 – October 16, 2022.
The Container Garden, Sears-Peyton Gallery, New York, NY, July 14 – August 12, 2022.
Small Paintings, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY, June 28 – July 29, 2022.
- 2021 *Invisible Selves*, Sykes Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA, August 23 – October 14, 2021.
Landscape and Memory, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY, October 9 – November 7, 2021.

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- 2020 *Still Life*, Drawer with Helena Anrather, New York, NY, April 27 – May 17, 2020.
- 2019 *Friend of a Friend*, The Invisible Dog Art Center, Brooklyn, NY, May 2-5, 2019.
Reading Painting, curated by Seth Becker and Maya Strauss, Treasure Town, Brooklyn, NY, January 19-26, 2019.
Studio Life, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA, March 1 – April 28, 2019.
Four Pillars, Artist Residents, Exeter Gallery, Baltimore, MD, July 15 – August 31, 2019.
- 2018 *Group Exhibition*, Right Behind the New Museum, 195 Chrystie Street, New York, NY, 2018.
The Edible Landscape, Mount Gretna School of Art, Mount Gretna, PA, August 12, 2018.
27th Annual International Juried Exhibition, juried by Karen Wilken, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY, July 31 – August 18, 2018.
Beasts of Brooklyn, Greendoor Gallery, curated by Elisa Jensen, Brooklyn, NY, June 1-24, 2018.
- 2017 *26th Annual International Juried Exhibition*, juried by Kyle Staver, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY, August 1-19, 2017.
New York Studio School Alumni Association Invitational, juried by Steven Harvey and Jennifer Samet, The New York Studio School for Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture, New York, NY, July 24 – August 27, 2017.
Trajectories: A Group Show, curated by Alyssa Rose Johnson, Hewitt Gallery, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, June 3 – September 12, 2017.
- 2016 *Making the Future*, David & Schweitzer Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY, September 30 – October 16, 2016.
Alumni Art Exhibition, Hewitt Gallery, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, 2016.
- 2014 *Alumni Art Exhibition*, Hewitt Gallery, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, 2014.

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2013 *Senior Art Exhibition*, Hewitt Gallery, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, 2013.
Shop, Recession Art, 47 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, NY, 2013.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2024 Di Monda, Brianna, "SNAP Also Recommends: Seth Becker at Venus Over Manhattan," February 29, 2024, illustrated.
White, Katie, "Seth Becker Makes Small Paintings Brimming With Big Ideas," *artnet news*, February 21, 2024, illustrated.
Malle, Jeanne, "Seth Becker: A Boy's Head," *Air Mail*, February 17, 2024, illustrated.
Willingham, Marion, "10 Brilliant Exhibitions, Books and Tables to Beat the February Blues," *Financial Times*, February 12, 2024, illustrated.
Kardon, Dennis, "Critics' Picks: Seth Becker," *Artforum*, February 9, 2024, illustrated.
"Seth Becker. A Boy's Head," *Meer*, January 31, 2024, illustrated.
Willingham, Marion, "Opening Shot: Collage Boy," *Financial Times: HTSI*, illustrated, p. 1, p. 13.
Kelly, Brian, "Arts Calendar: Happenings for the Week of January 28," *The Wall Street Journal*, January 26, 2024.
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2023 Neal, Patrick, "Seth Becker's Virtuoso Weirdness," *Two Coats of Paint*, June 15, 2023.
Okoro, Enuma, "What the birds have to tell us," *Financial Times*, April 21, 2023.
Kelly, Brian, "Arts Calendar: Happenings for the Week of April 16," *The Wall Street Journal*, April 16, 2023.
Rear View (New York: LGDR, 2023).
"Rear View," *Art Plugged*, March 6, 2023.

2022 "Venus Over Manhattan Opens its Doors to 'Small Paintings,'" *Gotham To Go*, June 27, 2022.

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- 2021 Wilkin, Karen, "Karen Wilkin Reviews Seth Becker and Lisa Corinne Davis," *Hudson Valley 360*, February 12, 2021.
- 2020 "Lisa Corinne Davis, Jim Denney and Seth Becker open October 9 at Pamela Salisbury Gallery," *Hudson Valley 360*, October 1, 2020.
- 2019 Juliette, Rebecca, "BmoreArt's Picks: Baltimore Art Opening, Galleries, and Events, July 30 – August 5," *BmoreArt*, July 30, 2019.
- 2017 Johnson, Alyssa Rose, *Trajectories: A Group Show* (New York: Marymount Manhattan College, 2017).
Becker, Seth, "Student Perspectives: Seth Becker," *New York Studio School Blog*, April 18, 2017.
- 2011–2012 Becker, Seth, "Marcel Dzama: Straying From the Intimate," *Artfusion*, Iss. No. 8, pp. 33-35.

CURATION

- 2019 *Reading Painting*, curated by Seth Becker and Maya Strauss, Treasure Town, Brooklyn, NY, January 19-26, 2019.

TEACHING

- 2020 Visiting Artist, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- 2019–2022 The New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture, Adjunct Professor of Painting

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Four Pillars Artist Residency, Mount Gretna School of Art, Mount Gretna, PA
- 2017 Royal Drawing School Residency Fellowship, Dumfries House, Ayrshire, Scotland
- 2015–2017 Jane Chace Carroll Scholarship, The New York Studio School of Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture, New York, NY