

# VENUS OVER MANHATTAN

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## ANA BENAROYA

Born 1986 in New York, NY. Lives and works in Jersey City, NJ.

## EDUCATION

- 2019 M.F.A., Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT  
2018 B.F.A., Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

## SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *On Holy Ground, Venus Over Manhattan* at Art Basel Hong Kong, Wan Chai, Hong Kong  
2023 *In My Room: Ana Benaroya, Tom of Finland, and Karl Wirsum, Venus Over Manhattan*, New York, NY  
2022 *Beneath the Paper Moon*, Carl Kostyál, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Swept Away, Venus Over Manhattan*, New York, NY  
2021 *The Muse's Gaze: Ana Benaroya & Yinka Shonibare CBE*, Morgan Presents, New York, NY  
*The Passenger*, Carl Kostyál, London, United Kingdom [curated by Morgan Aguiar-Lucander]  
2020 *The Softest Place on Earth*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, New York, NY  
*Summer-Upon-Summer-Love: Ana Benaroya & Peter Saul*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Teach Me Tonight*, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2019 *Beach Bodies*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
2018 *NSFW: Ana Benaroya and Tina Lugo*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY  
*Standing Before Evil*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA  
2016 *My Foolish Heart*, Rabbithole Projects, Brooklyn, NY  
2015 *American Hero*, FISK Gallery, Portland, OR

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Art Basel Miami Beach, Venus Over Manhattan*, Miami, FL  
*The Way I See It: Selections from the KAWS Collection*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY  
*Conversation Galante*, Pilar Corrias, London, United Kingdom  
*Bump*, Matt Carey-Williams, London, United Kingdom  
*I'm a thousand different people—Every one is real*, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York, NY  
*Full Disclosure: Selections from the Thomas-Suwall Collection*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND

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- 2023 *Retinal Hysteria*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY [curated by Robert Storr]  
*New Acquisitions: Hardscapes/Dreamscapes*, The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC  
*Mythos*, Adler Beatty, New York, NY [curated by Ana Benaroya]  
*Feeling of Light*, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 *Other Images of Man*, Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg, Holle, Germany  
*No Smoking*, The Bunker Artspace, Palm Beach, FL  
*Bodyland*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany [curated by Lauren Taschen]  
*Sea Show*, Winter Street Gallery, Edgartown, MA  
*PERSON(a)*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY  
*Janus*, Morgan Presents, New York, NY  
*Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Miami, FL  
*My Reflection of You*, The Perimeter, London, United Kingdom  
*Women of Now*, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX
- 2021 *Art Basel Miami Beach*, Venus Over Manhattan, Miami, FL  
*FIAC*, Venus Over Manhattan, Paris, France  
*OUT Collective/Queercircle*, Victoria Miro, London, United Kingdom  
*The Interior*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY  
*Resting Point of Accomodation*, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium  
*Breakfast Under The Tree*, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate, United Kingdom [curated by Russell Tovey]  
*Stockholm Sessions*, Carl Kostyál, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2020 *Allegory of Painting*, WOAW Gallery, Wan Chai, Hong Kong  
*How About Them Apples?*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, New York, NY  
*1988*, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*American Woman*, Allouche-Benias, Athens, Greece
- 2019 *Juxtapoz at 25: In Black & White*, Hotel of South Beach, Miami, FL  
*Ocean Cadence*, Ross + Kramer at Soho House, Miami, FL  
*Two First Names*, Over The Influence, Los Angeles, CA  
*Yale Painting 2019*, New Release Gallery, New York, NY  
*You Can't Control The Witness*, ltd Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
*Group Show: Ana Benaroya, Martin Gordopelota, Andrew Chuani Ho, Rebecca Ness & Anna Valdez*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Nesting Habits*, ltd Los Angeles at Vacation Gallery, New York, NY  
*Fraternité*, New Haven, CT [curated by Morgan Aguiar-Lucander]  
*A Little Tenderness*, Gildar Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Again Always: Yale MFA Thesis Show*, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- 2018 *Multilayered: New Prints 2018/Summer*, Print Center New York, New York, NY  
*Daddy's Books*, Life Lessons Garage, Far Rockaway, NY
- 2017 *Odds & Ends Art Book Fair*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

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- You Can Get In And Not Do Anything: MFA 2019 First Year Show*, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT  
*Reconstruir*, 41 Cooper Gallery, The Cooper Union, New York, NY  
*Artists in Residence*, Newark Print Shop, Newark, NJ
- 2015 *Am I Invisible?*, Delancey Plaza, New York, NY
- 2014 *Visualizing Queerness*, Dixon Place, New York, NY  
*Faux Pas Part Deux*, 7 Dunham Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Nudes 3*, Middle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *Strange Bedfellows*, 313 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ  
*Monsters*, Pink Hobo Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 *The Art of the Poster*, Civilian Art Projects, Washington, D.C.  
*Peepshow*, The Small Print, Dublin, Ireland  
*Smile On Your Brother*, Contributor, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Saskatchewan, Canada; Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Montréal, Québec, Canada [curated by Bob Kronbauer]
- 2011 *Che*, Galerie Suty, Paris, France  
*Slick Paris Drawing Exposition*, Paris, France

## RESIDENCES

- 2020 Palazzo Monti, Brescia, Italy
- 2017 Newark Print Shop, Newark, NJ
- 2015 Light Grey Art Lab: Iceland Residency, Minneapolis, MN

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2024 New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Individual Artist Fellowship, New Jersey, NJ

## LECTURES

- 2015 Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ  
*Ana Benaroya presents 120 Ways to Annoy Your Mother*, WORD Bookstore, Jersey City, NJ  
St John's University, Queens, New York
- 2014 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Mausner, Emile. *In My Room: Ana Benaroya, Tom of Finland, Karl Wirsum*. New York: Venus Over Manhattan.
- 2022 *Ana Benaroya: Swept Away*. New York: Venus Over Manhattan.
- 2020 *Ana Benaroya: The Softest Place on Earth*. New York: Ross + Kramer Gallery.

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- 2019 Benaroya, Ana. *Men Burning in Hell*. Los Angeles: Coloured Publishing.
- 2017 *Klebstoff Magazine: No. 10*. Leipzig: International Neighborhood Verlag.
- 2015 Benaroya, Ana. *Sunday Styles*. Chicago: Caboose (formerly Tan and Loose)
- 2014 Benaroya, Ana. *120 Ways to Annoy Your Mother (And Influence People)*. New York: Thames & Hudson.
- 2013 Benaroya, Ana. *Illustration Next: Contemporary Creative Collaboration*. New York: Thames & Hudson.

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Apro시오, Georgia. "Brutalisten, Carsten Höller's brutalist restaurant, will soon open in Paris." *Domus Web*, October 7.
- "Ana Benaroya releases Artspace and Visual AIDS edition, The Nun's Litany, 2024." *Artspace*, May 28.
- Kazanjian, Dodie. "Anna Park Doesn't See Things In Black and White." *Vogue*, April 20.
- Le, Minh. "Ana Benaroya and Katherine Bradford on the endless possibility of female figuration." *Document Journal*, February 15.
- Ashby, Chloe. "Transcending gender with muscles and manicures." *Art Basel*, January 30.
- 2023 Scobie, Ilka. "Six New York Gallery Shows December 2023." *Artlyst*, December 4.
- Maciocco, Lucrezia. "Ana Benaroya" *Lady Luck*." *Metal Magazine*, November 29.
- Smith, Melissa. "'Retinal Hysteria,' the Latest Exhibition Curated by Robert Storr, Is Meant to Provoke You." *Cultured*, November 16.
- Rabb, Maxwell. "4 Artists Select Their Must-Have Editions at IFPDA Print Fair 2023." *Artsy*, October 26.
- Lucina, Sophia. "In My Room at Venus Over Manhattan." *Office Magazine*, June 22.
- Tauer, Kristen. "Tribeca Festival and Chanel Announce 2023 Artists Awards Program." *Women's Wear Daily*, May 31.
- Gardner, Chris. "Chanel and Tribeca Festival Unveil Works Selected for 2023 Artist Awards Program." *The Hollywood Reporter*, May 31.
- Wally, Maxine. "All the Must-See Art Shows of 2023 (So Far)." *W Magazine*, January 12.
- 2022 White, Katie. "Peek Into the Packed Studio of Painter Ana Benaroya, Whose Bold Paintings of Women Radiate with Queer Desire." *Artnet*, April 26.
- Pariso, Dominique, and Chris Staton, *The Approval Matrix: Mickey Hating, Rockefeller Skating, Royal Rib Is Marinating*, *New York Magazine*, April 22.
- Schwartz, Alexis. "Venus Over Manhattan, Ana Benaroya's New Work Invents Figures from Comics and Desire." *Cultured*, April 6.
- Eckardt, Stephanie. "Inside Ana Benaroya's Studio, Where the Women Have No Shame." *W Magazine*, April 1.

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- 2021 Buck, Louisa. "Group Show of Cutting Edge Contemporary Painting Opens at Carl Freedman Gallery in Margate." *The Art Newspaper*, July 21.
- 2020 Benson, Louise. "These Are the Essential Artists You Need to Watch." *Elephant*, December 4.
- Sapsford, Beatrice, and Shannon Lee. "10 In-Demand Works on Artsy This Week: November 23, 2020." *Artsy*, November 23.
- Freeman, Nate. "Wet Paint: New York Galleries Open Miami Outposts for Zombie Art Basel, a Shakeup at the Top of Frieze, & More Juicy Art-World Gossip." *Artnet*, November 13.
- Gaillot, Ann-Derrick. "On allowing for the unexpected." *The Creative Independent*, October 5.
- Leiman, Layla. "Excess and Extraness: Talking Subversive Humour and Macho Bodies with Ana Benaroya." *ArtMaze Magazine*, July 20.
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- 2019 "Two First Names: Ana Benaroya and Anna Park @ Over the Influence, Los Angeles." *Juxtapoz Magazine*, August 9.
- Sim, Jiyong. "An Interview With Ana Benaroya." *Simpl-Mag*, June 13.
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- 2018 Cascone, Sarah. "Editors' Picks: 14 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week." *Artnet*, December 3.
- 2017 Davis, Olivia. "Interviews: Ana Benaroya." *Art of Choice*, September 26.

## COLLECTIONS

Alex Katz Foundation, New York, NY  
Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Miami, FL  
Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg, Hall Art Foundation, Holle, Germany  
Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Lumpkin-Bocuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME  
Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL  
The Schorr Collection, London, United Kingdom  
The Bunker Artspace, Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, West Palm Beach, FL

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The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

Zuzeum Art Centre, Rīga, Latvia