

VENUS OVER MANHATTAN

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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 *Paintings & Postcards*, Venus Over Manhattan at The Art Show, Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY
Chamber Music, American Art Catalogues, New York, NY
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 *Understory: Snakes, Snails, and the Forest Floor*, Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY
A Particular Kind of Heaven, Karma, Thomaston, ME
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

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- 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
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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- 2021 Wilkin, Karen. "Karen Wilkin Reviews Seth Becker and Lisa Corinne Davis." *Hudson Valley 360*, February 12.
- 2020 "Lisa Corinne Davis, Jim Denney and Seth Becker open October 9 at Pamela Salisbury Gallery." *Hudson Valley 360*, October 1.
- 2019 Juliette, Rebecca. "BmoreArt's Picks: Baltimore Art Opening, Galleries, and Events, July 30 – August 5," *BmoreArt*, July 30.
- 2017 Becker, Seth. "Student Perspectives: Seth Becker." *New York Studio School Blog*, April 18.
- 2012 Becker, Seth. "Marcel Dzama: Straying From the Intimate." *Artfusion*.