

## KATHERINE BRADFORD

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### Education

MFA, State University of New York, Purchase, NY  
BA, Bryn Mawr College, PA

### SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Superman Returns With Swimmers, Galerie Haverkamp, Berlin, Germany  
Friends and Strangers, CANADA, New York, NY  
Magenta Nights, Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR  
Being like Water, with Jen DeNike, Anat Egbi, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Superman Responds, Galerie Haverkamp, Berlin, Germany  
Focus: Katherine Bradford, The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
Katherine Bradford, Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy  
Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
- 2016 Fear of Waves, CANADA, New York, NY  
Divers and Dreamers, Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR
- 2015 Fred Giampietro Gallery, New Haven, CT  
Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
- 2014 Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR  
Arts & Leisure, New York, NY  
Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2013 Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME  
Steven Harvey Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2012 Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY  
John Davis Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2011 Aucocisco Galleries, Portland ME
- 2010 John Davis Gallery, Hudson, NY  
Samson Projects, Boston, MA
- 2008 University of Maine Museum, Bangor, ME  
Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2007 Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 Sarah Bowen Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 ICON Contemporary Art, Brunswick, ME
- 2002 Canaday Gallery, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 1996 Katherine Bradford and Mark Wethli, Farnsworth Museum, Rockland, ME
- 1994 David Beitzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1992 Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1991 Victoria Munroe Gallery, New York, NY  
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 The World According to, Pace Gallery, New York, NY  
Men of Steel, Women of Wonder, Crystal Bridges Museum, Bentonville, AK  
Manifest Content, Campoli Presti, London, UK  
Pulse, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KC
- 2018 Tell Him What We Said..., One Mile Gallery, Kingston, NY  
Reinventing the Figure, Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz, Switzerland  
Redefining the Sublime, curated by Joel Sternfeld, The Hall Foundation at Gray Art Gallery, New York, NY  
The Solace of Amnesia, curated by Alexis Rockman and Katherine Glass Stowe, The Hall Foundation, Reading, VT  
A Time Before We Were Born: Visions of Arcadia, curated by Raphael Rubenstein, Sylvia Wald, and Po Kim, Po Kim Gallery, New York, NY  
Works on Paper, George Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Paradise, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Dancing Goddesses, Dio Horia, Mykonos, Greece  
Intimacy, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY  
Aporia, David & Schweitzer Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Adolescent Rebellion, One Mile Gallery, Kingston NY  
Summer of Love, Freight and Volume, New York, NY

- 2017 Queering Space, Yale University Gallery, New Haven, CT  
 Witches and Dudes, Galleri Kant, Copenhagen, DK  
 From Out Under, curated by Matthew Brown and Lucien Smith, Los Angeles, CA  
 Say Yes, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
 Get Out of That Space Ship and Act Like a Man, Franklin Parrasch, New York, NY  
 Heartbreak Hotel, Invisible Exports, New York, NY  
 Able Baker, Nostalgisms, Portland, ME  
 My Kid Could Do That, ProjectArt, New York, NY  
 Drawing Island, The Journal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 Pictograms, Sperone Westwater, New York, NY  
 Spring Break, curated by Kristen Racaniello, New York, NY  
 Hors D'Oeuvres, Half Gallery Pop Up, New York, NY  
 Tripoli Gallery summer show, Long Island, NY  
 Hecate, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA  
 The First Ever & Only East Hampton Biennial, The Barn, East Hampton, NY  
 We might not have a planet left soon, 68 Projects, Berlin, Germany  
 Prospect 4, New Orleans, U.S. Biennial, New Orleans, LA  
 The Science, Culture, & Art of Superheroes, Everhart Museum, Scranton, PA  
 Awkward, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York, NY  
 A New Subjectivity, Pratt Galleries, New York, NY  
 \*Travelled to University of Arkansas (Arkansas) and Wesleyan College (Connecticut)
- 2016 Fort Greene, curated by Adrienne Rubenstein, Venus Over LA, Los Angeles, CA  
 AUGUST, Harper's Books, East Hampton, NY  
 The Great Figure Two, The Journal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 Shout For Tomorrow, Hirschl & Adler Modern, NY  
 The Female Gaze Part Two : Women Look at Men , Cheim & Read, NY  
 Make Painting Great Again, CANADA, NY  
 Imagine, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy  
 Landscapes After Ruskin: Redefining the Sublime, curated by Joel Sternfeld;  
 Hall Art Foundation, Reading, VT  
 MOTHER POPCORN, Big Medium, Austin, TX  
 Victory Garden, Planthouse Gallery, NY  
 Representing Rainbows, Gerald Peters Gallery, NY  
 Onion By the Ocean, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 New York, New Painters, Linda Warren Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 Flowers in Your Hair, curated by NIGHT GALLERY, fuse space, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 Intimacy in Discourse, curated by Phong Bui, SVA Galleries, New York, NY  
 Contemporary Responses to Marsden Hartley, Driscoll Babcock Gallery, New York, NY  
 AWKWARD: 3 Person Show, Kers Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 The Guston Influence, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA  
 Back to the Future, Artists Originating out of the Williamsburg scene in the 80's,  
 Life on Mars Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 20" x 16", Morgan Lehman Gallery, NY, NY  
 New Narratives, Storefront Ten Eyck Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Brooklyn Bridge, George Lawson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 The Meaning of Life, Geoff Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
 Paper Variables, Gallery at Dieu Donne, New York, NY  
 Leaves, Steven Harvey Fine Arts, New York, NY  
 Outside In, Life on Mars Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 Chuck Webster, Katherine Bradford, Martin Mazorra, Planthouse Gallery, New York, NY  
 The Age of Small Things, Dodge Gallery, New York, NY  
 Between Matter and Experience, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
 Pierogi 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Pierogi Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 My Big Fat Painting, Brian Morris Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 Come Together, Surviving Sandy, Industry City, Sunset Park, Brooklyn, NY  
 Hope Despite the Times, Zieher Smith Gallery, New York, NY  
 Painting Impossible, Life on Mars Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 Collection, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA  
 "Dirigo" Maine Women Pioneers, University of Maine Museum, Westbrook, ME  
 The Triumph of Human Painting, Bull & Ram, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Sky, Sea, Land, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA  
 Special Blend, JOURNAL Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 CMCA Honors Award Exhibition, Rockport, ME  
 4 Guggenheim Fellows, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 21 American Painters, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
 Samson Projects, Boston, MA  
 American Academy of Arts and Letters Invitational, NY, NY

- Narcissus in the Studio, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
 Idiots Delight, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 Ab/Fig., William Shearburn Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
 Story, Islip Museum of Art, Islip, NY  
 Talk Show, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY  
 Sacred and Profane, Portsmouth Museum, NH
- 2009 Put in on Paper, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY  
 Chunky Monkey, Red Flagg Gallery, New York, NY  
 Kleinert/James Arts Center, Woodstock, New York
- 2008 Ambivalent Figuration, Samson Projects, Boston, MA  
 Worth A Thousand Words, Brattleboro Museum, Brattleboro, VT  
 It's Gouache, Jeff Bailey Gallery  
 Shape Shifters: New York Painters, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, NC; traveled to Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 Orpheus Selection, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, Queens, NY  
 Sea Worthy, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 Everywhichway, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY  
 Sized Up: LargeScale Paintings, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA  
 Searching for Love and Fire, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2005 Invitational and Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, American Academy of Art and Letters, New York, NY  
 New York's Finest, CANADA, New York, NY  
 The Collections Gallery, Bates College Museum, Lewiston, ME  
 Norman B. Marin Collection, The University of Maine Museum of Art, Bangor, ME  
 Portland Museum Biennial, Portland Museum, Portland, ME (also 2003, 2001)
- 2004 Home, D.U.M.B.O. Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY traveled to University New England at Portland, ME  
 Surrealist Drawings, Exquisite Corpses Today, Bowdoin College Art Museum, Brunswick, ME
- 2003 The Lightness of Being, Black & White Gallery, New York, NY  
 Water, Water, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2002 Project Room, Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, NY  
 In the Spirit of Landscape, Neilson Gallery, Boston, MA  
 Past Present Future, CMCA, Rockport, ME
- 2001 Hidden Identity, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY  
 Wet!, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY  
 Domestic Culture, Institute of Contemporary Art at Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
 Made in Brooklyn, Brooklyn Rail Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2000 The Figure: Another Side of Modernism, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Snug Harbor, Staten Island, NY
- 1999 Group Show, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH  
 Invitational, Tig Fill Gallery, Cork, Ireland
- 1998 New York Drawers, Gasworks Gallery, London, England  
 Pierogi Press, Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York, NY  
 Ten from Brooklyn, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 1997 Current Undercurrent, Working in Brooklyn, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY  
 Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC  
 Modern Prints, Colby College Museum of Art, Colby College, Waterville, ME

## AWARDS

- 2012 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant  
 2011 Guggenheim Fellowship  
 2011 American Academy of Arts and Letters Award, NY, NY  
 2005 American Academy of Arts and Letters, NY, NY  
 2000 Pollock Krasner Foundation Grant, New York, NY

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
 Brooklyn Museum, NY  
 Portland Museum, ME  
 Worcester Museum of Art, MA  
 Addison Gallery of American Art, MA  
 Bates College Museum, ME  
 Bowdoin College Museum, ME  
 Farnsworth Museum, ME  
 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, PA  
 Smith College Museum, MA

## TEACHING

Senior Critic, MFA Painting, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT, 2016–2017

Resident Faculty, Skowhegan School, 2009

MFA Faculty, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, 1997-2012

Faculty, Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), New York, NY, 1995-2011

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