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Solo and 2 Person Exhibitions

- 2025** *Circumambulations*, Main Window Dumbo, Brooklyn, NY
Viewing Room, Deanna Evans Projects, New York, NY
Make Like A Tree, One River School of Art and Design, Montclair, NJ
- 2024** *Artist Spotlight - Office Hours*, Spring Break Art Show, New York, NY
Five On The First (December), The Art Kollektive
Guarded Gardens, The Mailroom, curated by Carson Wos, New York, NY
- 2023** *Nature Votive*, Creal Microgallery, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2020** *The Dying of the Light*, CJ One Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019** *Look But Don't Touch*, One River School of Art and Design, Larchmont, NY
Journey Of Small Shifts, Forum @ St Ann and The Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018** *Gates*, W83 Gallery, New York, NY
Gates, Defend Brooklyn, New York, NY
- 2016** *Breaking the Fourth Wall*, Painting and Piano Performance with Craig Michael Davis, Spectrum NYC, NY NY
- 2015** *Dear Brooklyn*, RAM Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012** *Ben Cowan and Reed Esslinger, Local Emerging Artists*, WCC Gallery One, Ann Arbor, MI
Neighbors, Gillock Gallery, Chicago, IL
Neighbors, Ann Arbor City Club, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2011** *Branching Out*, Ann Arbor City Club, Ann Arbor, MI
Neighborhood View, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 2009** *Marion Kryczka and Benjamin Cowan*, Gillock Gallery, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

- 2026** NADA NYC, Deanna Evans Projects, New York, NY
Vestige, Slip House, New York, NY
- 2025** *As Above So Below*, Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY
Flesh Is The Reason, Lubov Gallery, Curated by Shirley Lai, Noah Trapolino, New York, NY
Vignette, Salon 21, New York, NY
Matter and Form, Main Projects, Richmond, VA
E-Flat File, Deanna Evans Projects, New York, NY
- 2024** *Bouy*, Spring Break Art Show, Curated by Amelia Briggs, New York, NY
On Location, Calico Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
AIR Byrdcliffe Alum Show, Kleinert/ James Center for the Arts, Woodstock, NY
- 2023** *Future Fair*, 550 Gallery, New York, NY
Hazy Shade of Summer, Calico Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Nocturne, First Street Gallery, New York, NY
Nature Matters, Curated by Yupin Pramotepipop, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
- 2022** *Break of Day Edge of Night*, The Painting Center, New York, NY
Gotham Gothic, 5-50 Gallery, Long Island City, NY
America Now, Curated by Nicholas Cueva, New York, NY
- 2021** *Soaring Gardens Artist Retreat: Second Decade*, Hope Horn Gallery, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA
- 2020** *Nature Exhibition*, Curated by Yupin Pramotepipop, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018** *Fool Me Once*, Robert Lange Studios, Charleston, SC
Affordable Art Fair, Ground Floor Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017** *Alive*, Sojourn Arts and Culture, Louisville, KY
High Rock Tower, Curated by Alex Sewell, Ess Ef Eff Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Drums on Paper 3, Authorized to Work in the US Press, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016** *Pivot Gallery Hosts Ess Ef Eff*, Pivot Gallery, New York, NY
Drums on Paper 2, Authorized to Work in the US Press, Rabbit Hole Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015** *Ruach*, St Paul German Church in Chelsea, New York, NY
- 2014** *Finding Balance*, Deines Cultural Center, Russell, KS
- 2013** *Bob Ross Take Down*, Active Space Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012** *30x30*, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI

- 2011 *Altered Ground*, University of Michigan Work Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI
Master Pieces, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
MFA Annual Show, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 2010 *Visual Overload*, Fuller Gallery, Bloomington, IN
MFA Annual Show, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 2009 SAIC Off Campus Exhibitions: Northern Trust, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Fall Festival*, Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL
Barewalls, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Art On Track, Art displayed on CTA train, Chicago, IL
Ox-Bow Winter Benefit, SAIC, Chicago, IL
SAIC Off Campus Exhibitions: Chicago Housing Authority Office, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Barewalls*, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Chicago Loop Alliance, Invitational Live Auction, Chicago, IL
Big Sky, SAIC SUGS, Chicago, IL
SAIC Off Campus Exhibitions: Slayton Research Partners, Chicago, IL
Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL
- 2006 “*Joseph Albers: To Open Eyes*” book release, Gallery One, Ann Arbor, MI

Bibliography

- I Like Your Work, Vol 21, “Under A Sherbert Sky” Spring Catalogue, Curated By Marc Mitchell, 2026
- Friend Of The Artist, Volume 21, 2025
- Cultbytes.com, “9 Artists That Urge You to Stop and Linger at SPRING/BREAK Art Show 2024” by Alexandria Deters, September 6, 2024
- The Westerner | Summer 2022, “Artists Showcase Resilience During Annual Art Show” by Kinlee Whitney, Western Colorado University Alumni Magazine, Published Jul 13, 2022
- The Brooklyn Review, Art Feature, 2018 Print Edition
- Creators, VICE, “Immigrant Artist Creates Old School Photocopier Print Shows for Everyone”, Lorelei Ramirez, February 26 2017
- Fresh Paint Magazine, Issue 6, February 2015
- The Wall Street Journal, “Happy Trees,” David Shapiro, March 25, 2013
- International Painting 2, Manifest Gallery, 2012

Residencies, Awards and Grants

- 2025 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
Parts and Labor, San Antonio, TX
Great Spruce Head Island, Maine
- 2023 Byrdcliffe Arts Colony Communal Residency, Woodstock, NY
- 2017 Soaring Gardens, Laceyville Pennsylvania
- 2009-11 Indiana University Full Tuition Remission and Stipend

Education

- 2011 Indiana University, Bloomington IN
Master of Fine Arts, Painting.
- 2006 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting.