

Benjamin Sears

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Education

- 1999 MFA in Painting, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
• Studies abroad: Art & Architectural History, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1996 BFA in Illustration, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
• Studies abroad: Art & Architectural History, Rome, Italy

Visiting Artist, Critic

- 2001-2006 Visiting Critic, Foundations Studies Program, Rhode Island School of Design
- 2004 Visiting Artist, Bernat Mills Studios, Uxbridge, MA

One and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2018 *Excavations*, Hampden Gallery, UMass, Amherst, MA
- 2011 *Jeff Johnson & Ben Sears: A Conversation*, Dutchess Community College Art Gallery
- 2009 *Drawings and Paintings*, Gallery in the Woods, Brattleboro, VT
- 2008 *Brainstorms*, Northampton Center for the Arts, Northampton, MA
- 2007 *Core Samples*, A.P.E. Gallery, Northampton, MA
- 2004 *Thresholds of Passage* (with Paul Sears), Rivier College Art Gallery, Nashua, New Hampshire
- 2002 *Inner Workings*, Dutchess Community College Art Gallery

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Drawing Discourse*, S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, UNC Asheville, Asheville, NC
- 2022 *Witness*, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2019 *Narrative and Illusion*, The Art League Rhode Island, Providence, RI
- 2018 *Those Who Can Juried Exhibit*, The Nave Gallery, Somerville, MA
- 2018 *Strange Figurations Juried Exhibit*, The Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2018 *Group Exhibit*, Hosmer Gallery, Northampton, MA
- 2014 *Strange Figurations Juried Exhibit*, The Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2014 *Works on Paper*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
- 2005 *Group Invitational Exhibit*, The Gallery Shop, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2004 *Summer Invitational Exhibit*, Lenore Gray Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2003 *Faculty Exhibition*, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2003 *Invitational Exhibition*, Lenore Gray Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2003 *New Directions '03*, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2003 *Summer Invitational Exhibit*, The Gallery Shop, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2002 *2002 National Small Works Exhibition*, Gallery on the Green, Canton, CT
- 2001 *Juried Members Exhibition*, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2001 *New Directions '01*, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2001 *Faculty Exhibition*, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2000 *Faculty Exhibition*, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Publications

- 2014 *Meat for Tea: The Valley Review*, September 2014
- 2004 *The Sunday Nashua Telegraph*, March 14
- 2003 *The Providence Journal*, August 7
- 2003 *Arts Media*, Summer Edition
- 2002 *The New York Times*, December 1