

BRAD NELSON

Education

2006 MFA Painting and Drawing, School of the Museum of Fine Arts
2004 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, School of the Museum of Fine Arts
2000 BA Photography, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Solo Exhibitions

2024 *A Relationship With The Sun(Rocks)*, Water Street Kitchen, Woods Hole, MA
2024 *Sun Records*, Frosch&Co., New York, NY
2022 *A Relationship With The Sun(Household Objects)*, Room 68, Provincetown, MA
2020 *OPEN LOOK*, Room 68, Provincetown, MA
2017 *This Tells Me Where I Am*, frosch&portmann, New York, NY
2015 *The Idea of Up*, frosch&portmann, New York, NY
2012 *Even Mountains Cast Shadows*, frosch&portmann, New York, NY
2011 *Mountains Form Here*, Middlesex School, Concord, MA

Two-Person Exhibitions

2022 *ORBITS*, FROSCH&CO., New York, NY (with Lucy Beecher Nelson)
2020 *EXTRAordinary*, frosch&portmann, New York, NY (with Mark Power)
2015 *Between You and Me*, Middlesex School, Concord, MA (with Lucy Beecher Nelson)
2014 *Voids, Shadows, and the Construction of Believable Things*, Avis Frank Gallery, Houston, TX (with Chris Bakay)
2012 *What's Love Got To Do With It, Lucy Beecher Nelson and Brad Nelson*, Cushing-Martin Gallery, Stonehill College, Easton, MA
2011 *Lucy Beecher Nelson/Brad Nelson*, 2009 Gallery, Falmouth Academy, Falmouth, MA

Group Exhibitions

2024 *Peaks*, FROSCH&CO., New York, NY
2021 *The Salon Show*, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, Boston, MA
2021 CUBE ART, The Quinn, Boston, MA (w/ Lucy Beecher Nelson and Ibrahim Ali-Salaam)
2020 Art on Paper w/ frosch&portmann, New York, NY (w/ Eva Lake, Magnolia Laurie, Vicki Sher, Julia Kuhl)
2019 VOLTA Basel w/ frosch&portmann, Basel, CH (w/ Eva Lake and Yanik Wagner)
2019 *New American Paintings, Exhibitions-in-Print*, No. 140, Northeast Edition
2017 Esperson Gallery, Houston, TX
2017 Alumni Show, Dean Gallery, SMFA, Boston, MA
2015 *Still Life*, Gensler, Houston, TX
2015 *Modern Man*, Highfield Hall, Falmouth, MA
2013 *Take Note*, frosch&portmann, New York, NY

- 2013 *Piece by Piece*, Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cotuit, MA
- 2011 *The Painting Show*, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Observed*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 *New American Paintings, Exhibitions-in-Print*, No. 90, West Edition
- 2010 *Open Door*, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 *18th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Rackstraw Downes
- 2007 *Walnut Hill School Faculty Show*, Walnut Hill School, Natick, MA
- 2006 *Unoccupied Ground*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 2006 *Cusp*, DNA Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 2006 *Student Annual*, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, Juror: Nick Capasso
- 2005 MFA Thesis Exhibition, *Notes Towards A Spiral Binding*, Aidekman Arts Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA
- 2005 *Word of Mouth: Works on Paper*, Rhys Gallery, Boston, MA

Curatorial Project

- 2015 *Modern Man*, Highfield Hall, Falmouth, MA (exhibition exploring gender and a contemporary version of masculinity, artists include: Ria Brodell, John Cira, Andrea Evans, Damien Hoar de Galvan, Peter Hutchinson, Shay Kun, Dan McCarthy, Ethan Murrow, Kirk Amaral Snow, Ken Tighe, Joe Wardwell)

Artist Residency

NISDA (Nantucket Island School of Design and Art), Nantucket, MA, Summer 2016

Awards/Grants

- 2017 Blanche E. Colman Award
- 2016 Finalist, Massachusetts Cultural Council Fellowship in Painting
- 2011 Kluckhohn Prize, Excellence in Teaching, Verde Valley School
- 2010 2nd Prize, Dave Bown Projects
- 2006 Graduate Student Travel Grant
- 2006 Honorable Mention, Dana Pond Painting Competition, Juror: Nick Capasso
- 2005 Graduate Student Travel Grant
- 2004 Graduate Studies Grant
- 2003 Graduate Studies Grant
- 2002 Post-Baccalaureate Studies Grant

Artist Lectures

- 2015 Middlesex School, Concord, MA
- 2015 Highfield Hall, Falmouth, MA
- 2012 Stonehill College, Easton, MA
- 2011 Middlesex School, Concord, MA

2010 Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
2006 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
2006 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
2005 Tufts University, Medford, MA

Bibliography

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Oscar Laluyan, "Brad Nelson: Upping the Art Altitude," *Arte Fuse*, January 20, 2015. <http://artefuse.com/2015/01/20/brad-nelson-upping-the-art-altitude123854/>

Marilyn J. Rowland, "'Modern Man' A Thought-Provoking Art Exhibition at Highfield Hall & Gardens," CapeNews.net, April 30, 2015. http://www.capenews.net/arts_and_entertainment/modern-man-a-thought-provoking-art-exhibition-at-highfield-hall/article_0937ed16-ef59-11e4-b5cf-33274d2b3636.html

Brad Nelson, "Artist Statement," *Temporary Land Bridge*, July 29, 2014. <http://temporary-landbridge.com/2014/07/29/brad-nelson-the-construction-of-believable-things/>

Amanda Wastrom, "Brad Nelson: Featured Artist," Cape Cod Life (Art Edition), Summer 2013.

Oscar Laluyan, "Brad Nelson Can Move Any Mountain," *Arte Fuse*, January 13, 2012. <http://artefuse.com/2012/01/13/brad-nelson-can-move-any-mountain/>

David Carmack Lewis, "Brad Nelson," *The Art Out There* (blog), August 8, 2011. <http://artoutthere.blogspot.com/2011/08/brad-nelson.html>

Geoff Pitchford, "Brad Nelson," *Artistaday* (blog), April 4, 2011. <http://artistaday.com/?p=9344>

Observed, (show catalog), Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH,

Coco Mault, "Open Door 6 Opens at Rosalux Gallery," *Minneapolis City Pages*, November 12, 2010. <http://www.citypages.com/arts/open-door-6-opens-at-rosalux-gallery-6586468>

Dan Addington, "Brad Nelson: Emerging Featured Artist," *Visual Overture Magazine*, Volume 2, Winter 2010

New American Paintings, The Open Studios Press, No. 90, West Edition, 2010.

Overlap: MFA Thesis Exhibition Catalogue, The Open Studios Press, November 2005.

Justin Wollenhaupt, "Default Notions Crumble and Fall Flat," *The Malden Muse*, December 2005.

Ellen Howards, "Lifting Spirits With Wings on a Bridge," *Arts Media*. September/October 2005.

Commissions

Converse, North Andover, MA

Gallery Affiliations

Frosch&Co., New York, NY