

Craig Mussman

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Education

Maryland Institute College of Art, BFA in Painting, minor in Animation, 2008

Exhibitions

"Fragilitat Der Zeit," Kunst Projekt Form:at, Berlin, Germany 2012

"We Deserve Each Other," Banchou 435 Art Zone, New Taipei City, Taiwan 2018

Group Show, Upper West Side Ueast75 space, New York, NY, 2020

"Art in the time of Corona" Si Gallery, Austin, TX 2022

"The Other Art Fair Brooklyn" Brooklyn Navy Yard, Agger Fish Building 2022, 2023

"Off The Wall Affordable Holiday Art Fair" Culture Lab LIC 2022

"+1" Treat gallery, online exhibition 2023

"Superfine Art Fair" Iron23, NYC 2023

"681 Morgan," Pompeii Gallery, Brooklyn 2024

Mentorships

Walter Steding, 2016-2017

Artist Statement

Through my paintings I explore the depth of human experiences, blending fanciful and catastrophic elements inspired by my battles with alcoholism, depression, and feeling like an outsider in a fundamentalist religious community. Using diverse imagery ranging from cute animals, nude figures wearing skull masks, analog film, and AI-generated elements, I aim to capture the underlying anxiety of 21st-century existence. My work seeks to provide solace and moments of humor, as well as remind viewers they are not alone in their journey.