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EDUCATION

2002 State University of New York at Albany, MFA
1999 The College of Saint Rose, BFA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 19 Karen Gallery, *Easily Amused*, Mermaid Beach, Queensland, Australia
2025 Munson Museum of Art, Pratt Munson Gallery, *To and Fro*, Utica, NY
2025 Hawk +Hive Gallery, *Funny Feeling*, Andes, NY
2024 Albany Center Gallery, *Then and Now*, Midcareer Survey Exhibition, Albany, NY
2024 Projektraum FN, *All the Feels*, Friedrichshafen, Germany
2022 Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, *So Much Depends on the Weather*, Dublin, Ireland (*online*)
2021 532 Gallery Thomas Jaeckel, *Where Teardrops Fall*, New York, NY
2020 OCC Gallery, SUNY Onondaga Community College, *Big Shot*, Syracuse, NY
2020 Mercer Gallery, Monroe Community College, *People Are Absurd*, Rochester, NY
2019 532 Gallery Thomas Jaeckel, *Gray Matters*, New York, NY
2019 Courthouse Gallery, *Brian Cirimo, paintings*, Lake George, NY
2018 Wilson Gallery, Le Moyne College, *Patterns, Cycles, and Change*, Syracuse, NY
2016 The Burrell Roberts Triangle Gallery, Sinclair College, *Doldrums*, Dayton, OH
2016 Yates Galley, Siena College, *When Blackness Was a Virtue*, Loudonville, NY
2015 Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, *Black*, Westminster, MD
2014 Standish Gallery, Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, *Black*, Albany, NY
2014 Juergensen Gallery, Mohawk Valley Community College, *American Berserk*, Utica, NY
2009 Davey Jones Gallery, *Land*, Albany, NY
2007 Romaine Brooks Gallery, *Howl*, Albany, NY

TWO AND THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026 Studio Break Gallery, *A Bit Odd*, with Jes Peterson, West Chicago, IL
2013 Saratoga Arts, *American Storytellers*, with Jill Shoffiett, Saratoga Springs, NY
2012 The Arts Center of the Capital Region, *Big Ideas, Images and Distorted Facts*, with Michael Van Winkle, Troy, NY
2009 Saratoga Arts, *Wandering Intention*, with Deborah Zlotsky and Sergio Sericolo, Saratoga Springs, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 Millbrook Arts Project, *The State We're In*, curated by Sharon Bates, Millbrook, NY
2025 September Gallery, *Dogs & Cats*, Kinderhook, NY

- 2024 Provincetown Art Association and Museum (PAAM), Provincetown, MA, Curated by Christine McCarthy and Grace Ryder-O'Malley
- 2023 Salem Castle and Monastery, Salem Germany
- 2023/2022 19 Karen Gallery, Queensland, Australia
- 2022 GR Gallery, *A Sizzlin' Summer*, New York, NY
- 2021 Elizabeth de C. Wilson Museum, Southern Vermont Arts Center, *Force*, Manchester, VT, Curated by Pearl Cafritz
- 2020 532 Gallery Thomas Jaeckel, *Fall Breeze*, New York, NY
532 Gallery Thomas Jaeckel, *Summer Loving*, New York, NY
- 2019 Joyce Goldstein Gallery, *Up With People*, Chatham, NY, Curated by Patrick Neal
- 2018 Collar Works Gallery, *MADE in Granville*, Troy, NY
- 2017 Albany Center Gallery, *Masters of War*, Albany, NY
- 2016 The Hyde Collection Museum, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Glens Falls, NY, Curated by Michael Oatman
- 2015 Boston Center for the Arts, Mills Gallery, *24th Drawing Show: Feelers*, Boston, MA, Curated by Susan Metrican
University Art Museum, University at Albany, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY, Curated by Rachel Uffner
- 2014 Limner Gallery, *A Show of Heads*, Hudson, NY
Albany International Airport Gallery, *Body Language*, Albany, NY
Ann Street Gallery, *Experiences of War: An Artist View*, Newburg, NY
Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, *Look & Listen*, Tempe, AZ
Diane Kidd Gallery, Tiffin University, *I Have A Dream*, Tiffin, OH
Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany, *Perceptions*, Albany, NY
University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *American Playlist*, Albany, NY, Curated by Corinna Ripps Schaming
- 2013 Kellogg Gallery, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, *Ink & Clay 39*, Pomona, CA, Curated by Liza Folman and Michael David
The Hyde Collection Museum, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Glens Falls, NY, Curated by Dan Cameron
Antenna Gallery, *Mixed Messages.3*, New Orleans, LA
Charles Krause, Reporting Fine Art Gallery, *A Call to Arms*, Washington, DC
Albany Center Gallery, *Our Heads*, Albany, NY
- 2011 University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *After School Special*, Albany, NY, Curated by Ken Johnson
- 2009 University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY, Curated by Matthew Higgs
Esther Massry Gallery, *Karene Faul Alumni Exhibition*, Albany, NY
Saratoga County Arts Council, *Wandering Intention*, Saratoga Springs, NY
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, *All This Useless Beauty*, Troy, NY, Curated by Ken Ragsdale
- 2008 The Albany Institute of History and Art, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY, Curated by Joel Shapiro
- 2007 Albany International Airport Gallery, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY, Curated by Leah Douglas
- 2006 The Albany Institute of History and Art, *The Institute Show*, Albany, NY
Visions Gallery, "Vital Signs," Albany, NY
- 2004 Green Gallery, *A Man for All Seasons*, Brooklyn, NY

University Art Museum, *Selected Works from Pierogi Flat Files*, Albany, NY
 2001 Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute School of Art, *Annual Light Exhibition*,
 Utica, NY

2000 University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*,
 Albany, NY, Curated by Xu Bing

ART FAIRS

2021/2020/2019 CONTEXT Art Miami, 532 Gallery Thomas Jaeckel, NY
 2020 Pinta Miami, 532 Gallery Thomas Jaeckel, NY
 2019 Art Aspen, 532 Gallery Thomas Jaeckel, NY

RESIDENCIES

2026 Millay Arts
 2026 ChaNorth, Pine Plains, NY
 2025 Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild, Woodstock, NY
 2024 The Saltonstall Foundation, Ithaca, NY
 2023 Lake Constance Cultural Department, Salem, Germany
 2023 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
 2019 Salem Art Works, Salem, NY
 2018 Elizabeth Murray Artist Residency, Granville, NY

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 The Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Grant, Provincetown Art Association Museum, Provincetown, MA
- 2017 Mona Ruth Brickman Memorial Artist of the Year Award, Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY
- 2015 Arthur N. Collins Purchase Award, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY
- 2013 Juror's Award, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY (Curated by Dan Cameron)
- 2009 Arthur N. Collins Purchase Award, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY
- 2009 Albany Times Union Juror's Award, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY (Curated by Matthew Higgs)
- 2002 Distinguished MFA Award, *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY
- 2002 Graduate Students Organization Research Grant, University at Albany, Albany, NY
- 2000–2002 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University at Albany, Albany, NY

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2020 Joyce Goldstein Gallery, *The Roaring Twenties*, Chatham, NY
 2019 OCC Art Gallery, SUNY Onondaga, *Abstract /'kəlCHər/*, Syracuse, NY
 2017 Albany Center Gallery, *Masters of War*, Albany, NY
 2013 Albany Center Gallery, *Our Heads*, Albany, NY

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Studio Break Podcast, Episode 337, March 27, 2026, hosted by David Linneweh
- Art Town Podcast, September 15, 2024, hosted by Justin Baker
- *Exploring the Human Condition Through Brian Cirimo's Paintings*, A House for Arts (AHA!), PBS network, Television Interview, Albany, NY, February 2023

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY (REVIEWS & PRESS)

- Brune, Robert. "Life Has a Funny Way of Happening, w/ Brian Cirimo." *The Mountain Eagle* (Schoharie, NY), April 12, 2025.
- Jaeger, William. "Brian Cirimo's Solo Albany Center Gallery Exhibit: Humorous, Somber, Mature." *Times Union* (Albany, NY), September 23, 2024.
- "Stories and Insights: Meet Brian Cirimo." *CanvasRebel Magazine*, November 17, 2022.
- Shane, Robert R. "'When I started making paintings, I realized that I'm as much a storyteller as anything': An Interview with Brian Cirimo." *Whitehot Magazine*, July 2021.
- Cohen, David, David Rhodes, and Melissa Stern. "The Review Panel: Brian Cirimo, Yin Xiuzhen, and Jason Stopa." *Artcritical*, June 10, 2021.
- Gow, Mary. "Salem Art Works, Force: The power of art indoors and out." *Rutland Herald* (Rutland, VT), May 23, 2021.
- Hawley, Nicole. "Local Artist Featured in Solo Show at Le Moyne College." *Rome Sentinel* (Rome, NY), August 29, 2018.
- "Artist Profile: Brian Cirimo." *The Matador Review*, Summer 2017.
- Adams, Samuel. "Feelers: 24th Drawing Show at the Boston Center for the Arts." *Big Red & Shiny*, November 16, 2015.
- Kane, Tim. "Darkening Artistic View." *Times Union* (Albany, NY), January 1, 2015.
- Martinez, Sergio. "'Look & Listen' promises to engage the senses." *The State Press* (Tempe, AZ), April 15, 2014.
- Griffin, Amy. "'Our Heads' at Albany Center Gallery." *Times Union* (Albany, NY), October 20, 2013.
- Griffin, Amy. "On Exhibit: Two painters take singular approaches to portraiture and still life." *Times Union* (Albany, NY), May 23, 2012.
- Brickman, David. "Wandering Intention." *Get Visual* (Albany, NY), May 21, 2009.
- Gruse, Doug. "Wandering Heads." *The Post-Star* (Glens Falls, NY), March 31, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS & CATALOGS

- *Somewhere* (reproduction), accompanying "Vertical Bars" by Stuart Ross, *Brooklyn Review*, Issue 41, Forthcoming Spring 2027 (Published online May 2026).
- *New American Paintings*, no. 182, Northeast Issue, Feb/March 2026. Juried by Beth Rudin DeWoody. (reproduction)
- Parker, Jayne. *Funny Feeling*. Andes, NY: Hawk & Hive, 2025. (Exhibition catalog)
- "Featured Artist: Brian Cirimo." *Barzakh Magazine*, Winter 2022.
- "Featured Artist: Brian Cirimo." *Vast Magazine*, no. 1, Summer 2020.
- "Featured Artist: Brian Cirimo." *Stone Canoe*, no. 14, February 2020.
- "Patterns, Cycles, and Change: Featured Art Portfolio." *Lunch Ticket*, Summer/Fall 2018.

- Cross, John. "Featured Artist: Brian Cirno." *Gambling the Aisle*, Winter 2013.
- Cameron, Dan. *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*. Exhibition catalog. Glens Falls, NY: The Hyde Collection, 2013.
- Oatman, Michael and Ken Ragsdale. *An Armory Show*. Exhibition catalog. Albany, NY: Opalka Gallery, Sage College, 2013.
- David, Michael and Liza Folman. *Ink & Clay 39*. Exhibition catalog. Pomona, CA: Kellogg University Art Gallery, California State Polytechnic University, 2013.
- *Studio Visit Magazine*, vol. 19, Winter 2012. Juried by Jonathan Greene. (reproduction)
- Johnson, Ken. *After School Special*. Exhibition catalog. Albany, NY: University Art Museum, University at Albany, State University of New York, 2011.

ARTIST LECTURES

2025/2023 Russell Sage College, Albany, NY
 2025/2010 Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY
 2020 University at Albany, MFA program, Albany, NY
 2020 Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY
 2018 Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY
 2017 Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
 2016 The Hyde Collection Museum
 2016 Siena University, Loudonville, NY
 2015 McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
 2014 Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY
 2014 The Foundry for Art Design & Culture, Cohoes, NY
 2015/2009 University Art Museum, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY
 2013/2006 The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
 2013/2009 Saratoga County Arts Council, Saratoga Springs, NY
 2013 Russell Sage College, Albany, NY
 2010 Schuylerville Jr.-Sr. High School, Schuylerville, NY
 2010 Davey Jones Gallery, Albany, NY
 2009 PrattMWP, Utica, NY

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Munson Museum of Art, Utica, NY
 University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY
 Siena University, Loudonville, NY

TEACHING

2025-present Assistant Professor of Two-Dimensional Art, Russell Sage College, Albany, NY
 2021- 2025 Visiting Assistant Professor/Adjunct Professor, Pratt Munson, Utica, NY
 2025 Visiting Instructor of Painting and Drawing, Middlebury College
 2017-2021 Assistant Professor/Coordinator, Painting and Drawing, Onondaga Community College.