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b. 1990 in New Jersey

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### Education

2018 M.F.A Painting and Drawing with distinction, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2012 B.A. Art History and Fine Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ

### Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Changing Room II*, Chashama Space to Present, 172 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street Gallery, New York, NY

2019 *Changing Room*, Sweet Lorraine Gallery, TI Artist Studios, Brooklyn, NY

2019 *Camouflage*, Thomas Hunter Project Space, Hunter College, New York, NY

2018 *Aposematic*, DeKalb Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2020 *Eyes Eating I Scream*, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY

2019 *Slime Friendz*, The Armenia Art Fair, Yerevan, Armenia

2019 *Shimmer Secrets* curated by Morgan Everhardt, The William Vale, Brooklyn, NY

2019 *A Selection of Recent Pratt MFA Graduates* curated by Loney Abrams, ArtSpace

2019 *Transcendental Pathways*, Empire Stores, DUMBO Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY

2019 Paddle 8 Benefit Auction, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2019 *Hidden in Plain Sight*, The UnSpace, Brooklyn, NY

2019 *Filling in/Filling out*, Wall Frame Affairs, Brooklyn, NY

2018 *Big Link*, Young Space at Standard Projects, Hortonville, WI

2018 *Graduate Fine Arts* curated by Nova Benway, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2018 *House Broke*, 17 Frost Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2018 *Boiling Point* curated by Regine Basha, Pierogi Gallery's The Boiler, Brooklyn, NY

2017 *Confluences*, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2017 *All In*, The Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY

2017 *Ecosophy Now*, The Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY

2016 *Winter Salon*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2016 *Shadows on You Break*, DeKalb Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2016 *IPCNY's Print Fest*, IPCNY Highline Loft, New York, NY

2016 *Beyond the Body*, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2016 *do it!* Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ

2015 *Drawing on the Horizon*, The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ

2014 *Hot Box*, Icebox Project Space, Crane Arts Building, Philadelphia, PA

### Awards, Fellowships and Residencies

2019 Fellowship, The Constance Saltonstall Foundation, Ithaca, NY

2018 National Endowment for the Arts Creative Equity Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, VT

2017 Residency, Cope NYC, The Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY

2018 The Ross and Davis Graduate Merit Scholarship, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2016 Residency, Montclair Art Museum and the Urban League of Essex, Newark, NJ

2015 Residency and Merit Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

2014 Residency, Summer Sculpture and Painting Intensive, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

2012 Deans Award, Excellence in Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ

### Panels & Visiting Artist Invitations

2020 Visiting Artist (forthcoming), Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

2019 Visiting Artist, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

2019 Visiting Artist, Materials and Methods, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2018 Visiting Artist, Semester on Contemporary Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ

2017 Visiting Critic, Ross Knight's Graduate Thesis Critique, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2017 Visiting Artist, Lecture on Contemporary American Indian Art, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ

2016 Panelist, Whitney Biennial Controversy with Bill Gaskins, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

### Curatorial Experience

2020 *Eyes Eating I Scream* co-curated with Yen Yen, SPRING/BREAK Fair, New York, NY

2019 Co-Curator, RAMA Projects, Brooklyn, NY

2018 Half a Wave, The Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY

2018 Pratt MFA Salon and Creative Equity Exchange, Brooklyn, NY

2017 Resurface, Steuben Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2017 - x - = +, 7th Floor Gallery, The Pfizer Building, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2010 Selected Heads: Jonathon Shahn, The Korn Gallery, Drew University, NJ

### Press

2020 "For Its 2020 New York Edition, SPRING/BREAK Will Take Over Ralph Lauren's Former HQ With An Ode To Excess". Artnet, February 2020.

2019 "Shimmer Secrets at Humble Bloom Collective", A Women's Thing Magazine, December 2019.

2019 "Meet Some of Pratt Institute's Most Talented Artists (And Browse the Online Exhibition)", Artspace, August 20, 2019. [https://www.artspace.com/magazine/news\\_events/exhibitions/meet-some-of-pratt-institutes-most-talented-artists-and-browse-the-online-exhibition-56208](https://www.artspace.com/magazine/news_events/exhibitions/meet-some-of-pratt-institutes-most-talented-artists-and-browse-the-online-exhibition-56208)

2019 *Rachel Gisela Cohen - Abstract Painter*, Artist Interview with WoArt Blog, [www.masseyart.com/blog](http://www.masseyart.com/blog), April 14, 2019.

2018 Multimedia Painting, Artist Interview, Young Space Artists, [yngspc.com](http://yngspc.com) May 2018.

2018 'Boiling Point' by Regine Basha, Pierogi Gallery's Boiler Room, [Hyperallergic.com](http://Hyperallergic.com), April 2018