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b. 1990 in New Jersey Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Changing Room II*, Chashama Space to Present, 172 E 4th 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 *Celestial Opera, Human Cathedrals* curated by Lauren Wolchik, Paradise Palase, Brooklyn, NY

2020 *Social Distance Editor's Pick, New American Paintings, Virtual Exhibition*

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 *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

2020 Artist Relief Grant, The Constance Saltonstall Foundation, Ithaca, NY

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, Graduate Sculpture Final, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
2017 Visiting Artist and Art Historian, 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** *The Perfect Amount of Excess: SPRING/BREAK Art Show 2020* by Alexandria Deters, Eazel Magazine, March 2020.  
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, Dec. 2019.  
2019 "Meet Some of Pratt Institute's Most Talented Artists" Artspace, August. 2019.  
2019 *Rachel Gisela Cohen - Abstract Painter*, Artist Interview with WoArt Blog, April. 2019.  
2018 Multimedia Painting, Artist Interview, Young Space Artists, yngspc.com May 2018.  
2018 'Boiling Point' by Regine Basha, Pierogi Gallery's Boiler Room, Hyperallergic.com, April 2018

### 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

### Related Work Experience

Programs Manager – Chashama – New York, NY	April 2019 – Present
Artist Educator - Museum of Arts and Design - New York, NY	November 2018 – Present
Artist Educator - Brooklyn Friends School - Brooklyn, NY	August 2016 – December 2019
Pratt Artist League Co-Coordinator - Pratt Institute - Brooklyn, NY	May 2017 – May 2018
Teaching Assistant, Painting III & IV, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY	August 2016 – May 2018
Museum Educator – Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ	May 2016 – January 2018