

Rachel Gisela Cohen (b. 1990 American)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Dance Cadaverous*, Revolt Gallery, Taos, NM
Rachel Gisela Cohen, SVACE Project Space, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2023 *Love for sale*, Ornithology, Brooklyn, NY
- 2022 *Understory*, Space 776 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *Wingspan*, One Times Square, New York, NY
- 2019 *Changing Room II*, Chashama: Space to Present, 172 E 4th Street, New York, NY
Changing Room, Sweet Lorraine Gallery, TI Artist Studios, Brooklyn, NY
Camouflage, Thomas Hunter Project Space, Hunter College, New York, NY
- 2018 *Aposematic*, DeKalb Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Two and Three Person Exhibitions

- 2026 *Rachel Gisela Cohen and Cougar Vigil*, Revolt Gallery, Taos, NM (forthcoming)
- 2025 *Material Memory*, SVACE, Future Fair, New York, NY
- 2024 *Interplay* curated by Abby Cheney and Rachel Cohen, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY
- 2023 *Layered*, Rachel Gisela Cohen and Elise Thompson, The Yard, Brooklyn, NY
- 2022 *Exhibitionist* curated by Kat Ryals, House of X, Public Hotel, New York, NY
- 2021 *Celestial Garden*, Rachel Cohen & Gabriele Hiltl-Cohen, Chashama, Bryant Park Foundation, New York, NY
- 2020 *Hot Edges*, Carlos Rosales-Silva and Rachel Gisela Cohen, 266 West 37th Street, New York, NY
- 2017 *Ecosophy Now* curated by *Edouard NG*, The Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Connected Threads*, BronxArtSpace, Bronx, NY
The Every Woman Biennial, Pen and Brush, New York, NY
- 2025 *Skull Rock at Treasure Island*, Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Brooklyn Now, Art Gotham, New York, NY
- 2024 *Wrap Around 21* curated by Renée Riccardo, ARENA, New York, NY
Office Space, Flatiron Project Space, School of Visual Arts, NY
- 2023 *Spring/Break Secret Show NYC*, The Old School, New York, NY
SVA Staff Show, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2022 *The Vessel presented by PARADISE PALASE*, SATELLITE Art Show, Miami, FL
Mystic Picnic, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY
- 2022 *The Patriot*, O'Flaherty's, New York, NY
- 2021 *Slime Friends Pt. II*, Gallery Also, Los Angeles, CA
Uniforms for the End of Time curated by Nicholas Cueva, 7 E 14th Street, New York, NY
- 2020 *Celestial Opera*, Human Cathedrals curated by Lauren Wolchik, PARADISE PALASE, Brooklyn, NY
Social Distance Editor's Pick, New American Paintings, Virtual Exhibition
Eyes Eating I Scream, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY
- 2019 *Slime Friendz*, Armenia Art Fair, Yerevan, Armenia
Shimmer Secrets curated by Morgan Everhardt, The William Vale, Brooklyn, NY
A Selection of Recent Pratt MFA Graduates curated by Loney Abrams, ArtSpace
Transcendental Pathways, Empire Stores, DUMBO Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
Paddle 8 Benefit, Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Hidden in Plain Sight, The Unspace, Brooklyn, NY
Filling in/Filling out, Wall Frame Affairs, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 *Big Link*, Young Space at Standard Projects, Hortonville, WI
Graduate Fine Arts Exhibition curated by Nova Benway, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
House Broke, 17 Frost Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Boiling Point curated by Regine Basha, Pierogi Gallery's The Boiler, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Confluences*, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
All In, The Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *Winter Salon*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Shadows on You Break, Dekalb Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
IPCNY's Printfest, IPCNY Highline Loft, New York, NY
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

- 2025 Artist Fellowship, Materia Prima, Tuscany, Italy
- 2024 Artist Residency, Revolt Gallery, Taos, New Mexico
- 2020 Artist Relief Grant, The Constance Saltonstall Foundation, Ithaca, NY
- 2019 Artist 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 & Painting Intensive, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

2012 Dean's Award, Excellence in Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ

Panels & Visiting Artist Invitations

2026 Visiting Critic, Artcake, Brooklyn, NY
2024 Visiting Critic, Residency Unlimited
Visiting Critic, Kunstraum, Brooklyn, NY
2023 Visiting Artist, The Artist Residency Project, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2022 Visiting Artist, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
2022 Visiting Artist, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
2020 Visiting Artist, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
2019 Visiting Artist, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY
2019 Visiting Lecturer, Materials and Methods Graduate Intensive, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
2018 Visiting Artist, Drew University, Madison, NJ
2017 Visiting Critic, Graduate Sculpture Final, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
2017 Visiting Artist and Curator, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
2016 Panelist, Whitney Biennial Controversy with Bill Gaskins, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Curatorial Experience

2025 *Still Wet*, Flatiron Project Space, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Sanctuary, SVA's Flatiron Gallery, New York, NY
2025 *Education as Equalizer Student Showcase*, Synchrony Financial, New York, NY
2024 *Education as Equalizer Student Showcase*, Synchrony Financial, Stamford, CT
Interplay co-curated with Abby Cheney, SPRING BREAK Art Show, New York, NY
Fever Pitch, Flatiron Project Space, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
HEATWAVE, Flatiron Project Space, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Traces: Nature, Memory and the Body, SVA Flatiron Gallery, New York, NY
2023 *Tributaries*, Photoville Festival, New York, NY
Amalgam Thread, SVA Flatiron Gallery, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2022 *Mystic Picnic* co-curated with Yen Yen Chou, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY
Throned: Tiffany Smith, Photoville Festival, New York, NY
Hot Box, Visual and Critical Studies Gallery, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Re-Sourced, Flatiron Gallery, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2020 *Eyes Eating I Scream* co-curated with Yen Yen Chou, SPRING/BREAK Fair, New York, NY
2019 *RAMA Projects, Co-Curator* with Sumana Ramakrishnan, Brooklyn, NY
SaveArtSpace x Chashama co-curated with Alexandria Hodgkins and Hazel Santino, Brooklyn, NY
2018 *Half a Wave*, Co-curated with Christine Rebhuhn, The Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY
2018 *Pratt MFA Salon and Creative Equity Exchange*, The Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY
2017 *Resurface*, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
2017 - *x - = +*, 7th Floor Gallery, The Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY
2012 *Re-Start*, Student Gallery, Drew University, Madison, NJ
2010 *Selected Heads: Jonathon Shahn*, The Korn Gallery, Drew University, NJ

Press

2026 *Drew University Alum Makes Her Way Into the New York City Art World*, Drew University News, January 2026.
2025 *Meet Rachel Gisela Cohen*, Bold Journey Magazine, Los Angeles, California, December 2025.
Art Spiel Picks: Manhattan Art Fair Week by Yasmeen Abdallah, Art Spiel, May 2025.
2024 *Scene + liked: Spring Break Art Show NYC 2024* by Sharon Butler, Two Coats of Paint, September 2024.
These Are the Buzziest Artists Discovered at New York Art Week by Paul Laster, Galerie Magazine, September 2024.
Scrappy as Ever, Spring Break Art Fair Remains True to Its Wild Roots by Sarah Cascone, Artnet, September 2024.
Revolt Gallery to present dual art exhibitions by Haven Lindsey, Taos News, August 2024.
2023 *Rachel Gisela Cohen: Love for Sale* by Callie Nelson, Continued Newsletter, School of Visual Arts Press.
2022 *Contemplating Art and Artist Residencies with Rachel Gisela Cohen* by Valerie Smaldone, Continued Newsletter, School of Visual Arts, Fall Edition 2022.
2021 *Creating Art From Chaos*, Metropolitan Magazine, Winter Issue: December 2020/January 2021
2020 *Practical Magic: Rachel Gisela Cohen*, Artist Interview, PARADICE PALACE, October 2020.
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*, 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, April 2018

Teaching Experience

2025 - present Faculty, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2022 - present Artist Educator-Emeritus, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
2018 - 2022 Artist Educator, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
2016 - 2018 Assistant Faculty to Nancy Grimes, Undergraduate Painting, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
2015-2018 Museum Educator, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ

Education

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

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