

Rachel Gisela Cohen

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Rachel Gisela Cohen (b. 1990 New Jersey) is an artist, educator, and independent curator living and working in Brooklyn, NY. She received her M.F.A. in Painting and Drawing from Pratt Institute and B.A. in Art History and Visual Arts from Drew University. She has been awarded fellowships and residencies from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Constance Saltonstall Foundation, Vermont Studio Center, COPE NYC, and the Montclair Art Museum. She has exhibited works both nationally and internationally, exhibiting most recently at Spring Break Art Fair 2020, The Armenia Art Fair in Yerevan, Pierogi Gallery's The Boiler, the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, and Hunter College Art Galleries. She currently works as the Director of Programs at Chashama and teaches as an Artist Educator at the Museum of Arts and Design in New York City.

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

Two and Three Person Exhibitions

2020 *Hot Edges*, Carlos Rosales-Silva and Rachel Gisela Cohen, 266 West 37th Street, New York, NY

2017 *Ecosophy Now*, Pratt Institute, The Pfizer Building, 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

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 Artist Fellowship, The Constance Saltonstall Foundation, Ithaca, NY
2018 National Endowment for the Arts Creative Equity Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, VT
2017 Artist Residency, Cope NYC, The Pfizer Building, Brooklyn, NY
2018 Ross and Davis Graduate Merit Scholarship Award, 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 Dean's Award, Excellence in Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ

Panels & Visiting Artist Invitations

2021 Visiting Artist (forthcoming), Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
2020 Visiting Artist, Virtual Portfolio Review, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
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 "Practical Magic: Rachel Gisela Cohen", Interview, Paradise Palase, August 2020.
2020 "The Perfect Amount of Excess: SPRING/BREAK Art Show 2020" Alexandria Deters for 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