

# NEIL CALLANDER

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## PORTFOLIO

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## EDUCATION

2006	MFA   Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ
2005	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan ME
2003	BFA   Indiana University, Bloomington IN
2002	Advanced Drawing + Renaissance Seminar   Indiana University, Florence, Italy

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 - pr	Associate Professor of Art, Painting & Drawing   School of Art, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR
2024 - 2025	Co-Director, Studio Art Program   School of Art, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR
2017 - 2022	Assistant Professor of Art, Painting & Drawing   School of Art, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR
2012 - 2017	Assistant Professor of Art & Foundation Coordinator   Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
2011 - 2012	Lecturer   Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville KY
2010 - 2011	Assistant Professor in Painting & Drawing (Term)   Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville KY
2007 - 2010	Lecturer   Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville KY
2007 - 2012	Lecturer   Indiana University Southeast, New Albany IN
2005 - 2006	Teaching Assistant   Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024	<i>Happy to Wait</i>   Studio Break Gallery, West Chicago IL
2021	<i>Companion Painting</i>   MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2021	<i>Companion Painting</i>   Gallery 406, Elon University, Elon NC
2019	<i>New Paintings</i>   Goose Barnacle Gallery, Brooklyn NY
2015	<i>Amass</i>   Arkansas State University, Jonesboro AR
2014	<i>Less is More or Less</i>   Goose Barnacle Gallery, Brooklyn NY
2014	<i>Less is More or Less</i>   Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green OH
2011	<i>Basement Paintings</i>   Kentucky School of Art, Louisville KY
2011	<i>Basement Living</i>   Goose Barnacle Gallery, Brooklyn NY

## SMALL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	<i>Gen-X: Neil Callander, Erin Raedeke &amp; Nicole M. Santiago</i>   Exeter Gallery, Baltimore MD
2022	<i>Working Together: Rebecca Drolen &amp; Neil Callander</i>   Niles-Maine District Library, Niles IL
2017	<i>FULL HOUSE: Neil, Adrienne, and Finn Callander &amp; Dale Heath</i> Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier MS
2016	<i>Real Situations/Made Realities: Recent Paintings by Neil Callander, Russell Horton and Marc Roder</i> (Juried by William Bailey)   Washington Art Association, Washington Depot CT
2013	<i>New Associations</i>   McComas Gallery, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
2006	<i>First Look: New Jersey Emerging Artists Series</i>   New Jersey Center for Visual Arts Summit NJ

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>SECAC Annual Juried Exhibition</i>   SITE1212, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH (upcoming)
2025	<i>Evocations</i>   THERE Space, New York City NY (upcoming)
2025	<i>The Anxious or Serene Still Life</i>   Ceres Gallery, New York City NY
2024	<i>Future in the Making</i>   Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock AR
2024	<i>Lush</i>   Midnight Gallery, Bentonville AR
2023	<i>Flora</i>   First Street Gallery, New York City NY
2023	<i>In Depth</i> (Curated by Aaron Thompson)   Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster PA
2022	<i>For the Love of Chardin</i>   First Street Gallery, New York City NY
2022	<i>For the Love of Chardin</i>   Miller Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay WI
2022	<i>Rise</i>   Create! Magazine (Juried by Erika B. Hess) (online exhibition)
2021	<i>Shaping Time Into Something Other Than Itself</i>   Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville AR
2021	<i>SECAC 2021 Juried Exhibition</i>   Bolivar Art Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY
2021	<i>Media &amp; Materials</i>   Dodomu Gallery (online exhibition)
2021	<i>Our Art, Our Region, Our Time</i>   Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville AR

2021 *Thinking Through Things: A Still Life Painting Invitational* | Southside Gallery, Oxford MS  
 2021 *Composing in the Key of S* | First Street Gallery, New York City NY  
 2020 *Gems* | THERE Space, New York City NY  
 2020 *Face & Figure* | Art Ventures, Fayetteville AR (online exhibition)  
 2020 *Thinking Through Things: A Still Life Painting Invitational* | Nicholls State University, Thibodaux LA  
 2020 *My Studio* | Wright State University, Dayton OH  
 2019 *Inhabit* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH  
 2019 *My Studio* | Alabama Center for the Arts, Decatur AL  
 2019 *Figure Drawing and Portrait Painting* | Art Ventures, Fayetteville AR  
 2019 *My Studio* | First Street Gallery, New York City NY  
 2019 *Distance* | Dorsky Gallery (Curated by Steve Locke & Betsy Alwin), New York City NY  
 2018 *UArk School of Art Faculty Exhibition* | University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX  
 2018 *Artists and Children* | Edwardsville Art Center, Edwardsville IL  
 2018 *UArk School of Art Faculty Exhibition* | Walker Stone House, Fayetteville AR  
 2018 *Drawing The Curtain* | First Street Gallery, New York City NY  
 2018 *Veils* | THERE Space, New York City NY  
 2018 *The Unstilllife* | University of Mississippi Museum of Historic Houses, Oxford MS  
 2017 *2017 USM National Juried Painting Exhibition* | University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg MS  
 2017 *Sketch* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH  
 2017 *Red Clay Survey* (Juried by Gerry Bergstein) | Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville AL  
 2017 *This Now, More Than Ever* | SFU Galleries Burnaby, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver BC  
 2016 *Tapped* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH  
 2016 *Schema* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH  
 2016 *Night Sun* (Curated by Philip Jackson) | Southside Gallery, Oxford MS  
 2016 *Summer Landscape Show* | Southside Gallery, Oxford MS  
 2015 *Patterns of Regeneration* (Curated by Carla Hanzal) | New Gallery of Modern Art, Charlotte NC  
 2015 *CAAD Faculty Exhibition* | Visual Art Center, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS  
 2015 *Expatriates* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH  
 2015 *Art of Painting* (Juried by William Bailey) | Washington Art Association, Washington Depot CT  
 2015 *Magnitude Seven* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH  
 2015 *Art of the South* (Juried by Wayne White) | Memphis College of Art, Hyde Galleries, Memphis TN  
 2015 *Contemporary Portraits* (Juried by Anne Harris) | Water Street Studios, Batavia IL  
 2015 *The Suburb's Eyes: Picturing the Sprawl* | Indiana University South Bend, South Bend IN  
 2015 *The Dam Show* | Reservoir Art Space, Brooklyn NY  
 2015 *Momenta Art Spring Benefit* | Momenta, Brooklyn NY  
 2014 *Mississippi Invitational* | Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson MS  
 2014 *Red Clay Survey* (Juried by Susanna Coffey) | Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville AL  
 2014 *On the Edge: Looking Forward* | Artists' House, Philadelphia PA  
 2014 *CAAD Faculty Exhibition* | Depot Gallery, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS  
 2013 *Tapped* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH  
 2013 *Fresh Paint* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH  
 2013 *Residents Exhibition* | Gullkistan Residency for Creative People, Laugarvatn Iceland  
 2013 *CAAD Faculty Exhibition* | Depot Gallery, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS  
 2013 *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Positive/Negative* (Juried by Michael Ray Charles) | Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City TN  
 2012 *OH + 5* (Juried) | The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH  
 2012 *Bluegrass Biennial* (Juried) | Morehead State University, Morehead KY  
 2012 *Pygmalion's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition* | John Waldron Art Center, Bloomington IN  
 2011 *Observed* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH  
 2011 *Art Auction* | Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville KY  
 2011 *The Original Makers Club* | Bittners Gallery, Louisville KY  
 2011 *Paint Snob Invitational* | Fine Arts Center Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro AR  
 2011 *Water Tower Regional Juried Exhibition* | Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville KY  
 2011 *Skowhegan Alumni Exhibition* (Juried) | 92Y Tribeca, New York N  
 2010 *Cabaret Life Drawing* | Proof at 21C Museum Hotel, Louisville KY  
 2010 *Water Tower Regional Juried Exhibition* | Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville KY  
 2010 *Faculty Exhibition* | Barr Gallery, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany IN

2009	<i>Art of the Everyday</i>   The Greenwich, Cincinnati OH
2008	<i>Paint Snob Invitational</i>   McLennan Community College, Waco TX
2008	<i>Faculty Exhibition</i>   Barr Gallery, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany IN
2008	<i>Doppelganger</i>   Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick NJ
2007	<i>Juried Exhibition</i>   Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown MA
2006	<i>Fresh Meat/Young Blood</i>   The Shore Institute of Contemporary Arts, Long Branch NJ
2006	<i>MFA Thesis Exhibition</i>   Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick NJ
2005	<i>Spectrum: Works on Paper</i>   Hogar Collection, Brooklyn NY
2005	<i>Faculty and Student Show</i>   Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick NJ
2004	<i>First Year MFA Exhibition</i>   Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick NJ
2004	<i>NSAL Award Winners Exhibition</i>   National Society of Arts and Letters Walden Arts Center, Bloomington IN
2003	<i>BFA Thesis Exhibition</i>   SOFA Gallery Indiana University, Bloomington IN
2003	<i>Exposure</i>   John Maize Gallery, Indianapolis IN

#### ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2025	Organizer   Great Spruce Head Island Painting Retreat, Great Spruce Head Island ME
2024	Organizer   Great Spruce Head Island Painting Retreat, Great Spruce Head Island ME
2022	ARTWEEK (Fairfield Porter's family estate), Great Spruce Head Island ME
2013	Gullkistan Residency for Creative People, Laugarvatn Iceland
2005	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan ME

#### ARTS RELATED EXPERIENCE

2020 - pr	Member   Art Committee at the Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville AR
2025	Instructor   Visiting Artist Workshop, <i>Personal Color: Painting the Figure with a Mixing Matrix</i> , MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2022	Juror   12 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition, Marshall University, Huntington WV
2021	Juror   <i>Manifest Prize</i> , MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2021	Juror   2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Siloam Springs Plein Air Event, Siloam Springs AR
2021	Juror   <i>Drawn</i> , MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2021	Juror   International Painting Annual 10, MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2018 - 2020	Organizer and Facilitator   Figure Drawing and Portrait Painting Sessions, Art Ventures, Fayetteville AR
2017	Juror   International Painting Annual 8, MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2011 - 2012	Instructor   Children Free Art Classes, Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville KY
2010 - 2012	Instructor   Cabaret Life Drawing, 21C Museum Hotel, Louisville KY
2010 - 2012	Studio Manager   Undergraduate Studios (Our Mother of Sorrows), University of Louisville KY
2010 - 2012	Faculty Sponsor   Student Art League, University of Louisville
2010	Juror   <i>8 Hour Shoot-out</i> , Photographic Alliance, University of Louisville, Louisville KY
2006 - 2007	Studio Assistant   Jeff Koons LLC, New York City NY
2005 - 2006	EPA Liaison   Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick NJ
2004 - 2005	Clerk   Pygmalion's Art Supplies, Bloomington IN

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018 - pr	Member   ZEUXIS (an association of still life painters), New York City NY
2013 - pr	Member   SECAC (formerly the Southeastern College Art Conference)
2013 - 2017	Member   FATE (Foundations in Art: Theory and Education)
2011 - 2012	Member   Zephyr Gallery, Louisville KY

#### INVITED LECTURES

2025	Visiting Artist, Critic, & Lecturer   Mount Gretna School of Art, Mount Gretna PA
2024	Artist Lecture   Midnight Gallery, Bentonville AR
2024	Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic   College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn IL
2022	Visiting Artist Lecture   Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster PA (online)
2021	Visiting Artist Lecture   Elon University, Elon NC (online)
2021	Visiting Artist Lecture   Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR (online)
2020	Visiting Artist Lecture   University of Southern Maine, Portland ME (online)
2018	Visiting Artist Lecture and Graduate Critic   Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville IL
2017	Visiting Artist Lecture   Park University, Kansas City MO

2017	Gallery Talk   Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier MS
2016	Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic   Nicholls State University, Thibodaux LA
2015	Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic   Arkansas State University, Jonesboro AR
2014	Visiting Artist Lecture and Demo   Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX
2014	Visiting Artist Lecture, Graduate Critic and Juror   Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green OH
2014	Visiting Artist Lecture and Graduate Critic   The University of Mississippi, Oxford MS
2014	Keynote Speaker   "Barn Quilt Community Project" State Council Awards Banquet, Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers
2013	Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic   The University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg MO
2013	Artist Lecture   Gullkistan Residency for Creative People, Laugarvatn Iceland
2012	Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic   Boston University, Boston MA
2012	Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic   University of North Carolina Pembroke, Pembroke NC
2012	Visiting Artist Lecture   Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
2012	Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic   University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth MA
2012	Visiting Artist Lecture and Graduate Critic   University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR
2012	Visiting Artist Lecture   Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau MO
2011	Gallery Talk and Critic   Kentucky School of Art, Louisville KY

## PRESENTATIONS

2025	Presenter   "The Communal Dimensions of Painting on Great Spruce Head Island" SECAC, Cincinnati OH (upcoming)
2024	Presenter   "Fracture as Fossil: Paintings that Wait" SECAC, Atlanta GA
2023	Presenter   "The Meaningful Burden of Choosing Color" SECAC, Richmond VA
2022	Presenter   "A Painterly Way to Sneak Up on Teaching Artist Statements" SECAC, Baltimore MD
2022	Panelist   "Creating Art in a Pandemic"   Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville AR
2021	Panelist   "Common Ground" MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH (online)
2020	Presenter   "Edwin Dickinson as a Model for Painterly Ambition" SECAC, Richmond VA (online)
2018	Presenter   "The Barn Quilt Project: A Front Porch Forum for the Arts in the Rural South" SECAC, Birmingham AL
2017	Presenter   FATE National Biennial Conference, Kansas City MO (cancelled due to weather)
2013	Panelist   "Event & Environment" Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
2011	Panelist   "Grad School Experience Symposium" Bellarmine University, Louisville KY
2011	Visiting Artist   Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati OH

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2023	Individual Artist Fellowship   Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock AR
2023	Finalist   Grand Jury Award Season 17, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2022	The Porter Brothers Honorarium   ARTWEEK (Fairfield Porter estate), Great Spruce Head Island, ME
2020	Studio Faculty Research Grant   School of Art, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR
2020	Shortlist   Jackson's Painting Prize, London England (2 works)
2020	Third Place Award   INPA 9, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2017	Finalist   Grand Jury Award Season 13, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2017	Third Place Award   INPA 7, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2017	Third Place Award   2017 USM National Juried Painting Exhibition, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg MS
2015	Visual Artist Fellowship   Mississippi Arts Commission, Jackson MS
2014	Merit Award   Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville AL
2014	Winner and Runner-Up   Creative Quarterly 36, New York NY
2014	Finalist   State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville AR
2013	ORED Research Grant   Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
2012	First Place Award   INPA 2, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
2012	Best in Show   Bluegrass Biennial, Morehead State University, Morehead KY
2007	Nominee   Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
2007	Finalist   Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center
2006	Paul Robeson Award for Emerging Artists   Rutgers University
2005	Full Fellowship   Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
2004	Grand Prize Winner in Visual Arts   National Society of Arts and Letters
2003	Deans Award for Excellence in Painting   Indiana University
2003	Evelyn Glaser Award for Excellence in Painting   Indiana University
2002	Harry S. Engel Scholarship for Painting and Drawing   Indiana University
2002	Deans Award for Excellence in Painting   Indiana University

2000 Faculty Scholarship | Indiana University  
1999 Eagle Scout | Boy Scouts of America, Troop 115

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- 2025 Studio Break (podcast), *Episode 314: Erika B. Hess, Marc Mitchell, & Neil Callander*, January 17
- 2024 Studio Break (podcast), *Episode 310: Neil Callander*, September 27
- 2024 *Conversations: 23 Interviews with Still Life Artists*, Zeuxis, New York NY. p. 39-50, 169-182.
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- 2022 *Manifest Exhibition Annual Season 17*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 215, 234-241.
- 2021 *Manifest Exhibition Annual Season 13*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 55, 59, 82, 284.
- 2021 "Let the Art Speak for Itself" Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette. Fayetteville AR. Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- 2021 "Paths Painters Take: An Interview with Kimberly Trowbridge–Neil Plotkin–Emily Zuch by Neil Callander" Zeuxis (zeuxis.us) July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- 2021 *International Painting Annual 9*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH.
- 2021 *15<sup>th</sup> International ARC Salon*, Art Renewal Center, Port Reading NJ.
- 2021 *Composing in the Key of S*, Exhibition Catalogue.
- 2020 "Neil Callander: Translating Colour", Jackson's Painting Prize (jacksonsart.com) September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- 2020 "Three Painters Unbound: An Interview with Catherine Kehoe–Tim Kennedy–Neil Callander by John Parks" Zeuxis (zeuxis.us) August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 2020 "Finding Form: Exhibit Examines Model/Artist Connection" Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette. Fayetteville AR. July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 2020 *Manifest Exhibition Annual Season 11*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 251, 310, 312.
- 2020 *Gems: Small Still Lifes: Midwest Paint Group and Zeuxis*, Exhibition Catalogue.
- 2019 Eyesore (podcast), *Episode 1: Neil Callander*, April 19
- 2019 "Neil Callander's Timeless Variations on Painting", Hyperallergic Weekend (hyperallergic.com) November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.
- 2018 *Manifest Exhibition Annual Season 10*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 37, 74.
- 2018 *International Painting Annual 7*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 34-39.
- 2016 "Tapped, Texas & Minnesota at Manifest Gallery" AEQAI (aeqai.com). December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- 2016 "Things to Do in Connecticut", The New York Times, New York NY. April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- 2016 "Interview with Neil Callander", MW Capacity (mwcapacity.wordpress.com). March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- 2015 "Uptown exhibition puts nature in a new light", The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte NC. October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- 2014 *Mississippi Invitational* (Exhibition Catalogue), Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson MS.
- 2014 *CQ36*, Creative Quarterly: The Journal for Art & Design, New York NY. p. 3,16.
- 2013 "New Associations", The Reflector, Starkville MS.
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- 2012 *International Painting Annual 2*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 30-35.
- 2011 "Observed: A Review by Cole Carothers", AEQAI (aeqai.com). December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- 2007 *New American Painting*, Book #70, Open Studio Press, Boston MA. p. 171.

## NOTABLE COLLECTIONS

John Yau and Eve Aschheim, New York NY  
Thomas Nozkowski and Joyce Robins, New York NY  
Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ  
Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper Collection, New Brunswick NJ  
SOFA Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington IN