

NEIL CALLANDER

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EDUCATION

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Companion Painting* | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
- 2021 *Companion Painting* | Gallery 406, Elon University, Elon NC
- 2019 *New Paintings* | Goose Barnacle Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2015 *Amass* | Arkansas State University, Jonesboro AR
- 2014 *Less is More or Less* | Goose Barnacle Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2014 *Less is More or Less* | Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green OH
- 2011 *Basement Paintings* | Kentucky School of Art, Louisville KY
- 2011 *Basement Living* | Goose Barnacle Gallery, Brooklyn NY

SMALL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *FULL HOUSE: Neil Callander, Adrienne Callander, Finn Callander & Dale Heath*
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier MS
- 2016 *Real Situations/Made Realities: Recent Paintings by Neil Callander, Russell Horton and Marc Roder*
(Juried by William Bailey) | Washington Art Association, Washington Depot CT
- 2013 *New Associations* | McComas Gallery, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
- 2006 *First Look: New Jersey Emerging Artists Series* | New Jersey Center for Visual Arts Summit NJ

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *SECAC 2021 Juried Exhibition* | Bolivar Art Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY
- 2021 *Media & Materials* | Dodomu Gallery (online)
- 2021 *Our Art, Our Region, Our Time* | 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 NY
- 2020 *Gems* | THERE Space, New York 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 NY
- 2019 *Distance* | Dorsky Gallery (Curated by Steve Locke & Betsy Alwin), New York 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 NY

2018 *Veils* | THERE Space, New York 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 *28th 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 40th 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 *Art of the Everyday* | The Greenwich, Cincinnati OH

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

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2022 ARTWEEK (Fairfield Porter estate), Great Spruce Head Island, ME (upcoming July)
 2013 Gullkistan Residency for Creative People, Laugarvatn Iceland
 2005 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan ME

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017 - pr 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

ARTS RELATED EXPERIENCE

2021 Juror | 2nd Annual Siloam Springs Pelin Air Event, Siloam Springs AR (upcoming October)
 2020 - pr Member | Art Committee at the Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville AR
 2018 - pr Organizer and Facilitator | Figure Drawing and Portrait Painting Sessions, Art Ventures, Fayetteville AR
 2021 Juror | *Drawn*, MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
 2021 Juror | International Painting Annual 10, MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
 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
 2010 - 2012 Faculty Sponsor | Student Art League, University of Louisville
 2010 Juror, Photographic Alliance | "8 Hour Shoot-out" University of Louisville, Louisville KY
 2006 - 2007 Studio Assistant | Jeff Koons LLC, New York 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 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

- 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

SHORT TERM ENGAGEMENTS

- 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)
- 2019 Interview | Eyesore (podcast), episode 1, April 19
- 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

- 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
- 2017 Finalist | Grand Jury Prize, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center
- 2017 Third Place Award | INPA 7, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center
- 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
- 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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2021 "Paths Painters Take: An Interview with Kimberly Trowbridge–Neil Plotkin–Emily Zuch by Neil Callander" Zeuxis (zeuxis.us) July 10th 2021.
- 2021 *International Painting Annual 9*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH.
- 2021 *Composing in the Key of S*, Exhibition Catalogue.
- 2020 "Neil Callander: Translating Colour", Jackson's Painting Prize (jacksonsart.com) September 1st 2020.
- 2020 "Three Painters Unbound: An Interview with Catherine Kehoe–Tim Kennedy–Neil Callander by John Parks" Zeuxis (zeuxis.us) August 16th 2020.
- 2020 "Finding Form: Exhibit Examines Model/Artist Connection" Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette. Fayetteville AR. July 12th 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 "Neil Callander's Timeless Variations on Painting", Hyperallergic Weekend (hyperallergic.com) November 2nd 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 17th 2016.
- 2016 "Things to Do in Connecticut", The New York Times, New York NY. April 9th 2016.
- 2016 "Interview with Neil Callander", MW Capacity (mwccapacity.wordpress.com). March 25th 2016.

- 2015 "Uptown exhibition puts nature in a new light", The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte NC. October 26th 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.
- 2013 *One 3 - The Manifest Prize* (Exhibition Catalogue), Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH.
- 2012 *International Painting Annual 2*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 30-35.
- 2011 "Observed: a Review by Cole Carothers", AEQAI (aeqai.com). December 15th 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