

Joshua Backus

b. 1981 Syracuse, NY

Joshuabackus.com

joshua@joshuabackus.com

Education

2016 Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts, University of Chicago

2014 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2005 Certificate of Fine Arts in Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Solo Exhibitions

2018

Joshua Backus, curated by Raquel Ladensack
Jam, Chicago IL

Group Exhibitions

2020

60th Annual Faculty Exhibition
Sam Houston State University Gallery, Huntsville, TX

2017

Special Exhibitions: University of Chicago, curated by Laura Steward
Expo Chicago, Chicago IL

2016

23rd Evanston and Vicinity Biennial, curated by Lala Hersh, Monique Meloche and Lorelei Stewart,
Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

AND NO ONE FISH IN THE MIDDLE
Logan Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

Emerging Illinois Artists MFA Triennial Exhibition, curated by Kelly Shindler
McLean County Art Center, Bloomington IL

2015

Axis & Allies: Joshua Backus + Jon Rehwoldt, Zachary Harvey + Reid Sancken,
University of Chicago, Chicago IL

2014

SAIC Spring BFA Exhibition,
Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL

2013

Faculty Selected BFA Exhibition: Department of Painting and Drawing
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

2012

*F*em,*
FM Gallery, Chicago IL

Awards/Grants

Post-MFA Teaching Fellowship, University of Chicago

DOVA Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago

Marion Parry Travel Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Renaissance Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago