

Joshua Backus

b. 1981 Syracuse, NY

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

Recent Exhibitions

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 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

Publications

2016

- *AND NO ONE FISH IN THE MIDDLE*, Essays by Solveig Nelson and Zachary Cahill
Logan Exhibitions, University of Chicago