

# Joshua Backus

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## 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: Recent Work*, curated by Raquel Ladensack  
Jam, Chicago IL

## Group Exhibitions

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2017

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

2016

- *23<sup>rd</sup> 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