

## **Cat Balco Biography**

Cat Balco is an artist, writer, and educator and who has shown her paintings, murals, and collaborative projects widely; recent venues include Rick Wester Fine Art (NYC), John Molloy Gallery (NYC), Real Art Ways (Hartford, CT), and the University Gallery (Sacramento, CA). Her essays and art criticism have been published in *Art New England*. She has served as a visiting artist at institutions including the Maine College of Art, Swarthmore College, Pratt Institute at the Munson Williams Proctor School of Art, and Yale University. Balco has received residencies and awards from organizations including the Connecticut Commission on the Arts, the Berkshire Taconic Foundation, The Weir Farm Trust, and the Albers Foundation. Her work has been collected by institutions including Credit Suisse and the State of Connecticut. Balco received a B.A. and an M.F.A. from Yale University and is an Associate Professor of Painting and Drawing at the University of Hartford.