

Cat Balco Biography

Cat Balco has shown her paintings, murals, and collaborative projects widely; recent and upcoming venues include Volta Art Fair, NYC; Rick Wester Fine Art, NYC; Pulse Art Fair, Miami; and Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT. Her work has been collected by institutions including Credit Suisse and The State of Connecticut, and is also included in Fidelity's Corporate Art Collection. Her essays and art criticism have been published in *Art New England*. Balco has received residencies and awards including a Connecticut Commission on the Arts Artists' Fellowship Award, a Berkshire Taconic Foundation Artists' Resource Trust Award, a Weir Farm Trust Residency, and an Albers Foundation Residency. She has served as a visiting artist or lectured at institutions including the Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art, Swarthmore College, Pratt Institute at the Munson Williams Proctor School of Art, and Yale University where she is also an Associate Fellow. Recently, her solo show *My Exploding Stars* was on view at Rick Wester Fine Art in NYC from November 2019 until January 2020. Balco received a B.A. and an M.F.A. from Yale University.