

BIOGRAPHY

**BENJAMIN DEGEN**

Born in Brooklyn, NY, 1976  
Cooper Union School of Art and Science, BFA, 1998  
Yale Norfolk Painting Fellowship, 1997  
Lives and works in Beacon, NY

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020 "In Waves," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC  
2018 "Last Refuge," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC  
2015 "Where We Live," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC  
2013 "Shadow, Ripple and Reflection," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC  
2010 "Out of the dark, into the air," Museum 52, NYC  
2008 "We can't stop living," Guild & Greyshkul, NYC  
2007 "Brick Layer," Mario Diacono, Boston, MA  
"Medium," Saint Barthélemy, French West Indies  
2006 "A Tree is Falling," Kantor/Feuer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2004 "Land Lives and Still Scapes," Guild & Greyshkul, NYC

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 "Studio Visit. Practices and thoughts around ten artist studios," Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy  
"Work on Paper," Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC  
"Alone Together," Mother Gallery, Beacon, NY  
2019 "Inner Landscapes," Galleria Anna Marra, Rome, Italy  
2018 "In The Rabbit Hole," Mother Gallery, Beacon, NY  
"Precurse," curated by John Hodany, Park Place Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
"Touching Palms," Thierry Goldberg Gallery, Miami, F

- 2016 "Life in Cities," Benjamin Degen and Yuri Masynj, Kayrock Screenprinting, Brooklyn, NY  
"Postcard from New York - Part I," curated by Serena Trizzino, Anna Marra Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
"Intimism," curated by David Norr, James Cohan Gallery, NYC  
"Benjamin Degen and Yuri Masnyj," Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
"Render: Responding to Glass," curated by Rachel Nackman, Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY  
"Stark Imagery: The Male Nude in Art," The William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, CT  
2015 "Drawings," Klaus Von Nichtssagend Gallery, NYC  
"Color Against Color," Curated by Eric Hiebit, Oretaga y Gasset Project, Brooklyn, NY  
"The Guston Effect," Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA  
"Night Flights," Curated by Norm Paris and Jackie Hoving, TSA New York, Brooklyn, NY  
2014 "Brooklyn Art Party," Nelson Macker Fine Art, Port Chester, NY  
"Diamonds and Doughnuts," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
"art + crush: Xinyi Cheng - Benjamin Degen, Louis Fratino - David Humphrey," Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
"Disaster!," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
2013 "Amor Fati," Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY  
"Bathers," Morgan Lehman Gallery, NYC  
"The Goddess," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA

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- 2012 "Gran Prix," Gresham's Ghost/Nudashank Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
 "Painting as a Radical Form," Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy  
 "Graphomania," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
 "Night X," Benjamin Degen & Yuri Masnyj, American Contemporary, NYC  
 "Brucennial," Bruce High Quality Foundation, NYC
- 2011 "From Where You Just Arrived," curated by Ryan Schneider, Pepin Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 "Drawing Crazy Patterns on the Sheets," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
 "Thisorganized," Curated by Hope Gangloff, Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC  
 "LANY," Curated by Mario Diacono, Peter Blum Gallery, NYC
- 2010 "Reclining Nudes," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
 "With Walls," Museum 52 Gallery, NYC  
 "Natural Renditions," Marlborough Gallery Chelsea, NYC
- 2009 "Kings County Biennial," Kidd Yellin Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 "Body Language," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
 "Cave Painting," Curated by Bob Nickas, Gresham's Ghost Gallery, NYC  
 "New Work New York," Fortune Cookie Projects, Singapore  
 "Beyond Bounds - Glow," The Nerman Museum, Overland Park, KS  
 "Pink Panther," Curated by Amy Smith-Stewart, Hannah Dumes and Nicole O'Rourke, Kumukumu Gallery, NYC  
 "The Ankle Bones are Higher on the Inside," Museum 52 Gallery, NYC  
 "Garish," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
 "Variations on a Theme," Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
- "Transitions: Painting at the (other) End of Art," Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 2008 "Bob Nickas Collection, New York Recent Acquisitions, Gifts and Works from Various Exhibitions 1985-2007," White Columns, NYC  
 "Three Landscapes (or More) in the Modern Style," Western Exhibitions Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 "Painting as Fact, Fact as Fiction," Curated by Bob Nickas, DePury & Luxembourg, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006 "Occupation," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
 "View Eleven: Upstate," Curated by Amy Smith-Stewart, Mary Boone Gallery, NYC  
 "Collection 2005/2006," Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium
- 2005 "Among the Trees," The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ  
 "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," with Yuri Masnyj, Guild & Greyshkul, NYC  
 "Looking at Words," Andrea Rosen Gallery, NYC  
 "The General's Jamboree," Guild & Greyshkul, New York, NY  
 "Bebe le Strange," D'Amelio Terras, NYC  
 "Ultimate Concern" Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
 "Greater New York," MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY  
 "Landings," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC
- 2004 "Colored Pencil," KS Art, NYC  
 Guild & Greyshkul at Placemaker Gallery, Miami, FL  
 "My Sources Say Yes," Guild & Greyshkul, NYC  
 "The New Topography," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA

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- Martinoli, Valentina. "Inner Landscapes. Paula Cortazar, Benjamin Degen, Alexandra Karakashian, Michele Mathison," *Artecracy*, 20 November 2019.
- Cimmino, Veronica. "Inner Landscapes | Galleria Anna Marra," *Exibart*, 19 November 2019.
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- Sassi, Edoardo. "Postcard from New York, Figurative Painting from the Big Apple Group Show at Anna Marra Gallery," *Anna Marra Contemporanea*, 14 June 2016.
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- Dafoe, Taylor. "Intimisms at James Cohan," *Blouin ArtInfo*, 11 July 2016.
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- "The Judith Rothschild Foundation Contemporary Drawing Collection," Catalog Raisonnee, Museum of Modern Art, 2009.
- "Beyond Bounds-Glow," Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas, 2009.
- "Off the books - Drawing in Text Space, curated by Benjamin Degen," Frederieke Taylor Gallery, NYC, 2009.
- "Oppenheimer Collection," Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas, 2008.
- "Post-War and Contemporary Art / 17 May 2008," Rago Art and Auction Center, Lambertville, New Jersey, 2008.
- "Painting as Fact - Fact as Fiction," Pury & Luxembourg, Zurich, Switzerland, 2007.
- "Greater New York," P.S.1. Contemporary Art Center/Museum of Modern Art, 2005.

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- The Hort Foundation, New York
- The Museum of Modern Art, NYC
- The Nerman MoCA, Kansas
- The Judith Rothschild Foundation, New York
- Contemporary Drawings Collection, New York
- The Tang Museum at Skidmore College, New York
- UBS Art Collection, New York

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**TEACHING**

- 2012 - Rhode Island School of Design  
Present  
2016 Drawing as a Process for Visual Thinking,  
Pioneer Works, NYC  
2006 - The Cooper Union, NYC  
2014  
2014 Drawing as a Process for Visual  
Thinking, Pioneer Works, NYC  
2014 Visiting Artist Brandeis University  
2013 Visiting Artist Yale University School of  
Art Norfolk Program  
2013 Visiting Artist Maryland Institute  
College of Art  
2012 Visiting Artist Maryland Institute  
College of Art  
2011 Visiting Artist Yale University School of  
Art Norfolk Program  
2009 Visiting Artist Brooklyn College

**RESIDENCIES**

- 2007 Me.di.um, Saint Barthélemy, French  
West Indies