

LAUREN COHEN

CV

EDUCATION:

MA Painting, Royal College of Art, London, UK

BFA Painting & Drawing, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA, USA

Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

SOLO:

2024

Lauren's Xmas Shop. ArtX NYC, USA

Gallerina: (Do Not) Disturb. Co-presented by Powerhouse Arts and Ace Hotel AIR Program. Ace Hotel, New York, USA

Brian's Wiener's at Upstate Art Weekend. KinoSaito. Verplanck, NY, USA

2023

Holiday Charcuterie Booth. Park Slope, New York, NY, USA

Brian's Estate Sale. SPRING/BREAK Art Show, curated by Field Projects. New York, NY, USA

The Fisherman, Film Premiere. The Department of Film at The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), NY, USA

2022

Park Slope Market Booth, Littlefield, Brooklyn, NY USA

2021

Park Slope Market Booth, Littlefield, Brooklyn, NY USA

2008

If Painting Is Dead I am the Air Bomb That Blew It. Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA

GROUP:

2026

Two-person exhibition with Marianna Rothen at Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, USA (Forthcoming)

2025

Body Grounds: The Intimacy of Memory, Myth, and Loss. Powerhouse Arts. Brooklyn, NY, USA

Everthing's Assembled. Loose Parts at Upstate Art Weekend. Catskill, NY, USA
Objectum! Puppets on the Edge. Ryan Wilde Studio. Maspeth, NY, USA
Spirit Guide. [Marinero Gallery](#). New York, NY, USA
Echo Chamber. [The Hole](#). New York, NY, USA
Future Fair 2025. New York, NY, USA
2024
Serendipity Sky. ArtPort, Kingston, NY, USA
American Dream. Raynham Hall Museum, Oyster Bay, NY, USA
Nice Meats. Ghost Machine, New York, NY, USA
Felix Art Fair (Voloshyn Gallery), Los Angeles, CA, USA
2023
Ceramics Show: BravinLee, New York, NY, USA
Wassaic Project: Haunted Mill, October 27 & 28, 2023
Gowanus Open Studios: October 21 & 22, 2023
Brian's Yard Sale at Upstate Art Weekend. Mother In Law's Gallery curated by Field Projects.
Germantown, NY, USA
Paroxysm. Westbeth Gallery, Manhattan, NY, USA
2022
Key of Dreams. Van Der Plas Gallery, Manhattan, NY, USA
2021
Auction. Speedwell Projects, Portland, ME, USA
Works on Paper. Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Skowhegan Exhibition: Maine Jewish Museum, Portland, ME, USA
2020
Source Matters. NARS Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
The Weight of the Temporary. NARS Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
2019
Alive in the Universe. Palazzo Pesaro Papafava, Venice, ITL
2017
Et Tu, Art Brute? Andrew Edlin Gallery, NY, USA
One Summer Night. The Crypt Gallery, London, UK
2015
Light Matter. Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK
2014
A New Circle. Forbidden City Gallery, Shanghai, China
Saatchi New Sensations. Victoria House, Bloomsbury, London, UK
Show RCA. Royal College of Art, London, UK
An Inoperative Mythology. Blyth Gallery, London, UK
2013
Bloomberg New Contemporaries. Institute of Contemporary Art, London & Spike Island,
Bristol, UK

WIP. Henry Moore Gallery at Royal College of Art, London, UK
Notes to Self. Dyson Gallery at Royal College of Art, London, UK
Multiculturalism Is Dead. Interact Gallery, London, UK
2012
Exploding Cinema: Besides the Screen. Goldsmiths College, London, UK
2011
Auction X: Artistic License. di Rosa, Napa, CA, USA
Land of Magic. Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA, USA
2010
SK10. SK10 Gallery, Skowhegan, ME, USA
2008
JAB. Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
I'm Scared Because There's Only One of You. SoCha Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA

AWARDS / INTERVIEWS / LECTURES:

2024
Artist Talk / Book Launch: *The Invisible Cue Card Girl*. Powerhouse Arts, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Zine Launch: You Should Have Seen It: It Was My Fault. Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, New York, NY, USA
2023
The Today Show, ["Holiday gift guide." October 20, Bella Druckman](#)
The Creative Independent, ["On Avoiding Creative Stagnation."](#) July 19, Interview by Ariel Courage
MacDowell Podcast, "The MacDowell Basket" LitHub Radio, Peterborough, NH, USA
2022
Book Launch, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Manhattan, NY, USA
2021
Interview, "Rising From The Ditch: Salem and The Life of an Artist." History Happy Hour Podcast, The Salem Oracle
2018
Publication funding, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, New York, NY, USA
2017
Writer, *The Art Story*, New York, NY, USA
2016
Interview, *Lyra Magazine*, London, UK
Awarded, Tier 1 Exceptional Talent Visa: Endorsed by the Arts Council of England, London, UK
2015
Josef Albers and Education Today: Josef and Anni Albers Foundation, Bethany, CT, USA
Visiting Artist, The Middlesex School, Concord, MA, USA

Teacher, The Clark School, Rowley, MA, USA
Publication, The Catlin Guide, London, UK
Visiting Artist, University for the Creative Arts, Farnham, UK

RESIDENCIES:

2026

Vermont Studio Center (Forthcoming)

2022-2023

MacDowell Residency, Peterborough, NH, USA

2020

New York Art Residency and Studios (NARS Foundation), Brooklyn, NY, USA

2017 - 2018

Casa Quinze Garzas, Ichupio, Mexico

2016

MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA, USA

2015

Casa Quinze Garzas, Ichupio, Mexico

Josef and Anni Albers Foundation. Bethany, CT, USA

2010

Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture. Skowhegan, ME, USA

PRESS

Create! Magazine: ["Lauren Cohen: Constructing Surreal Americana Through Painting and Ceramics"](#) By Create! Magazine

Cultbytes: ["William Kentridge is a Star Among Many at Powerhouse Arts' Artists Celebration"](#) By Anna Mikaela Ekstrand

Whitehot Magazine: ["Inside Frieze Week New York 2025: Eight Highlights"](#) By Anna Mikaela Ekstrand

Cultbytes: ["Paintings and Art World Intrigue: 3 Exhibitions in New York"](#) By Anna Mikaela Ekstrand

Hyperallergic: ["New York Gears Up For 2024 Upstate Art Weekend"](#) By Maya Pontone

Powerhouse Arts: ["Conversation Series, Lauren Cohen and PHA Ceramics Studio Director Biata Roytburd"](#)

Art As Form: ["Lauren Cohen Interview, Episode 19"](#) By Anastasia Shelest

ARTNews: ["7 Standout Booths at Spring/Break's 'Wild Card' New York Show."](#) By Tessa Solomon

Artnet News: ["A Trip to Spring Break Art Show Yields A Touching Encounter With Steve Buscemi, A Racy Call Center, and Much, Much More."](#) By Sarah Cascone

[Hyperallergic: "The Imperfect Charm of Spring Break Art Show 2023." By Lakshmi Rivera Amin](#)

[Brooklyn Magazine: "THE WILD SPRING/BREAK ART SHOW TAKES OVER AN ABANDONED MIDTOWN OFFICE BUILDING." By Scott Lynch](#)

[The Creative Independent: "Multidisciplinary Artist Lauren Cohen on Avoiding Stagnation." Interview by Ariel Courage](#)

COLLECTIONS:

di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art
21c Museum
MacDowell
McNally Jackson Books, SoHo
Weissman Family Collection