

LAUREN COHEN

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

We The People. Raynham Hall Museum, Oyster Bay, NY, USA

Studio Solenne Group Show, Cobble Hill, NY, USA

Art In a Season of Revolution. Arts Westchester, White Plains, NY, USA

Wassaic Project at NADA Ceramics 2026. The Locker Room, New York, NY, USA

Wassaic Winter Exhibition 2026/2027. Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY, USA (Forthcoming)

All Are Welcome. Shadow Walls / Upstate Art Weekend 2026. Purling, NY, 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 2025. Catskill, NY, USA

Objectum! Puppets on the Edge. Ryan Wilde Studio. Maspeth, NY, USA

Spirit Guide. Marinaro Gallery. New York, NY, USA

Echo Chamber. The Hole. New York, NY, USA

Future Fair 2025. New York, NY, USA

2024

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

di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa, 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)

2025

Research Residency, Tokyo, Japan, 2025

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:

Wassaic Project: ["All Together Now"](#) short essay by Glenn Adamson

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:

21c Museum

MacDowell

McNally Jackson Books, SoHo

KinoSaito

Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture