



MARC DENNIS

Born 1971 in Danvers, MA

Currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts - The University of Texas at Austin, TX

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Tyler School of Art of Temple University, Elkins Park, PA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Garden of Earthly Delights, Casterline Goodman Gallery, Aspen, CO

2023

Three Jews Walk Into a Bar, A Hug From the Art World, New York, NY

Storyteller, K Contemporary, Denver, CO

Once Upon a Time, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2022

Untitled, Morgan Lehman Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

2021

Revolution, Berkshire Botanical Garden, West Stockbridge, MA

Love in the Time of Corona, Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, FL

Paradise Lost, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

2020

Billionaires Are People Too, The Billboard Creative on Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA

2019

Dreamers, Ernst Hilger Gallery, Vienna, Austria

Recent Paintings, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Memorex, Latchkey Gallery, New York, NY

2018

Paradise Lost, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Introducing Marc Dennis, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2016

Power Play, New Paintings, Casterline Goodman Gallery, Aspen, CO

2014

A\$\$holes on Cellphones, New Drawings, Zane Bennett Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2013

An Artist, a Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar, Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, NY

2012

A Day in the Life, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL

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2011

Honey Bunny, Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, NY

2010

Nature Morte, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY

2009

American Tourists, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY

Truth & Allegory, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL

2008

New Paintings, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY

New Paintings, Gail Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA

2007

Paradise Lost - New Paintings, Billy Shire Fine Art, Culver City, CA

Natural Selection - New Paintings, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL

Return to Eden - New Paintings, Gail Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA

2006

Garden of Earthly Delights - New Paintings and Drawings, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX

Allegories - Seascape Paintings, Gail Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA

Caravaggio's Cat and Other Things Unseen, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York, NY (catalog)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

Palm Springs Art Fair in Palm Springs, CA with Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

HERE, Felix Art Fair, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2022

Art Basel, Gavlak Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

Frieze London, Gavlak Gallery

Felix Art Fair, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Park House, Dallas, TX, Cris Worley Gallery

Norton Museum of Art Gala, Palm Beach, FL

Intersect Aspen, Aspen Ice Plaza, Aspen, CO

2021

Palm Springs Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA

Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

The Armory Show, Gavlak Gallery, New York, NY

2020

BOOM!, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

Swing Left, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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2019

Palm Springs Art Fair, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Springs, CA

2018

Art Miami, Miami, FL with Ernst Hilger Gallery, Vienna, Austria

Art Miami, Miami, FL with Zemack Contemporary, Tel Aviv, Israel

SOFA, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL with Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

Dallas Art Fair in Dallas, TX with Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

The Feminine Ideal/The Ideal Feminine?, Winston Wachter Gallery, New York, NY- Curated by Natasha Schlesinger

All I Have is My Soul, Faction Arts Project, New York, NY

2017

Really?, Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Introductions, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Dallas Art Fair in Dallas, TX with Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2016

Hello! Exploring the Supercute World of Hello Kitty, Museum of Pop Culture, Seattle, WA

Hyperrealism, Suwon IPark Museum of Art, Suwon City, South Korea

Hyperrealism, Clay Arch Museum, Gyeongsangnam-do, South Korea

2015

How Many Miles To Babylon - Recent Paintings From Los Angeles and New York, C24 Gallery, New York, NY - Curated by Peter Frank

Something, Berry Campbell Gallery, New York, NY - Curated by Noah Becker

Hyperrealism, The Daejeon City Art Museum, Daejeon, South Korea

2014

ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO

Hello! Exploring the Supercute World of Hello Kitty, Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA

2013

Dallas Art Fair in Dallas, TX with Hausted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, NY

2012

ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO

TWO x TWO for AIDS and Art, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

2011

Art Basel in Miami, FL at the Delano Hotel, Miami, FL

Art2, Flag Foundation, New York, NY

Extreme Materials, Memorial Art Gallery at the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Buds, Blooms & Berries: Plants in Science, Culture & Art, The Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art, Scranton, PA

25th Anniversary Show, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, CA

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The Armory Show in New York, NY with Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY

Realism Show, Trudy Labell Gallery, Naples, FL

2010

Littlest Sister, Anthony Spinello Gallery, Miami, FL

ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO

The Armory Show in New York, NY with Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY

2010

Knock, Knock, That Joke's Not Funny Anymore!, Armand Bartos Fine Art, New York, NY

Chicago Art Fair in Chicago, IL, with Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY

2009

Imago Gallery, Palm Desert, CA

Summer Sexy, Shroeder Romero Gallery, New York, NY

Artropolis, Chicago, IL represented with Wells Laing Gallery, Binghamton, NY

Chicago Art Fair in Chicago, IL with Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY

2008

Art Chicago in Chicago, IL, with Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY

Art Chicago in Chicago, IL, with Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL

Weeds, Seeds and Buds, Trudy Labell Gallery, Naples, FL

2007

Summer Exhibition, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY

The Great Outdoors, Gail Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA

The Human Figure, Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences, Charleston, WV

Summer Exhibition, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL

Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution of American Art, Washington, DC

2006

Art Chicago in Chicago, IL with Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL

Bug Out of the Box: A New Look at the Contemporary Art, History and Science of Bugs, The Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA

A New Look at Man, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL

Tooth and Claw, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2005

Transparency, Beacon Firehouse Gallery, Beacon, NY

Dptychs, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX

2004

Seven (more things we like), Conner Contemporary Art, Washington, DC

Water, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York, NY

Heroes, Villains, and Average Joes, Dumbo Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY - Curated by Alex Baker

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Cosmos & Chaos: A Cultural Paradox, Roberson Museum & Science Center, Binghamton, NY

2003

Art Chicago in Chicago, IL with Zieher Smith Gallery, New York, NY

Man Walks Into a Room, Dumbo Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY

2002

Collision/Glide, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Birmingham, MI

Annual Realism Invitational, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2001

Horse Tales – American Images and Icons, 1800-2000, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY

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2022

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2020

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2018

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Men Crush, "He Knows How to Trick Your Eyes", *The Art Gorgeous*, March

2017

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2016

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2015

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2014

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2010

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AWARDS & HONORS

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COLLECTIONS

The Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas at Austin, Texas

The Rockwell Museum of Western Art, Corning, New York

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