

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

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

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)

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

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

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

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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
Diptychs, 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
Cosmos & Chaos: A Cultural Paradox, Roberson Museum & Science Center, Binghamton, NY (catalog)

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 (catalog)

2001

Horse Tales - American Images and Icons, 1800-2000, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY - curated by Susan Edwards (catalog)

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2017

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2016

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Starnes, Sadie, "Something Old, Something New: Glitter and Glam at Berry Campbell", *ArtCritical*, February
Lombardi, D. Dominick, "How Many Miles to Babylon: Recent Paintings from Los Angeles and New York", *Artes Magazine*, January
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2015

"Art Basel Miami Beach Edition, Marc Dennis", *Whitehot Magazine*, December
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2014

"Top 10 - Erotic Artworks", *Artlyst*, December
Dennis, Marc, "A\$\$holes on Cellphones", *New Art Examiner Now*, October
Menendez, Didi, "Marc Dennis Hyper Real Painter and Person", *Poets and Artists*, October
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2013

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"Marc Dennis Discusses His Show, 'An Artist, A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar'", *Blouin Media Art Info* (Video), November
"Top Shows for November", *Papermag*, November
"Must See Art Shows to Catch in November", *Airing News*, November
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2012

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Jensen, Jay, "A Day in the Life, Marc Dennis at Carl Hammer", *Sixty Inches From Center*, May
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2011

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"Morning Sunrise", *Australian Television*, January

2010

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"Marc Dennis Bug Chef", *The Guardian*, November
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Flaster, Paul, "Art That Makes You Laugh", *Flavorwire*, April
"From The Earth, Marc Dennis Discusses Entomophagy", *BBC Radio*, June
Perlman, Tish, "Out of Bounds Radio Show, Artist and Professor, Marc Dennis", *WEOS & WSKG*, May
Haden-Guest, Anthony, "Knock Knock That Joke's Not Funny Anymore at Armand Bartos Fine Art, NYC", *The Daily Beast*
"Marc Dennis at Hirschl and Adler Modern a Must See", *New York Magazine*, February

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Abdelnour, Salma, "Intelligent Life, Should We Eat Insects?", *The Economist*, November
Taylor, Kristen, "Marc Dennis' Bug Dinner", *Pop Tech*, July
McLaughlin, Mike, "Brooklyn's Bug Chef", *The Brooklyn Paper*, July
Field, Becca, "Bugged About Going Green?", *The Today Show*, July
Bean, Diana, "A Work of Art", *The Good Life*, February

2008

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"Marc Dennis Paints a Waspital, Marc Dennis at Hirschl & Adler Modern", *New York Magazine*, February
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2007

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2006

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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
Stephen Jay Gould Estate, New York, New York
Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, Connecticut
Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
The Neuberger Berman Collection, Neuberger Berman Investment Corporation, New York, New York
Larry Gagosian, Los Angeles, California
Larry and Marilyn Fields, Chicago, Illinois
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