



John Bowman

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EDUCATION, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2017** Lakkos Mural Residency, Heraklion, Crete
- 2014** "Black and White Masquerade Ball," Nittany Lion Inn, PSU (Distinguished Artist Award)
The Lower East Side Arts Jobs Training Program, First Street Green College of Arts & Architecture Individual Faculty Research Grant for "Lost World"
- 2013** BMW Development Grant / First Street Green Art Park
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- 2011** PSU College of Arts and Architecture Research Grant
IAHS Individual Faculty Research Grant, First Street Green Park Capacity Fund Grant / Partnership for Parks, NYC
Residency, Service to Public Areas, Tirana, Albania
Residency, Kunstraum Dadapost, Berlin, Germany
- 2010** Capacity Fund Grant / Partnership for Parks, NYC
Citizens Committee for NYC / Seed Grant
- 2009** Penn State University College of Arts and Architecture Teacher of the Year Award
Honorable Mention, Black and White Show, Salmagundi Club, NY
Residency, Czech Embassy Residence, Tirana, Albania
Residency, Kunstraum Dadapost, Berlin, Germany
School of Visual Arts and College of Arts and Architecture Travel Grant
- 2006** Residency, Confluence Art India, New York and Las Vegas, NV
- 2005** Penn State University Institute of Arts and Humanities Grant
Residency, Linhartova Nadace, Zamecky Palace, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2001** Penn State University College of Arts and Architecture Research Grant
- 2000** Global Fund, International Partnerships and Academic Linkages, International Education Programs and Studies Travel Grant
- 1999** PSU College of Arts and Architecture Research Grant
- 1976** B.A., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ



SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** "Castles in the Sky," Lehman College, the Bronx, NY. "Dominion," Winston Wachter Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017** "Shake City," Judy Black Memorial Art Center, Washington Depot, CT
- 2016** "After Closing," Jon Oulman Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014** "Open City," Winston Wachter Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010-14** "First Street Green," Collaborative Public Art Project, New York, NY
- 2011-12** "Arms to Arts," Collaborative Public Art Project, Shkodra, Albania
- 2010** "Brillig," Sotheby's, New York, NY
- 2009** "Smithereens," Kunstraum Dada Post, Berlin, Germany
- 2008** "Gala," Durst Curatorial Project, New York, NY
- 2007** "More," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2004** "Plenty," Winston Wächter Mayer Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2003** "B. In Bohemia," Embassy/Czech Republic, Washington, DC
"Erasures," Irish Museum of Modern Art, Kilmainham, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2001** "Dumbo DoubleDeuce," Russian American Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2001** "Solo," Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2000** "Solo," Winston Wächter Mayer Fine Art, New York, NY Catalogue
- 1997** "The World is Fair," Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
"Recent Paintings, John Oulman Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1996** "Recent Paintings," Galerie de la Tour, Amsterdam, Holland
- 1995** "New Pictures," Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993** "Forbidden City," Patricia Shea Gallery, Los Angeles, CA "Recent Paintings," Jon Oulman Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1992** "Forbidden City," Patricia Shea Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
"Paintings and Drawings," Tavelli Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 1991** "Drawings," Shea & Bornstein, Los Angeles, CA
"Salzberg Erasures," Thaddeus Ropac Gallery, Salzburg, Austria
"Recent Paintings," Lang & O'Hara Gallery, New York, NY
"John Bowman: Shoreham and Other Paintings," Queens Museum, Flushing, NY
"Molto Rapido," Galleria Trans Epoca, Milan, Italy
"Swan Songs," Civic Movement Gallery, Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1990** "The Vienna Erasures," Lang & O'Hara Gallery, New York, NY
"Aspen X," Tavelli Gallery, Aspen, CO
"Berlin Erasures," Michael Hass Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 1989** "The Hunting Pictures," Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY



- 1988 "The Other Side," Jon Oulman Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1987 "Post Op," Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY
1986 "In Concert," Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY
1985 "October," Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY
1984 "Duino," White Columns, New York, NY
"Plague's End," Virtual Garrison Gallery, New York, NY
1983 "Nein," Nine Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "56 Bleecker Survey," Howl Arts, New York, NY (juried
invitational)
"How Did We Get Here," Iona College, New Rochelle, NY
"Derby Day," Smack Mellon Studios, Brooklyn, NY
"The Black and White Show," Salmagundi Club, New York,
NY
"Deck the Walls," NYAA Invitational, NY
- 2016 "The Black and White Show," Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
"Take Home a Nude," NYAA Invitational, Sotheby's, NY
"Thumb Box Invitational," Salmagundi Club, New York, NY.
"Deck the Walls," NYAA Invitational, New York, NY
"Derby Day," Smack Mellon Studios, Brooklyn, NY
"Art in a Box," Westbeth, NY
- 2015 "The Black and White Show," Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
"Take Home a Nude," NYAA Invitational, Sotheby's, NY
"Thumb-Box Invitational," Salmagundi Club, NY
"Deck the Walls," NYAA Invitational, New York, NY
"Derby Day," Smack Mellon Studios, Brooklyn, NY
"Art in a Box," Westbeth, NY
- 2014 "Take Home a Nude," NYAA Invitational, Sotheby's, New York,
NY
"Thumb-Box Invitational," Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
"Deck the Walls," NYAA Invitational, New York, NY
"Black and White Masquerade Ball," Nittany Lion Inn, PSU,
University Park, PA
"Derby Day," Smack Mellon Studios, Brooklyn, NY "Art in a Box,"
Westbeth, NY
"Hooray for Hollywood," Pavel Zoubok Gallery, NY
- 2013 "Summer Show," Alegra LaViola Gallery, New York "Faculty
Exhibition," Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA
"Under the Rug," Iona College, New Rochelle, NY
"Holiday Delights," Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY
"Take Home a Nude," NYAA Invitational, Sotheby's, New York, NY



- 2012** "Deck the Walls," NYAA Invitational, New York, NY
"Arms to Arts," Collaborative Design Project, Shkodra, Albania
"Ghost Shadows," Elga Wimmer Gallery, NY
"Works on Paper," Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
"Derby Day," Smack Mellon Studios, Brooklyn, NY
"Take Home a Nude," NYAA Invitational, Sotheby's, NY
"Deck the Walls," NYAA Invitational, New York, NY
"Art Naples," (Art Fair) Island Weiss Gallery, Naples, Italy
"Urban Exquis," Collaborative Film Project, First Street Green, New York, NY
- 2011** "Geisterschatten," Dada Post, Berlin, Germany
"Summer Exhibition," Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
"Studio Practice," Palmer Museum of Art at Penn State University, University Park, PA
"Eternal Landscape," Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
"Derby Day," Smack Mellon Studios, Brooklyn, NY
"Take Home a Nude," NYAA Invitational, Sotheby's, New York, NY
"Deck the Walls," NYAA Invitational, New York, NY
"Uncovered," Eden Roc Gallery, St. Bart's, FWI
"First Growth," First Street Green Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010** "Derby Day," Smack Mellon Studios, Brooklyn, NY "Take Home a Nude," NYAA Invitational, Sotheby's, NY
"Deck the Walls," NYAA Invitational, New York, NY
- 2009** "NeoRococo," Shore Museum of Art, Long Branch, NJ "Bridge Art Fair," The Waterfront, New York, NY
"Plus Two," Sloan Fine Art Gallery, New York, NY
"Finding Animals," Zoller Gallery, Penn State University, University Park, PA
- 2008** "Summer in Chelsea," Winston Wächter, New York, NY
- 2007** "The Hungry Eye," Curator, Robert Edelman. Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY
"The Eye of the Beholder," Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
"Red Dot Artfair," Park South Hotel, New York, NY
"Derby Day," Smack Mellon Studios, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006** "The Pursuit of Happiness," Sarah Bowen Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
"The Food Show," Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY
"Sliding Scale," Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
"Feast," HUB Gallery, University Park, PA
- 2005** "Fifteen Paces," Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
"Trunk Show," London Metropolitan University, London, England
"Czech Lessons," Zamesky Park Orangerie, Prague, CZ
"Vistors from the East," Billy Shires Gallery, Los Angeles, CA



- 2004** "Scapes," DFN Gallery, New York, NY
"Behind The Green Door VI" The Clubhouse Gallery, NY
- 2003** "Rotations," Winston Wächter Mayer Fine Art, New York, NY
"Suburbarama," DFN Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2002** "Archipelago," Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO

COLLECTIONS

University of Arizona Museum, Tempe, AZ
University Museum at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Chase Manhattan Collection, New York NY
Denver Museum of Fine Art, Denver, CO
Eli Broad Collection, Los Angeles, CA
Hawaii Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI
Landau Collection, New York, NY
Lauder Collection, New York, NY
Minnesota Museum of Fine Arts, Saint Paul, MN
Mitchner Collection, University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX Nynex Collection, NY
The Smithsonian Institute Museum, Washington, D.C.
Underwood Collection, Woody Creek, CO
Zimmerli Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

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- 2017** Cretan Woman, "New works on the walls of Lakkos."
- 2016** "Hot Moose," illustration in *Maintenant 10: A Journal of Contemporary Dada Writing and Art*. Three Rooms Press, NY.
- 2015** "Dark House," included in the film *To Be Great*, prod. Kanye West, expected release 2015.
"Tower," illustration in *Maintenant 10: A Journal of Contemporary Dada Writing and Art*. Three Rooms Press, NY.
- 2014** "John Bowman at Winston Wächter Fine Art," *Artnews Magazine*, pg. 103. April 2014.
"Dancing in the Moonlight: Rhythm and Blues," monograph on the work of Charles Yoder.
"Hooray for Hollywood," catalogue of a group exhibition of artists at the Pavel Zoubok Gallery, NY, pg. 28
- 2013** Studevart, Andy, "Painting Falls to Tavern Walls: The Life of Minneapolis's Most Beloved Artwork," from *Potluck Supper with Meeting to Follow*, pgs. 62-72. Coffeehouse Press, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012** "The Crossing," illustration for the website and CD cover of *Lost in the Sea of Ghosts* by The Sunny Era. Dobra Silenus Records.



- "Architectural Inventions" – Charm (Sub Prime Villa)," illustration curated/edited by Matthew Bua and Max Goldfarb.
- 2010** "Out of the Wood Work," monograph for the work of Charles Yoder.
- 2007** "More," exhibition catalogue, monograph by Christopher Sweet.
- 2004** "Plenty," exhibition catalogue, monograph by Mark Mennen.
- 2000** Scott, Andrea, review in the *New Yorker*, June 19 and 26 editions.
Johnson, Ken, review in the *New York Times: Fine Arts and Leisure*, June 2, 2000.
- 1995** Grimes, Nancy, review in *Art in America*, October 1995.
- 1992** Braff, Phyllis, "7 Artists with Bright Futures," the *New York Times*. September 13, 1992.