

ALEX JACKSON

BORN

1993 Milwaukee, WI. Lives and works in New Haven, CT

EDUCATION

2017 MFA, Painting and Printmaking, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2015 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
2011-15 BFA, Painting/Drawing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
2014 Yale/Norfolk Summer School of Art, Norfolk, CT
2013 Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2027 Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA (forthcoming)
2023 *Earthgazer*, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA
2023 *Easy Victor*, Peep Projects, Philadelphia, PA
2021 *Chrysalis*, Jenkins Johnson Projects, Brooklyn, NY
2020 *Alex Jackson: Drawings*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Virtual Exhibition
2018 *Wild Topiary*, Zevitas Marcus, Los Angeles, CA
2017 *Phantom Flesh*, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *The Sweet Appreciation of Freedom*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2025 Art Basel Miami Beach, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL
Otherwise, ICA at Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
Blinkers, West Chester University, West Chester, PA
Art Basel, Basel, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Basel, CH
In Their Hands, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2024 FOG Design + Art, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2023 Art Basel Miami Beach, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL
Summertime..., Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Unrequited Love, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY
We Are They: Glitch Ecology and the Thickness of Now, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Frieze LA, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2022 Art Basel Miami Beach, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Offsight, James Fuentes Gallery, New York, NY
EXPO Chicago, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Chicago, IL
Transcontinental Dialogues, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Frieze LA, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2021 Art Basel Miami Beach, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL
Stress tested, Public Gallery, London, UK
The Armory Show, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
2020 *Praying on the Name*, Kingfish Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Portals, Peep Projects, Philadelphia, PA

- Drawings*, Jenkins Johnson Projects, Brooklyn, NY
A Chance Encounter, Parts and Labor, Beacon, NY
- 2019 EXPO Chicago, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Chicago, IL
Kith+Kin: Friends and Mentors of Lesley MFA in Visual Art, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
Manifold, Bronx Art Space, Bronx, NY
- 2018 *Coded*, Mills Gallery at Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
 UNTITLED, Miami Beach, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL
Cosmic Traffic Jam, Zevitas Marcus, Los Angeles, CA
Block Party, Jenkins Johnson Projects, Brooklyn, NY
Out There, Castor Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Close Quarters: 8 Representational Painters*, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY
 Yale MFA, New Release Gallery, New York, NY
Coda I + II: Yale Painting and Printmaking MFA Thesis, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2016 *Identity in Abstraction*, Florida Mining Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
New American Paintings: Midwest Edition, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
Norfolk Forever, Siliman College, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Hawaii Swim 5.0, New Image Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *The Gates Are Open*, Yale University, Green Gallery, New Haven, CT
Surface Tension, Parasol Projects, Saatchi Art, New York, New York
Inside/Outside: Works from the Skowhegan Archives, Waterville, ME
Out of Madison, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI
BFA Review Show, 7th Floor Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2014 *The Art of Oppression*, MSC Gallery, Madison, WI
Can't Do :(, 7th Floor Gallery, Madison, WI
One Night Stand, 100 State, Madison, WI
Final Review Show, Norfolk Summer School of Art, Norfolk, CT
Lakeside Cinema (Short Film Screening), Madison Public Library, Madison, WI
Long Story Short, 7th Floor Gallery, Madison, WI
Focal Points, Union Corners, Madison, WI
- 2013 *Hundred\$*, 100 State Street Gallery, Madison, WI
Paracosm, 7th Floor Gallery, Madison, WI
Program Showcase, SRISA Gallery of Contemporary Art, Florence, Italy
22 Minds 1 Haus, Fauhaus Collective, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
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MEChA, MSC Gallery, Madison, WI
Connections, Bright Red Studios, Madison, WI
- 2012 *Race, Religion, and Representation*, MSC Gallery, Madison, WI
Undergraduate Symposium Juried Exhibition, Madison, WI
- 2011 *Incoming Freshman Show*, 7th Floor Gallery, Madison, WI
Eyeball It, 7th Floor Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2010 *PEOPLE Internship Group Show*, 7th Floor Gallery, Madison, WI

TEACHING

- 2019 Visiting Faculty, Lesley University Low-Res MFA Program, Winter, Cambridge, MA
 2018 Visiting Artist, ACES Educational Center for the Arts, New Haven, CT
 2017 Visiting Artist, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
 Visiting Artist, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

GRANTS/FELLOWS/AWARDS

- 2026 Fellow at Lunder Institute at Colby College
- 2017 Ely Harwood Schless Award for Painting, Yale University
- 2016 Dumfries House Residency at The Royal Drawing School in Scotland
University of Wisconsin Matching Fellowship-Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
- 2015 Kenneth D. Brown and Robert G. Kaentje Scholarship
- 2014 Yale Norfolk Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship
The Therese Muller Memorial Award for Short Story Writing
- 2013 Lois G. Roberts Scholarship
Gilman International Scholarship (Summer)
Melvin F. and Beverly A. Butor Scholarship
Dudley P. Howe Memorial Scholarship in the Arts
PEOPLE Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 Eshun, Ekow. "In the Black Fantastic" Thames and Hudson, 2022
- 2020 "Young Gifted And Black: A New Generation of Artists." The Lumpkin-Bocuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art
Alex Jackson, "Alex Jackson," *New American Paintings*, Northeast #146
- 2019 Maher, Daniel Milroy, "Alex Jackson's Paintings Want Us to Change How We Think About Space," *It's Nice That*, March 6.
- 2018 Ossei-Mensah, Larry, "Untitled Art, Miami Beach Picks," *Untitled Art Fair Catalogue*, December.
Sheffield II, Gerald E, "In Wild Topiary, Alex Jackson Plays with Human Perception in a Wild New Exploration of Color and Meaning," *Medium*, Oct. 23.
Mizota, Sharon, "Review: Alex Jackson's Paintings Urge Viewers To Unlearn the Underpinnings of Art Education," *Los Angeles Times*, September.
Sargent, Antwaun, "Where 'Block Party' Has a Score of Meanings," *The New York Times*, August.
- 2015 Jackson, Alex, "Alex Jackson," *New American Paintings*, No. 119, Midwest Issue, Cover Feature, August / September.
"Art's Sake: Alex Jackson," *Mildred Magazine*, January.
- 2014 "One to Watch: Alex Jackson," *Canvas*, *Saatchi Art*, August.

COLLECTIONS

de Young Museum, Fine Arts Museums San Francisco, CA
The Studio Museum in Harlem, Harlem, NY
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA