

Benjamin David Steele

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Maryland Institute College of Art** Baltimore, MD
Master of Fine Arts, May 2008
Mount Royal School of Art
- Washington University in St. Louis** St. Louis, MO
Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2004
Major: Painting
- Yale University** Norfolk, CT
Norfolk Summer Fellow 2003
- Santa Reparata International School of Art** Florence, Italy
Spring 2002

Solo Shows

- 2015** *Impossible Objects* Poem 88, Atlanta, GA
- 2014** *From This, A Mountain* Poem 88, Atlanta, GA
- 2011** *16 Sided Crystal* Kiang Projects, Atlanta GA
- 2009** *Prism Paintings,* Red Creative, Atlanta, GA
- 2008** *Prism Paintings,* The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA
Contemporary Sublime: The Works of Ben Steele and Michael Burmeister, Bank 500 Gallery
Baltimore, MD
- 2007** *In-Vision,* Peabody Institute, Maestro Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Group Shows

- 2015** *Sprawl,* The High Museum, Atlanta, GA
- 2014** *Gathered,* Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta, GA
- 2013** *Blow-Up,* Poem 88 Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2012** *Scripts and Systems* Lexington Art League, Lexington KY
Why Paint Now? Kiang Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2011** *Small Pieces Loosely Joined,* Kiang Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2010** *Gaia: Celestial Fragments,* Primo Piano LivinGallery, Lecce, Italy
- 2009** *Summer Guest House,* Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2008** *Some Like it Hot,* Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
Archimage, Gallery Four, Baltimore, MD
The Maryland Institute College of Art MFA Thesis Exhibition, Decker and Meyerhoff Galleries, MD
- 2007** *Noumenon,* Bank 500 Gallery, Baltimore, MD
A Vague Spatial Area: Mount Royal Group Show, Fox 3 Gallery, Baltimore, MD

The DCCA Biennial MFA Exhibition, The Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Wilmington, DE
A Confluence of Raconteurs: An Artscape Exhibition, Towson University, Towson, MD
The Menu Show: An Artscape Exhibition, Northwest Studio Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2006 *(Which is kind of Interesting): Mount Royal Group Show,* Fox 3 Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Awards/ Talks

Ben Steele and Brendan Carroll in conversation with Michael Rooks at The High Museum: SeekATL 2015
 Sincerity in Painting: Discussion at *From This, A Mountain* with Brendan Carroll at Poem 88 Gallery 2014
 Painters in Dialogue: Panel Discussion, Craig Drennan, Shara Hughes, and Ben Steele at The Atlanta Contemporary Art Center. 2012
 ARTSpeak Special: Craig Drennen and Ben Steele Reflect on Art Basel 2012, Burnaway 2012
 Selected for Publication in New American Paintings issue #100. 2012
 Awarded month long June artist's residency at the Vermont Studio Center 2012
 Awarded month long June artist's residency at the Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences 2011
 Selected for publication in Open Studio Press' *Studio Visit* national artist catalogue Vol. 6 2009
 Selected for publication in Open Studio Press' *Studio Visit* national artist catalogue Vol. 3 2008
Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant Nominee 2008
 Maryland Institute College of Art: *Half Tuition Scholarship*. Based on portfolio evaluation. 2006
 Yale University: *Norfolk Summer Fellowship*. Intensive Six-week art development program. 2003

Publications

Feaster, Felica, "Artist captures 2 views of the world". Atlanta Journal Constitution. May 8, 2014.
 Weiskopf, Dan, "Studio Visit: Ben Steele-Interview". Burnaway. April, 2014.
 Lampe, Lilly, "Blow-Up at Poem 88 reveals in film themes: Five artists tackle the unstable nature of Michelangelo Antonioni's filmic reality." Creative Loafing. April 16, 2013.
 Cullum, Jerry, "At {Poem 88}, the ambiguity of Antonioni's "Blow-Up," seen through 47 years". ArtsATL. April 25, 2013.
 Sullivan, Carly. "SEEK ATL: Connecting Community Through Studio Visits." Burnaway. April 5, 2013.
 Abernathy, Jeremy. "ARTSpeak Special: Craig Drennen and Ben Steele Reflect on Art Basel 2012". Burnaway. Dec. 2012.
 Stevens, Faatimah. "Ben Steele's Paintings Capture Real Illusions at Kiang Projects." Burnaway. Jan. 20, 2012
 Fox, Catherine, "The year in review: In an economic drought, Atlanta's art "tree" flourishes and blooms." ArtsATL. Dec. 29, 2011.
 Stalker, Robert, "Review: Ben Steele's ethereal, mysterious paintings at Kiang Projects." ArtsATL Dec. 26, 2011.
 Cochran, Rebecca Dimling, "With SEEKATL, artists Ben Steele and Shara Hughes foster conversation and community." ArtsATL. Dec. 6, 2011.
 Cochran, Rebecca Dimling. "Review: Kiang's "Small Pieces" explores new information age." ArtsATL. July 11, 2011.