

BERGGRUEN

GALLERY

JJ MANFORD

1983 Born in Boston, MA
Present Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Education

2012 Hunter College, MFA in Painting
2008-9 The School of The Art Institute of Chicago Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Studio
(Painting/Drawing)
2006 Cornell University, College of Art, Architecture and Planning Bachelors in Fine Art, Art History

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *In a Western Town*, Berggruen Gallery, CA
2022 *Our House, Harper's*, Los Angeles, CA
2021 *Moon Salon*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY
View from Gowanus, Harper's, East Hampton, NY
2019 *Fish Tank TV (Project Room)*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY
2018 *NIGHT*, One River, Westport, CT
2017 *Greenport Magic*, Arts and Leisure, New York, NY
Liminal Grove, One River in Allendale, and Englewood, NJ
2016 *Wanderers and Wildflowers*, John Davis Gallery, Hudson, NY
2014 *Through Every Leaf*, Freight and Volume Gallery, New York, NY
2013 *Of Other Places*, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY
2012 *The Brink of Utterance*, John Davis Gallery, Hudson, NY
2007 *Dissolving Lucian II/ Points of My Compass*, Gershwin Gallery, New York, NY
2006 *Lucian is Dissolving*, Willard Straight Art Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 *Ripe*, Harper's, Los Angeles, CA
2022 *Interior Dialogues*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Psychedelic Landscape, Eric Firestone Gallery, New York, NY

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- What a Long Strange Trip* Analog Diary, Beacon, NY
Chasing Phantoms, The Pit, Los Angeles, CA
What Now?, PM/AM Gallery, London, UK
Prism Y2K, New York, NY
Lexicon of Love, Studio Archive Project, Brooklyn, NY
Andrea Festa Fine Art, Rome, Italy
Drawing with Scissors: Contemporary Artists in Conversation with Matisse's Jazz, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
LA Art Fair, Harper's, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *A Flower Show*, Gangway NPT, Newport, RI
Spiritual Art Advisory, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Melrose, Harper's, Los Angeles, CA
Oasis, The Pit, Palm Springs, CA
Unraveling, Hesse Flatow, New York, NY
Hello From the Living Room, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY
Michael Berryhill & JJ Manford, One River, Allendale, NJ
NADA Miami, Harper's, Miami, FL
Untitled Miami, Harper's, Miami, FL
- 2020 Summer Group Exhibition, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY
Quarters, Alexander Berggruen Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *The Mind is Also a Landscape*, Public Land/ Print Club LTD, Sacramento, CA
Under the Time of Lampshades, Transmitter NYC, Brooklyn, NY
The Garden of Earthly Delights, Washington Art Association, curated by Timothy Bergstrom, NY
Mushrooms, Y2K Group, 7 Franklin Place Decade, curated by Sun You, SFA Projects New York, NY
New York, Just Like I Pictured It, Platform, Brooklyn, NY
Making (It) Work, Hubbell Street Galleries, California College of Arts, curated by Karla Wozniak and Georgia Elrod, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *In Form*: BMCC Art Faculty Exhibition, Shirley Fiterman Art Center, New York, NY
Big Holiday Show, LabSpace, Hillsdale, NY 7 Samurai, Platform Project Space, Brooklyn, NY
GlenLily Grounds 2018, Newburgh, NY
Idols and Icons, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA, curated by Muskat/ Knoll
Summer of Love, Freight and Volume Gallery, New York, NY
Gangs of New York, Adds Donna, Chicago, IL, curated by Essex Flowers
DNA Residency Show, Provincetown, MA
Untitled Projects Crush Curatorial, Amagansett, NY, curated by Catherine Haggarty & Karen Flatow
True North, LabSpace, Hillsdale, NY
Foundation Faculty Exhibition, Schafner Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
Ring of Fire, Far x Wide, for Earth Justice, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Nostalgisms*, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME, curated by Nick Benfey
Indian Summer Disturb the Neighbors, New York, NY
In Paper We Trust, at the Dot Project, curated by Sara Clarken & Brigitte Mulholland, London, England

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- The Secret Life of Plants*, Freight and Volume, curated by Jennifer Coates and Nick Lawrence
Conference Object, curated by Sarah Butler, Cairo, NY
- 2016 *Cave*, curated by Michael Yaniro, Jay, NY
Lunacy, Ortega y Gasset, curated by Eric Hibit Frieze New York
Canada Booth B4, organized by Katherine Bernhardt Jardin, No. 4 Studio, Brooklyn, NY
Gazing Inland, COOP, Nashville, TN
Family Values, 195 Christie St., curated by Paola Gallio
- 2015 *Improvised Showboat #5*, curated by Zachary Keeting and Lauren Britton with Ashley Garrett and Brian Wood, New York, NY
Apples Turn to Water at Spring/Break Art Fair, curated by Kari Adelaide and Max Razdow New York City curated by Julie Torres, Momenta Art, New York, NY
Botanic Revival: JJ Manford and Amy Lincoln, One River Gallery, Englewood, NJ
- 2014 *The Art of Compassion*, Freight and Volume, New York, NY
Family Style, curated by Julie Torres, Formerly Pocket Utopia, New York, NY
- 2013 Typhoon Haiyan Philippines Relief Benefit, Lodge Gallery, New York, NY
Strange Times, Novella Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Peaces On Earth*, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY
Soft Opening, Heliopolis, Brooklyn, NY
Hogwarth Worldwide Biannual, Hogwarth Worldwide Inc, New York, NY
Hunter MFA Thesis Show, Times Square Building, Hunter MFA Building, New York, NY
Brucennial (Bruce High Quality Foundation Biennial), New York, NY
The Whitney Houston Biennial, Murdertown, Chicago, IL
Paperazzi, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Mic: Check (Occupy), Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Idiot's Delight*, Curated by Craig Olson, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Temporary Antumbra Zone, Group Show, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Purple Nurple, Beta Space, Brooklyn, NY
Espacio Entre Medio, Chemi's Room, Santurce, Puerto Rico
IT'S ALL GOOD, Apocalypse Now, Group show, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Stillness is the Move, Two-Person Show with Elisa Soliven, Saffron Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *Half Invisible*, Group show, Beta Space, Brooklyn, NY
Painting Comes Alive!, Group show, Art Jail, Manhattan 12 and Under, Group show, Saffron Space, Brooklyn, NY
A Mermaid Day, Mermaid Parade Coney Island, Brooklyn, NY
Dance Ghost, Group show, Vaudaville Park, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 *Cadaver Corpse*, Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA
Cadaver Corpse, Group show, Golden Age, Chicago, IL
Fari Shams/JJ Manford Recent Paintings, 76 Harley St., London, England
- 2008 MFA Show, The Art Institute of Chicago, Sullivan Gallery, Chicago

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- 2006 The Antiques Show, Group show, Tjaden Art Gallery, Cornell University
Yay! Nature!, Group show, abandoned storefront, Ithaca NY
- 2005 *The Bunny Project*, Outdoor installation, group project Working Framework, Group show,
Columbus, OH, and Ithaca, NY
- 2004 *Overdue*, Thesis and pre-thesis Open House, Sibley Arts Library, Cornell University
The String Project, with architecture students; Tjaden Hall, Cornell University
The Rome Show, Palazzo Lazzaroni, Cornell in Rome and Hartell Gallery, Ithaca, NY