

Max Colby

Education

2012 School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Echo*, Aicon Gallery, New York, NY
2022 *Revival*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Art in Focus, Rockefeller Center, presented by Art Production Fund, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 *Transform Any Room*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
Form and Formless: Constellations of Knowledge curated by Alpesh Patel, Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY
Make Me Feel Mighty Real: Drag/Tech and the Queer Avatar, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2022 *Opulence* curated by Jared Packard, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE
Aicon x Palo Alto, Bryant Street Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
Radical Enchantments curated by Jason Vartikar, Aicon Gallery, New York, NY
2021 *Home*, Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art and Storytelling, New York, NY
Uncommon Ground, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Fringe, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
Above & Below, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Cuir curated by Chiachio & Giannone, Isabel Croxatto Galería, Santiago, Chile
Dissolution, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York, NY
2020 *Tableau Vivant* curated by Anna Cone and Victoria Udondian, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY
2019 *Harvest: A Convening of Materiality and Form* curated by Sidel & McElwreath, ChaShaMa, New York, NY
Figuring the Floral, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY
No Trigger Warnings curated by Bill Arning, Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX
A Body of Work curated by Isis Awad, Jane Lombard Gallery, New York, NY
Rijswijk Textile Biennial, Museum Rijswijk, Rijswijk, Netherlands
Lobster Dinner curated by Will Hutnick, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Soft Grit, LoBo Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2017 *Stitch: Beyond Function*, Henry Zarrow Center for Art and Education, Tulsa, OK
2014 *Vernissage: 100*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2013 *Crafted*, TEMP Gallery, New York, NY
Prints on Prince, Crossman Gallery, Whitewater, WI
2012 *New Prints/2012 Summer* selected by Shahzia Sikander, IPCNY, New York, NY
H x W x D x T, Yes.Oui.Si Gallery, Boston, MA
Transatlantic Fun-O-Pack, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburg, Scotland; SMFA, Boston, MA
2011 *Arches Show*, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
Concepts of the Self, Museum of Fine Arts Horticulture Library, Boston, MA
Exchange, Prints from Frans Masereel, SMFA, Boston, MA; Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield

Hills, MI; Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland; Antwerp Academy of Arts, Antwerp, Belgium

Residencies And Fellowships

- 2019 Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- 2018 Leslie Lohman Museum Fellow, New York, NY
Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2011 Frans Masereel Centrum, Kasterlee, Belgium

Awards

- 2023 YoungArts Microgrant
- 2022 FST StudioProjects Fund Grant
- 2021 Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant
YoungArts Microgrant
- 2020 YoungArts Microgrant
- 2019 YoungArts Microgrant
- 2012 Museum Council Sculpture Prize
- 2008 YoungArts Award, Visual Arts
Art Congressional Award

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