

Katie Bell

Born 1985, Rockford, IL
Lives and works in New York, NY

EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA with Honors, Painting, Rhode Island School of Design
- 2008 BA with Honors, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *False Stage*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2021 *ARENA*, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *Abstract Cabinet*, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY
- 2019 *Standing Arrangement*, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
A Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Showroom*, Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, Cornish, NH
- 2016 *Stage Presents*, Penn State University, State College, PA
Backsplash, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
Construct, Harper College, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Waver*, Korn Gallery, Drew University, Madison, NJ
Face Off, Space Gallery, Portland, ME
Skewer Shower, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY
Light Weight, Mixed Greens, New York, NY
- 2013 *Shades*, John C. Hutcheson Gallery, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN
- 2012 *Familiar Grounds*, Backspace, Peoria, IL
Day Dusting, Okay Mountain Gallery, Austin, TX

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Surface is only a Material Vehicle for Spirit*, forthcoming, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Four Rooms*, curated by Justin Horne, VSOP Projects, Greenport, NY
Objects of Desire, curated by Lauren Fejarang, Super Dutchess, New York, NY
- 2019 *Historically Hysterical*, Peale Center, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Builders*, Circuit 12, Dallas, TX
Fantastic Facade, LVL3, Chicago, IL
Deconstructed, Terrault Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Helter Skelter*, Launch F18, New York, NY
Water Work, curated by Patrick Muhundro and Andrea Bergart, Soho House, New York, NY
Transaction, curated by Elijah Wheat Showroom, Knockdown Center, Queens, NY
Knife Hits, Spring/Break Art Show, New York, NY
Faulted Valley Fog, Transmitter, Brooklyn, NY
Painting Reassembled, curated by Erika Mahr, Westchester Community College, Westchester, NY
- 2015 *Surface Matters*, curated by Holly Shen and Sam Katz, Knockdown Center, Queens, NY
Handmade Abstract, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
Objecthood, curated by Inna Babaeva and Gelah Penn, Lesley Heller Workspace, New York, NY
- 2014 *Ultra Deep Field*, Rockford University Art Gallery, Rockford, IL
Site Lab, Old Morton Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI
BRIC Biennial, BRIC Arts in partnership with Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY
Insider Joke, Hockney Gallery, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2013 *Rushgrove House*, Rushgrove House in conjunction with the Royal College of Art, London, UK
Limber: Spatial Painting Practices, Herbert Read Gallery, Canterbury, UK, and Grandes Galeries de L'Erba, Rouen, France

- Material*, curated by Liz Dimmitt, Storefront Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY
Middle Zone, curated by Corydon Cowansage, Projekt 722, Brooklyn, NY
No Longer Presidents But Prophets, Delicious Spectacle, Washington, DC
Inside Voices, Parallel Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
Contemporary Drawing Today, Fort Worth Drawing Center, Fort Worth, TX
Paint Things, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
- 2012 *Bleach Blue*, FJORD Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Primary, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD
Masculinisms, Garden Party/ARTS, Brooklyn, NY
Rockford Midwestern Biennial, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
Fakin It, Meyer Gallery, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 *Living Arrangements*, PLUG Projects, Kansas City, MO
Off the Wall, Visceglia Gallery at Caldwell College, Caldwell, NJ
Small Crowd, Mixed Greens, New York, NY
Out of Practice, curated by Nudashank, Art Blog Art Blog, New York, NY
RISD Graduate Thesis Exhibition, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI
New Insights, curated by Suzanne Getz, Art Chicago with NEXT, Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Interieur/Exterieur*, Dubois Galerie, Pont-Aven School of Contemporary Art, France
Boston Young Contemporaries, 808 Gallery, Boston University
Totemic, Gelman Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Brooklyn Arts Council Grant
2016 Saint-Gaudens Memorial Fellowship
Young Alumni Achievement Award, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
2015 Painting Fellowship, New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY
2013 Shortlisted, *100 Painters of Tomorrow*, Thames and Hudson
2012 Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation, Space Program, New York, NY
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St. Botolph Club Foundation Emerging Artist Award
2010 Rhode Island School of Design Graduate Fellowship and Honors
Rhode Island School of Design Sonya Sklaroff '92 Scholarship
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Rhode Island School of Design Sonya Sklaroff '92 Scholarship
2008 Knox College Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship
Knox College Richter Memorial Scholar

TEACHING AND VISITING ARTIST

- 2021 Visiting Artist, Southern Methodist University: Meadows School of the Arts, Dallas, TX
2020 Visiting Artist, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
Visiting Artist, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
Coordinator, NY Semester on Contemporary Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ
2019 Visiting Artist, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
Visiting Artist, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Coordinator, NY Semester on Contemporary Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ
2018 Visiting Critic, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Coordinator, NY Semester on Contemporary Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ
2017 Visiting Artist, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Visiting Critic, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Visiting Artist, Denison University, Granville, OH
Coordinator, NY Semester on Contemporary Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ
2016 Visiting Artist, Penn State University, State College, PA
Visiting Artist, Westchester Community College, Westchester, NY

- Artist in Residence, Harper College, Chicago, IL
 Visiting Critic, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
 Coordinator, NY Semester on Contemporary Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ
- 2015 Visiting Artist, Virginia Commonwealth University, MFA Program, Richmond, VA
 Coordinator, NY Semester on Contemporary Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ
- 2014 Coordinator, NY Semester on Contemporary Art, Drew University, Madison, NJ
- 2013 Visiting Artist, University for the Creative Arts, Canterbury, UK
 Visiting Artist, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN
- 2012 Visiting Critic and Lecturer, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
 Visiting Critic, Rhode Island School of Design, Printmaking Department, Providence, RI
- 2011 Visiting Artist, University of Kansas-Lawrence, Lawrence, KS
 Instructor, Straight to the Source: An Exploration in Source Material, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2010 Teaching Assistantship, Painting I, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
 Teaching Assistantship, Printmaking I, Pont-Aven School of Contemporary Art, France
 Teaching Assistantship, Drawing I and II, Pont-Aven School of Contemporary Art, France
 Teaching Assistantship, Painting II, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2009 Teaching Assistantship, Painting III, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
 Teaching Assistantship, Open Studio: Senior Thesis, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

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 Howe, David Everitt. "Controlled Chaos: Katie Bell at Spencer Brownstone." *Art in America*, May 28.
 Donoghue, Katy. "Katie Bell: Arena." *Whitewall*, May 5.
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 Donoghue, Katy. "Katie Bell Creates Sculptural Landscapes with Hot Tubs and More." *Whitewall*, April 16.
 Pobric, Pac. "18 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week." *Artnet News*, March 11.
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 Konau, Britta. "Gouge, Break, and Hammer." *Portland Phoenix*, June 25.
 Eastabrooks, Erin. "The Home-Wrecker: Interview with Brooklyn Artist Katie Bell." *SHK Magazine*, May 19.
 Scott, Megan. "18 Under 37." *Knox Magazine*, Spring.
 Toomer, Helen. "How Art World Insiders Started Their Must-See Collections." *Refinery 29*, March 25.
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