ALEX BRADLEY COHEN

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EDUCATION

2020 MFA, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2014 BFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Madison, ME

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Public Works,* Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
2022 *AFTER WORLD PLAY,* SULK Chicago, Chicago, IL
See / Think / Shape, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
2020 *Rafael Ferrer and Alex Bradley Cohen*, Parts and Labor, Beacon, NY
2019 *Personal Space*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
2018 *Poe Hammer (Alberto Aguilar & Alex Bradley Cohen),* Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
2017 *Flat Top,* Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
Five Works: Alex Bradley Cohen, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
2016 *Half Truths*, Slow Gallery, Chicago, IL
2015 The Luggage Store, San Francisco, CA
Roots and Culture, Chicago, IL
Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Living to Work Together, Roman Susan, Chicago, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Last Art School*, Hunter College Art Galleries, New York, NY
Master Class: Inside the Last American Museum School with SAIC Painting Alumni, Secrist | Beach, Chicago, IL
Index, Casemore Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2024 Moreover: 50 Paintings, Pt 3, *The Green Gallery,* Milwaukee, WI
2023 *15*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
Love & Anarchy, Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC
Friends & Lovers, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY
2022–23 *State of the Art 2020: Locate*, touring to: Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL (Jan–May 2022); Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX (May–Sept 2022); Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH (Oct 2022–Feb 2023)
2022 Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
Metafiguration, Tops Gallery, Memphis, TN
After World Play, Sulk Chicago, Chicago, IL
In Relation to Power: Politically Engaged Works from the Collection, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC.
2020 *State of the Art 2020*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and The Momentary, Bentonville, AR
2019 *The Tokyo Show*: *Black & Brown Are Beautiful*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Small Painting, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL
Go Figure! curated by Beth Rudin DeWoody, Eric Firestone, East Hampton, NY
2018 *Triple: Alex Bradley Cohen, Louis Fratino, and Tschabalala Self,* University Art Museum at University at Albany, Albany, NY

2017 *Sleeeep,* YOGA, Chicago, IL
Elaine, Let's Get the Hell Out of Here, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
FIGURED OUT! Bodily Form in Contemporary Ceramics, Andrew Rafacz, Chicago, IL
2016 *The Window and the Breaking of the Window*, The Studio Museum of Harlem, New York, NY
This Room is a Work Made Up of People, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Shared Histories, Southside Community Art Center, Chicago, IL
Shared Language, Washington Park Arts Incubator, Chicago, IL
2015 *New Image Art*, Los Angeles, CA
Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
2014 *Chromatic Consortium*, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
Skowhegan Performs, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY
Portraits in Convex Mirrors, Bannerette Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2013 *Unioned Workers*, The Bike Room, Chicago, IL
Artifacts of a Life Lived by the Living (to Live), Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA
One Foot on a Banana Peel, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
2012 *Tropical Aesthetics*, Antenna Gallery, Chicago, IL
On Making Things Matter: Strategies For Preservation, Southside Hub of Production, Chicago, IL
2011 *Hold Fast to Dreams*, Believe Inn, Chicago, IL
2010 *Multiple Middles 1 and 2,* Pop Up Art Look, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL
Illinois Community College Juried Art Exhibition, Governors State University, Chicago, IL
In Place of Dreams, 2nd Bedroom, Chicago, IL
2009 *Postmarked*, Becks Books, Chicago, IL
Painted In, Springer Cultural Center, Champaign, IL

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2022 Fateman, Johanna. "Alex Bradley Cohen." *The New Yorker,* August 2022
2020 Rooney, Alison. "Two Painters, One Time." *The Highlands Current*, 21 Mar.
2019 Ibrahim, Alif. "Painting friends in mid-conversation, Alex Bradley Cohen hides as much as he reveals." *It's Nice That*, 6 Dec.
2018 Smith, Roberta. "Painting: An (Incomplete) Survey of the State of the Art." *The New York Times*, 3 Aug.
Heinrich, Will. "The Don't-Misses at Independent and NADA." *The New York Times*, 8 Mar.
2017 Cavalier, Jane. "Review." *The Brooklyn Rail*, Oct.
Indrisek, Scott. "The 15 New York Shows You Need to See This September." *Artsy*, 30 Aug.
"Goings On About Town." *The New Yorker*, 21 Aug.
Vogel, Wendy. "Critics' Picks." *Artforum*, 21 July.
"Armory Week." *Art + Auction*, Mar.
2016 Cardoza, Kerry. "Colorful, Abstract, and Good-Natured Painting." *Newcity Art Chicago*, 27 Sept.
Sasaki, Fred. "September 2016 Cover Artist: Alexander Cohen." *Poetry Foundation*, 6 Sept.
Foumberg, Jason. "Five Prime Spots to Discover Rising Local Artists." *Chicago Magazine*, 1 Sept.
Cardoza, Kerry. "Breakout Artists 2016: Chicago's Next Generation of Image Makers." *Newcity Art Chicago*, 28 Apr.
"Alex Bradley Cohen's Community-Culled Portraiture." *Inside\Within*, Feb.
2015 Dluzen, Robin. "Alex Bradley Cohen and Kelly Lloyd at Carrie Secrist Gallery." *Art Ltd.,* Sept.
Cardoza, Kerry. "Review: Alex Bradley Cohen and Steve Ruiz/Roots and Culture." *Newcity Art Chicago*, 20 Sept.
"Artist of the Week: Alex Bradley Cohen." *LVL3*, 10 Aug.

Girgenti, Maria. “Review: Alex Bradley Cohen and Marissa Neuman/Roman Susan.” *Newcity Art Chicago*, 16 Jan.

2014 “New American Paintings.” *Midwest #113*, Aug/Sept, (cover image)

2013 Foumberg, Jason. “Eye Exam: Public Displays of Artistic Affection.” *Newcity Art Chicago*, 27 Aug.

Lewis, Amanda. “We Do Art To Stay Sane.” *LA Weekly*, 30 Sept.

*“*Alex Bradley Cohen: Film for Flaunt Magazine.” *Flaunt Magazine*, 7 Aug.

2012 Stabler, Bert. “On Making Things Matter: Strategies for Preservation @ SHoP.” Gaper’s Block, 29 May.

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2015 ACRE Residency, Steuben, WI

Artist in Residence at the Ox-Bow School of Art

2014 James Nelson Raymond Fellowship

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Jewish Museum, New York, NY
Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC