

# NICELLE BEAUCHENE GALLERY

## ALEX BRADLEY COHEN

(b. 1989, Chicago, IL)

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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

- 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

- 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 *Sleeep*, 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

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- 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*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bedroom, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Postmarked*, Becks Books, Chicago, IL  
*Painted In*, Springer Cultural Center, Champaign, IL

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- 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.  
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"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.

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## 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  
Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC