



KENISE BARNES FINE ART

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CV 2026

## EDUCATION

2011 MFA Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2001 BA History, University of Massachusetts

2015 Brooklyn College (Art Education K-12, Special Education)

1999 Southern CT State University (Advanced Drawing/Mixed Media)

## SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026

*Polly Shindler – Valley Music*, Deanna Evans Projects, New York, NY

2025

*Bedroom Community*, Standard Space, Sharon, CT

2024

*Windows*, Deanna Evans Projects, NYC

2023

Platform in partnership with David Zwirner with Gisela Projects

Rafael Pérez Hernando Gallery, La Cripta, Madrid

2022

*Shifting Perspective*, Deanna Evans, NYC with Tyler LaFreniere

*Home Bird*, Troutbeck, Amenia, NY

*As Safe As Houses*, Jennifer Terzian Gallery, Litchfield, CT

2020

*Time Management*, Freight + Volume, NYC

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*Wheels*, Preview, curated by Gisela Gueiros, online exhibition

2018

Kaller Fine Arts, Washington, D.C. with Donald Vaccino

Mactivity, New Haven, CT

2017

*Tennis Elbow*, Journal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Painting Everyday I* Spoonbill & Sugartown Booksellers, Brooklyn, NY with Bella Foster

*Retreat*, Ortega y Gasset, Brooklyn, NY

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

*Off-Kilter*, presented by Deanna Evans Projects, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY

*Perder de Vista*, Gisela Projects, Taller Zaragoza, São Paulo, Brazil

*Man's Best Friend*, Craven Contemporary, Kent, CT

*Family/Tree*, Chozick Family Art Gallery, New York, NY

*Black Check Art Show*, Coda Gallery, New York, NY

2024

*Weighted Blanket*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

SP-Arte Fair, Gisela Projects, São Paulo, Brazil

*Feels Like Home*, JDJ, New York, NY

*May You Live the Rest of Your Lives*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY

2023

*Holiday*, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY

*Haunted Mill*, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY

*Dog Day Afternoons*, Readymade Gallery, Orleans, MA

SP-Arte Fair, Gisela Projects, São Paulo, BRA

*Chaos of Spring*, Gold/Scopophilia, Montclair, NJ

2022

Art Estampa Fair, Rafael Pérez Hernando Gallery, Madrid, SP

*Summer in the City*, Hashimoto Gallery, NYC

*Properties of Illusion in the Candy Store*, ArtPort Kingston, NY

*Artists Draw Their Studios*, Marymount Manhattan College, NY

*Flower Shop*, Smoke the Moon, Santa Fe, NM

*Lush II*, Hashimoto Gallery, NYC

2021

*Artists Draw Their Studios*, Byrdcliff Woodstock-Kleinert James Gallery, NY

*Warm Feelings*, Tourist Gallery, White River Junction, VT

*Emotional Support Art*, Biggin Gallery, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Treiber Farm Springtime Art Show, curated by Jonathan Weiskopf, Peconic, NY

*Ten Paintings Upstairs*, VSOP Gallery, Greenport, NY

*Just what is it...?*, Cristea Roberts, London, UK

2020

*Art on Paper Fair* representing 3 Walls, NYC

*Make it Make Sense*, James Wright Gallery, curated by Lina Kalaida, Los Angeles, CA, online exhibition

*At Home*, Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT

*These Strange Times*, Caitlin Berry Fine Art and Cross Fine Art, online exhibition

*The Essential Artist*, Karin Bravin, online exhibition

The Yard (Williamsburg), Brooklyn, NYC

2019

Ortega Y Gasset Annual Benefit and Gala, Brooklyn, NY

*The Missing Half-Second*, curated by John Fireman, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME

*Seat*, Échale Guindas, Madrid, Spain

*With Feeling*, Ground Floor Contemporary, Birmingham, AL

*SPF32*, curated by Madeleine Mermall, Brooklyn, NY

*Art for Reproductive Rights Auction* (online)

*Fourth Street Show*, NY, NY, curated by Lexi Bishop

*Be Mine*, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY

*Home Sweet Home*, Ann Street Gallery, Newburgh, NY

*Dream House*, Gloria's, Queens, NY, curated by Kate Gavriel

2018

Untitled Art Fair, Pratt Alumni Booth, Miami, FL

*Isolate*, Hygienic Art, New London, CT, curated by Liz Antle

*All Together*, Flinn Gallery, Greenwich, CT, curated by Tracy McKenna

*Between the Walls*, Tillou Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY

*Still Lives*, Underdonk, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Alex Allenchey

*Interior Fiction*, Vastlab, Los Angeles, CA

*True North*, Labspace, Hillsdale, NY

*Reading Between the Lines*, Hashimoto Contemporary, Berkeley, CA , curated by Anna Valdez

*BEER, SODA, CIGARETTES, LAMPSHADES*, Far x Wide.com

*Make A Wish Foundation Gala*, Boston, MA

*fresh stART*, McCall Art Advisory Benefit, Los Angeles, CA

*For Lack of Better Words*, Washington Art Association, Washington, CT

*Art in Boxes*, AGG Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2017

Trestle Fundraiser, Brooklyn, NY

*Primary Gesture*, Pratt Alumni Show, Steuben Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Night Vision*, Overhang Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Drawer* organized by Flat File, Deli Gallery, Queens, NY

*Artist as Curator: Talk to Me*, Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT

*Home Economics*, Woskob Family Gallery, State College, PA

*The Electronic Art Gallery*, Artspace, New Haven, CT

*New Imagism*, Good Work Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Taconic North*, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY

*Nasty Women Art Show*, The Institute Library, New Haven, CT

*Abstract Narratives*, Whitney Center, Hamden, CT

2016

NurtureArt Annual Benefit, Brooklyn, NY

Trestle Annual Benefit, Brooklyn, NY

*Plus One*, Trestle Contemporary Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Making the Future*, David & Schweitzer Company, NY, NY

*Speaking (as)*, Sideshow Gallery, Oxford, MI

*Rebus*, Spring Break Art Fair, NY, NY

2015

*Jardin*, Studio No. 4, Brooklyn, NY

Pratt Alumni Show, Brooklyn, NY

*Paper Jam*, Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY

*Family Ties: Brooklyn/ Dallas*, 500X, Dallas, TX

Momenta Art Spring Benefit, Brooklyn, NY

Inaugural Group Exhibition, Achter de Boom, NY, NY

*Painting*, The Low Museum of Contemporary Culture, Atlanta, GA

*New Work City*, Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY

2014

Trestle Gallery Holiday Show, Brooklyn, NY

Pop-Up Gallery Show, Christopher Robert Gallery, Stamford, CT

*Second Family*, 2 Rivington, NY, NY

*Do It Yourself*, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY

ArtBridge Annual Benefit Auction, NY, NY

*Image Search*, City Art Center, Delaware, OH

2013

The Art Mint, Resident Artist

ArtBridge Annual Benefit Auction, NY, NY

Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra Auction, NY, NY

2012

*Black Foliage*, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD

*Romper Room*, Wayfarers, Brooklyn, NY

*Aggro Crag*, BOSI Contemporary, NYC

*Kindred Spirits*, Jordana Zeldin, Brooklyn, NY

*MsBehavior*, ArtBridge Drawing Room, NYC

*Paper/Work*, Ground Art Chelsea, NYC

*Chromophilia*, Brooklyn Artists Gym, NY

Affordable Art Fair, Recent Grad Booth, Jordana Zeldin, NYC

2011

*12 Painters 12 Hours*, Rogue Gallery, NYC

*Yeah Rite*, Graduate Thesis Show, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

*Artists Invite Artists*, Artplace, Fairfield, CT

MFA Group Show, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, NYC

Scope, Artists Wanted Competition Booth, NYC

## RESIDENCIES

Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2024

Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, 2014

Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY 2020, 2022

DNA Residency, Provincetown, MA 2021, 2023

## GRANTS, COLLECTIONS, INTERVIEWS, PANELS, RECOGNITION & BIBLIOGRAPHY

2023

*11 Contemporary Artists Channeling Pierre Bonnard's Post-Impressionist Vision*, Artsy by Cath Pound

The Martha Boschen Porter Fund, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

Prattfolio Interview, Pratt Institute

*Shout Out LA* Interview

*Artists on Couches*

Platform, David Zwirner Interview Q&A

2022

Juxtapoz Magazine, *Summer in the City Comes to NYC*

2021

*Uppercase Magazine* feature

Book Cover *Early Morning Riser* by Katherine Heiny

Art Spiel Interview

2020

Interview with Marguerite Imbert, IGTV, @margueritevimbert

Interview with Alessandra Olanow, @thespacebetweenus

2019

Higgins Gifted Artist Spotlight

For use as personal mantras, motivators, reminders and conjurings:

*Nut Second Yearly Publication*, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2018

Forbes, *Art Made Accessible By Online Art Gallery*

Art New England review of *All Together* at Flinn Gallery, by Jacqueline Gleisner

Goings on Around Town, *Still Lives*, The New Yorker Magazine, Andrea K. Scott

Visiting Artist Presentation and Undergraduate Critique, Central CT State University

Fidelity Investments Art Collection

First Stop Podcast with David Livingston

LVL3 Artist of the Week Interview

2017

ArtFCity, "Must-See Summer Shows"

Catalog accompanying *Retreat* at Ortega y Gasset with essay by Adam Zucker

Woskob Family Gallery Q & A

<http://woskobfamilygallery.psu.edu/2017/07/13/artist-q-a-polly-shindler/>

Free Spirits Interview with Rosie Osborne

[rosieosborne.com/single-post/2017/05/15/Polly-Shindler—Artist](http://rosieosborne.com/single-post/2017/05/15/Polly-Shindler—Artist)

2014

Curator in Residence, Trestle Gallery, NY

Keith Hoffman, [Coastalpost.tumblr.com](http://Coastalpost.tumblr.com)

Maake Magazine feature and interview <http://www.maakemagazine.com/polly-shindler/>

2012 Nespresso Recent Graduate Award

Hurst, Howard, "Hanging in a Broom Closet", [Hyperallergic.com](http://Hyperallergic.com) (June)

Butler, Sharon, "*MsBehavior* in Chelsea", *Two Coats of Paint* (May)

Pratt Institute Circle Award

McClemon, Doug, "Doug McClemon's Top 10 New York Shows", *Saatchi Magazine* (May)



*Paper/Work* Catalog, Ground Arts (May)

*MsBehavior* Catalog, ArtBridge (May)

NY Arts Magazine, "30 Artists to Watch in 2012" (March)

Shulman, Joshua H, *Yeah, Rite* Exhibition Review, Hadas Gallery

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2015 *Decisions*, Curating Contemporary

*Instant Vacation*, Trestle Projects, Brooklyn, NY

*Oracle*, Trestle Projects

*Star Gazer/Ancient Light*, Trestle Projects

*Game Genie*, Trestle Projects

2014 *Grab Bag*, Trestle Projects

*The Wanderers*

*treasure trove*

2013 *One and Done*, Launchpad, Brooklyn, NY

*Future Folk*, Brooklyn Fireproof East, Brooklyn, NY

*Future Folk II*, Launchpad, Brooklyn, NY

Fundraiser for Hurricane Sandy, Brooklyn, NY