



Sebastian Black Biography

Born in 1985 in New York, USA
Lives and works in Los Angeles, USA

Education

2012 M.F.A Columbia University, New York, USA
2007 B.A Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, USA

Solo exhibitions and two-person exhibitions

2023
Circle and Square, C L E A R I N G, Brussels, BE

2022
Drawings, C L E A R I N G, Brussels, BE

2021
Gouaches, The Bunker, Malibu, CA

2020
Dear Friends and Repetition, C L E A R I N G, Beverly Hills, USA
New and used drawings, Croy Nielsen, Vienna, AT
Allergy Season, C L E A R I N G, Brussels, BE
LOCAL WARMING, C L E A R I N G, New York, USA

2019
Modern Times, Ribordy Thetaz, Geneva, CH

2018
Self-Portrait as a Good Boy, C L E A R I N G, New York, USA
Man Seeking Qualities, Princess, New York, USA

2017
My Interests, C L E A R I N G, Brussels, BE

2016
Completed Paintings, Croy Nielsen, Berlin, DE
C L E A R I N G solo booth at LISTE, Basel, CH

2015
Tales I Knows, C L E A R I N G, New York, USA
3 New Shapes, Balice Hertling, Paris, FR
Sample Sale, with India Donaldson, 83 Pitt Street, New York, USA
Sebastian Black & India Donaldson, And Now, Dallas, USA

2014
Sebastian Black & Koenraad Dedobbeleer, Cherry & Martin, Los Angeles, USA

CLEARING

Towards A Huger Terrace, Retrospective Gallery, Hudson, USA
Authentix, with India Donaldson, Queer Thoughts, Chicago, USA
CLEARING solo booth at Miart, Milan, IT

2013

Unique Newark, CLEARING, New York, USA
Sebastian Black / Jacob Kassay, Room East, New York, USA
Ge-Stilted at the Gestalt-ar, CLEARING, Brussels, BE
Sebastian Black, with Robin Cameron, Bodega, Philadelphia, USA
The Elements of Style, Karma - Amagansett, New York, USA

2012

Paperworks, Karma, New York, USA
The Virgin Islands, Roberts and Tilton, Los Angeles, USA
P s N Q s, The National Exemplar Gallery, New York, USA
Lackawanna, with Kyle Thurman, CLEARING, Brussels, BE
Period Pieces, Puppy Paintings, Prototype, Placeholders, CLEARING, New York, USA

2011

Period Pieces, Tomorrow Gallery, Toronto, CA
Walk-Ins Welcome, Nymphius Projekte, Berlin, DE
The Playful Paw-Strokes of The Wilderness, Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts, Brooklyn, USA

Group exhibitions

2024

Roundabout Walkabout, Gene's Dispensary, Los Angeles, USA

2023

Inauguration, Lo Brutto Stahl, Paris, FR
Maiden Voyage, CLEARING, New York, USA

2022

Viscereal, Althuis Hofland Fine Arts, Amsterdam, NL
I Could Eat You – Part II, Casa da Cultura, Comporta, PT
SUPERMOON, CLEARING, Beverly Hills, USA
One hundred eighty-six billion steps to the sun, CLEARING, New York, USA
Les beaux jours, CLEARING, Brussels, BE

2021

OFTEN VARY NEVER CHANGE, CLEARING, New York, USA
Grand Ménage, CLEARING, Paris, FR
Reflections: Human/Nature, curated by Matt Black, Gana Art, Seoul, KR
Arms Of The Sea, Various Small Fires, Seoul, KR
Grouper, Broadway, New York, USA

2020

Escapism, Meredith Rosen Gallery, New York, USA
THE SECRET LIFE OF LOBSTERS, CLEARING, Knokke-Heist, BE
LIFE STILL, CLEARING, New York, USA

2019

DOG DAYS, CLEARING, New York, USA
Rise, Ribordy Thetaz, Geneva, CH
L'âge de raison, CLEARING, Brussels, BE
Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow and Blue, PROYECTOSMONCLOVA, Mexico City, MX

C L E A R I N G

Gallery Weekend Mexico City 2019, PROYECTOSMONCLOVA, Mexico City, MX
Coffee Shop – Wine Bar, Galerie Martin Janda, Vienna, AT

2018

KEEP ME WARM, C L E A R I N G, New York, USA

2017

Nouvelles Images, curated by Lionel Bovier and Sophie Costes, MAMCO, Geneva, CH

2016

Two-Story, C L E A R I N G, Brussels, BE

2015

The Armory Show, New York, USA

EAGLES II, Galeria Marlborough, Madrid, ES

Passing Leap, Hauser & Wirth, New York, USA

2014

Shit Like Hair, White Flag Projects, St Louis, USA

Hypothesis for an Exhibition, Lévy Gorvy, New York, USA

Warm Math, Balice Hertling, New York, USA

SWG3, Glasgow, UK

Imitatio Christie's, Galeria Zero, Milan, IT

Stay in Love, Laurel Gilten, New York, USA

2013

The Writing is on the Wall, Jonathan Viner, London, UK

Garage Show, Rachel Uffner and JTT galleries, New York, USA

My Words Mark, 247365, New York, USA

The Wall, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, USA

Very New Works, Duve, Berlin, DE

The Stairs, co-curated by Mathew Cerletty, Albus Greenspon, New York, USA

2012

Dogma, Metro Pictures, New York, USA

Ur, Room East, New York, USA

Its Endless Undoing, Thierry Goldberg, New York, USA

Columbia MFA Thesis Exhibition, Fisher Landau Center for Art, New York, USA

Uniques, Small works, Editions, Kunsthalle Andtrax, Mallorca, SP

Ten Ten, Jason Alexander, New York, USA

2011

Blind Cut, Marlborough Gallery, New York, USA

Royal Rumble at Waffle House, C L E A R I N G and The Journal Gallery, Miami, USA

Heads with Tails, Harris Lieberman, New York, USA

Space Oddity, Kunsthalle Andtrax, Mallorca, SP

2010

Make Yourself at Home, 7Eleven Gallery, New York, USA

Like The Boys, The American Standard Gallery, Miami, USA

Black Mondays: Good Vision, Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts, New York, USA

2009

The Open, Deitch Projects, New York, USA

Small Packages, Art Production Fund (Lab), New York, USA

Better History, The American Standard Gallery, New York, USA

C L E A R I N G

Black Mondays, Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts, New York, USA

2008

Invasions, 7Eleven Gallery, New York, USA

Published Writings

Circle and Square, ed. Triangle Books, Brussels, 2023

LOCAL WARMING, ed. Zolo Press, Brussels and Mexico City, 2021

Max, ed. Ratstar Press, New York, 2020

Puppy Paintings, text by Aaron Bogart, ed. Triangle Books, Brussels, 2017

Tails, ed. onestar press, France, 2016

Period Pieces, ed. Karma, New York, 2012

Elevator Mirror Displacements, Publication Studio, Portland, 2011

Curatorial projects

2016

Sex and the City, Croy Nielsen, Berlin, DE

2015

This a way, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, USA

2013

The Stairs, co-curated with Matthew Cerletty, Albus Greenspon, New York, USA

Collections

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, FR

MAMCO, Geneva, CH

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA

Collezione De Iorio, Verona, IT

Berezdivin Collection, Espacio 1414, Santurce, PR

Modern Forms, London, UK