

# VENUS OVER MANHATTAN

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## EDUCATION

- 2019 M.F.A., Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- 2018 B.F.A., Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

## SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *On Holy Ground*, Venus Over Manhattan, Art Basel Hong Kong, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
- 2023 *In My Room: Ana Benaroya, Tom of Finland, and Karl Wirsum*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2022 *Beneath the Paper Moon*, Carl Kostyál, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Swept Away*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2021 *The Muse's Gaze: Ana Benaroya & Yinka Shonibare CBE*, Morgan Presents, New York, NY  
*The Passenger*, Carl Kostyál, London, United Kingdom [curated by Morgan Aguiar-Lucander]
- 2020 *The Softest Place on Earth*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, New York, NY  
*Summer-Upon-Summer-Love: Ana Benaroya & Peter Saul*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Teach Me Tonight*, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Beach Bodies*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2018 *NSFW: Ana Benaroya and Tina Lugo*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY  
*Standing Before Evil*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
- 2016 *My Foolish Heart*, Rabbithole Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *American Hero*, FISK Gallery, Portland, OR

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Way I See It*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY  
*Conversation Galante*, Pilar Corrias, London, United Kingdom  
*Bump*, Matt Carey-Williams, London, United Kingdom  
*I'm a thousand different people—Every one is real*, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York, NY  
*Full Disclosure: Selections from the Thomas-Suwall Collection*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
- 2023 *Retinal Hysteria*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY [curated by Robert Storr]  
*New Acquisitions: Hardscapes/Dreamscapes*, The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

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- Mythos*, Adler Beatty, New York, NY [curated by Ana Benaroya]  
*Feeling of Light*, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 *Other Images of Man*, Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg, Holle, Germany  
*No Smoking*, The Bunker Artspace, Palm Beach, FL  
*Bodyland*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany [curated by Lauren Taschen]  
*Sea Show*, Winter Street Gallery, Edgartown, MA  
*PERSON(a)*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY  
*Janus*, Morgan Presents, New York, NY  
*Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Miami, FL  
*My Reflection of You*, The Perimeter, London, United Kingdom  
*Women of Now*, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX
- 2021 *OUT Collective/Queercircle*, Victoria Miro, London, United Kingdom  
*The Interior*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY  
*Resting Point of Accomodation*, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium  
*Breakfast Under The Tree*, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate, United Kingdom [curated by Russell Tovey]  
*Stockholm Sessions*, Carl Kostyál, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2020 *Allegory of Painting*, WOAW Gallery, Wan Chai, Hong Kong  
*How About Them Apples?*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, New York, NY  
*1988*, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*American Woman*, Allouche-Benias, Athens, Greece
- 2019 *Juxtapoz at 25: In Black & White*, Hotel of South Beach, Miami, FL  
*Ocean Cadence*, Ross + Kramer at Soho House, Miami, FL  
*Two First Names*, Over The Influence, Los Angeles, CA  
*Yale Painting 2019*, New Release Gallery, New York, NY  
*You Can't Control The Witness*, ltd Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
*Group Show: Ana Benaroya, Martin Gordopelota, Andrew Chuani Ho, Rebecca Ness & Anna Valdez*, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Nesting Habits*, ltd Los Angeles at Vacation Gallery, New York, NY  
*Fraternité*, New Haven, CT [curated by Morgan Aguiar-Lucander]  
*A Little Tenderness*, Gildar Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Again Always: Yale MFA Thesis Show*, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- 2018 *Multilayered: New Prints 2018/Summer*, Print Center New York, New York, NY  
*Daddy's Books*, Life Lessons Garage, Far Rockaway, NY
- 2017 *Odds & Ends Art Book Fair*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT  
*You Can Get In And Not Do Anything: MFA 2019 First Year Show*, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT  
*Reconstruir*, 41 Cooper Gallery, The Cooper Union, New York, NY  
*Artists in Residence*, Newark Print Shop, Newark, NJ

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- 2015 *Am I Invisible?*, Delancey Plaza, New York, NY
- 2014 *Visualizing Queerness*, Dixon Place, New York, NY  
*Faux Pas Part Deaux*, 7 Dunham Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Nudes 3*, Middle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *Strange Bedfellows*, 313 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ  
*Monsters*, Pink Hobo Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 *The Art of the Poster*, Civilian Art Projects, Washington, D.C.  
*Peepshow*, The Small Print, Dublin, Ireland  
*Smile On Your Brother*, Contributor, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Saskatchewan, Canada; Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Montréal, Québec, Canada [curated by Bob Kronbauer]
- 2011 *Che*, Galerie Suty, Paris, France  
*Slick Paris Drawing Exposition*, Paris, France

## RESIDENCES

- 2020 Palazzo Monti, Brescia, Italy
- 2017 Newark Print Shop, Newark, NJ
- 2015 Light Grey Art Lab: Iceland Residency, Minneapolis, MN

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2024 New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Individual Artist Fellowship, New Jersey, NJ

## LECTURES

- 2015 Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ  
*Ana Benaroya presents 120 Ways to Annoy Your Mother*, WORD Bookstore, Jersey City, NJ  
St John's University, Queens, New York
- 2014 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Mausner, Emile. *In My Room: Ana Benaroya, Tom of Finland, Karl Wirsum*. New York: Venus Over Manhattan.
- 2022 *Ana Benaroya: Swept Away*. New York: Venus Over Manhattan.
- 2020 *Ana Benaroya: The Softest Place on Earth*. New York: Ross + Kramer Gallery.
- 2019 Benaroya, Ana. *Men Burning in Hell*. Los Angeles: Coloured Publishing.
- 2017 *Klebstoff Magazine: No. 10*. Leipzig: International Neighborhood Verlag.
- 2015 Benaroya, Ana. *Sunday Styles*. Chicago: Caboose (formerly Tan and Loose)

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- 2014 Benaroya, Ana. *120 Ways to Annoy Your Mother (And Influence People)*. New York: Thames & Hudson.
- 2013 Benaroya, Ana. *Illustration Next: Contemporary Creative Collaboration*. New York: Thames & Hudson.

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- Le, Minh. "Ana Benaroya and Katherine Bradford on the endless possibility of female figuration." *Document Journal*, February 15.
- Ashby, Chloe. "Transcending gender with muscles and manicures." *Art Basel*, January 30.
- 2023 Scobie, Ilka. "Six New York Gallery Shows December 2023." *Artlyst*, December 4.
- Maciocco, Lucrezia. "Ana Benaroya" Lady Luck." *Metal Magazine*, November 29.
- Smith, Melissa. "'Retinal Hysteria,' the Latest Exhibition Curated by Robert Storr, Is Meant to Provoke You." *Cultured*, November 16.
- Rabb, Maxwell. "4 Artists Select Their Must-Have Editions at IFPDA Print Fair 2023." *Artsy*, October 26.
- Lucina, Sophia. "In My Room at Venus Over Manhattan." *Office Magazine*, June 22.
- Tauer, Kristen. "Tribeca Festival and Chanel Announce 2023 Artists Awards Program." *Women's Wear Daily*, May 31.
- Gardner, Chris. "Chanel and Tribeca Festival Unveil Works Selected for 2023 Artist Awards Program." *The Hollywood Reporter*, May 31.
- Wally, Maxine. "All the Must-See Art Shows of 2023 (So Far)." *W Magazine*, January 12.
- 2022 White, Katie. "Peek Into the Packed Studio of Painter Ana Benaroya, Whose Bold Paintings of Women Radiate with Queer Desire." *Artnet*, April 26.
- Pariso, Dominique, and Chris Staton, The Approval Matrix: Mickey Hating, Rockefeller Skating, Royal Rib Is Marinating, *New York Magazine*, April 22.
- Schwartz, Alexis. "Venus Over Manhattan, Ana Benaroya's New Work Invents Figures from Comics and Desire." *Cultured*, April 6.
- Eckardt, Stephanie. "Inside Ana Benaroya's Studio, Where the Women Have No Shame." *W Magazine*, April 1.
- 2021 Buck, Louisa. "Group Show of Cutting Edge Contemporary Painting Opens at Carl Freedman Gallery in Margate." *The Art Newspaper*, July 21.
- 2020 Benson, Louise. "These Are the Essential Artists You Need to Watch." *Elephant*, December 4.
- Sapsford, Beatrice, and Shannon Lee. "10 In-Demand Works on Artsy This Week: November 23, 2020." *Artsy*, November 23.
- Freeman, Nate. "Wet Paint: New York Galleries Open Miami Outposts for Zombie Art Basel, a Shakeup at the Top of Frieze, & More Juicy Art-World Gossip." *Artnet*, November 13.

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- Gaillot, Ann-Derrick. "On allowing for the unexpected." *The Creative Independent*, October 5.
- Leiman, Layla. "Excess and Extraness: Talking Subversive Humour and Macho Bodies with Ana Benaroya." *ArtMaze Magazine*, July 20.
- Tovey, Russell, and Robert Diament. "Ana Benaroya (QuarARTine special episode)." *Talk Art*, July 13.
- Farr, Kristen. "Ana Benaroya: Poetic Justice." *Juxtapoz Magazine*, March 16.
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- 2019 "Two First Names: Ana Benaroya and Anna Park @ Over the Influence, Los Angeles." *Juxtapoz Magazine*, August 9.
- Sim, Jiyong. "An Interview With Ana Benaroya." *Simpl-Mag*, June 13.
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- Erikson, Ruth. "Northeast #140." *New American Paintings*, February/March.
- 2018 Cascone, Sarah. "Editors' Picks: 14 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week." *Artnet*, December 3.
- 2017 Davis, Olivia. "Interviews: Ana Benaroya." *Art of Choice*, September 26.

## COLLECTIONS

Alex Katz Foundation  
Bass Museum of Art  
High Museum of Art  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami  
Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg, Hall Art Foundation  
Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art  
Lumpkin-Boccuzzi Family Collection of Contemporary Art  
Portland Museum of Art  
Pérez Art Museum Miami  
Schorr Collection  
The Bunker Artspace, Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection  
The Mint Museum  
Zuzeum Art Centre