

MAI 36 GALERIE

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SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Afterglow*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2023 *Empty Orchestra*, Helena Anrather, New York, NY
- 2022 *Wishful Thinking*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zürich, Switzerland
Handle with Care, at Whaam!, New York, NY
- 2021 *Butterfly Kisses*, Helena Anrather, New York, NY
- 2019 *Places That Are Both Strange and Familiar*, Spillway Collective, Philadelphia, PA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *A Particular Kind of Heaven*, Karma, Thomaston, ME, US
threads, MAI 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2022 *DRAWING A BLANK*, organized by Ben Broome, 14 Wharf Road, London
- 2021 West Bund Art Fair, Capsule Shanghai, Shanghai
- 2020 *Breeze*, Worship Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
By Yourself With Everyone, Good Mother Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2019 *Vox XV: What Makes That Black?*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Encounter IRL, 321 Canal, New York, NY
- 2018 *Tombogo Pop Up*, Kinfolk, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Idle Hands*, Pilot+Projects, Philadelphia, PA
Annual Student Exhibition, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Found, Little Berlin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 *3rd Annual Emerging Talent*, Seraphin Gallery, Jenkintown, PA
Happiness, Liberty, Life?, Gallery, 128, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, PA
Surface Tension, Great Far Beyond, Philadelphia, PA
Origins (Juried Exhibition), Crawford Gallery at Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, PA
Future's Past: Juried Exhibition of Recent Student Artwork and Annual PAFA Fellowship Prize

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Philly Art Schools Annual Student Exhibition, Stella Elkins Tyler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

- 2015 *It's the Thought that Counts (Juried Exhibition of Small Work)*, Gallery 128, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, PA
Philly Art Schools Group Exhibition, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Been There, Done That (Returning 2014-15 Students: Juried Exhibition), Gallery 128, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, PA
Feels 3 – Wine and Bowtie, American Steel Studios, Oakland, CA
Boundless Heights, Tombogo Pop Up Shop & Gallery
- 2014 *Now, Look Here*, Gallery 128, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Essential Variations, Gallery 128, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

AWARDS

- 2016 John Galassso Memorial Prize
- 2016 James P. Bonelli, Jr., Memorial Prize
- 2016 The Mindel Caplan Kleinbard Award
- 2015 Louis B. Sloan Landscape or Still Life Prize, Special Notice
- 2012 Congressional Art Competition, 3rd Place Winner