

## **NICK BENFEY**

Born 1993, Amherst, MA

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

## **EDUCATION**

2021 MFA Hunter College, New York, NY

2015 BA, Studio Art and Art History, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

2010 Pre-College, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

## **EXHIBITIONS (\* Solo)**

2023 *CMCA Biennial*, curated by Misa Jeffereis and Sarah Montross, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland, ME

2022 \* *Constellations*, Moss Gallery, Portland, ME

2022 *The Container Garden*, curated by Sarah Moore, Sears-Peyton Gallery, New York, NY

2022 *Painting Nerds*, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME

2022 *Painters Guild*, curated by Tessa Krieg, Jesse Morsberger, and Brandon Elijah Johnson, 11 Newel Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2021 *Heaven* (Hunter MFA Thesis Show), Hunter College, New York, NY

2021 *Frozen Time*, Annarumma Gallery, Naples, Italy

2019 *Got It For Cheap*, GIFC Worldwide, traveling exhibition

2018 *The Light Shines Down Toward You*, with Greta Grant, New System Exhibitions, Portland, ME

2018 *Loveseat*, with Brendan Shea, Border Patrol, Portland, ME

2017 *Nostalgisms*, Able Baker Contemporary, curated by Nick Benfey, Portland, ME

2017 *Midtoast*, Moss Gallery, curated by John Bisbee, Falmouth, ME

2017 *Group Show*, Portland Mural Initiative, South Portland, ME

2015 *Photographs*, Blue Box, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

## **RESIDENCIES**

2017 Painting Marathon with Graham Nickson, New York Studio School, New York, NY

## **CURATORIAL**

2017 *Nostalgisms*, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME

## **VISITING ARTIST/LECTURE**

2017 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

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## **PRESS**

Jorge Arango, "Paintings, Photography Cross Dimensions in Portland Solo Shows," *Portland Press Herald*, December 12, 2022