

NICK BENFEY

b. 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)

2026 * *High Beams*, Moss Gallery, Falmouth, ME (forthcoming)

2025 * *Openings*, Sears-Peyton Gallery, New York, NY

Fluid Dynamics, Deli Grocery, Brooklyn, NY

2024 * *Light Springs*, Moss Gallery, Portland, ME

Embers, Platform Project Space, Brooklyn, NY

Trading Cards, Field Of Play Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

A Room With A View, Vardan Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2023 *Night Light / Day Light*, curated by Heskin Projects, 1GAP Gallery, Brooklyn NY

CMCA Biennial, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland, ME

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

The Container Garden, Sears-Peyton Gallery, New York, NY

Painting Nerds, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME

Painters Guild, 11 Newel Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

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

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

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

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

Midtoast, Moss Gallery, Falmouth, ME

Group Show, Portland Mural Initiative, South Portland, ME

RESIDENCIES

2023 Kent Island Artist Residency, Grand Manan, Canada

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

CURATORIAL

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

VISITING ARTIST/LECTURE

2024 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

2017 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

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PRESS

Jorge Arango, "Double Feature at Moss Galleries: Otherworldly Paintings and Creative Photographic Riffs," *Portland Press Herald*, June 30, 2024.

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