
STATEMENT

As a painter, I am most interested in capturing the emotional complexity of humanity. Art has been a therapeutic tool for me since childhood. Growing up in an Irish, working-class family in a slowly deteriorating steel town in Western Pennsylvania, I was quietly intrigued by the social and racial diversity in my community. While other art forms entered my life at various stages, most notably dance and theatre, painting people remains my greatest form of expression. My time in the theatre allowed me the opportunity to work in Europe where I was introduced to the great masters. I am inspired by the work of Soutine, Schiele, Kokoschka, Beckmann and Lucien Freud amongst others. I admire their unique ability, with heavy use of paint, to dissect the human psyche on their canvas. In this unprecedented political climate, I see my work evolving to reflect more poignantly my social and political beliefs.

EXHIBITIONS

Group

2018	Unnatural Selection The Plaxall Gallery, Curator: Craig Norton	LIC, NY
	Your Presence is Requested Curator: AHA Fine Art	L.E.S, NY
2017	In-Justice For All Studio 5404 Art Space Juror: Lori Horowitz	Massapequa, NY
	Making Connections Henry deFord Gallery NY Juror: Elizabeth Hoy	LIC, NY
	UPSTANDERS!!! The Factory Curator: Karen Dimit	LIC, NY
	Peace De Resistance ARTHOUSE.NYC at SUPERFINE Jurors: Susannah Perlman, Ruth Maudlin, Joel Kuennen Kimbrelly Drew, James Bacchi, Flash Rosenberg, Daniel Berman, Christies Indira Cesarine	Chelsea, NY
	ANIMALIA Local Project Art Space Curator: Julian Calderon	LIC, NY
2016	LIC Artists: A Fall Members Show The Plaxall Gallery	LIC, NY
	Over The Bridge II Atlantic Gallery	Chelsea, NY
	Connection: An Invitational Small Works Exhibition Atlantic Gallery	Chelsea, NY
	LIC Arts Open Falchi	LIC, NY
	If This Art Could Vote Huffington Post, 4 selected pieces	

Solo	2015	TheFoodShow	Local Project Art Space	LIC, NY
		Yourself	Local Project Art Space	LIC, NY
		The Gallery at The Mayfair Festival of The Arts Juror: David Mickenberg		Allentown, PA
	2014	The Gallery at The Mayfair Festival of The Arts Juror: Ricardo Viera		Allentown, PA
Solo	2018	LiC-A Artist in Residence Solo Exhibition		The Plaxall Gallery LIC, NY
	2016	Humans & Canines	Modern Spaces	LIC, NY
	2015	In Sight	Alobar	LIC, NY

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2017	Portrait His Holiness, Pope Francis	St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish	Homestead, PA
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EDUCATION

Bridgeview School of Fine Arts	Teachers	Polina Osnachuk
		Boris Kulikov
		Felix Sherman
Point Park University		BA Dance