

## Sam McKinniss

1985

Born in Northfield, MN

### Education:

2013

Steinhardt School, MFA, New York University, NY

2007

Hartford Art School, BFA, University of Hartford, CT

### Solo Exhibitions:

2019

**Almine Rech**, Brussels (forthcoming January/February)

2018

**Art Basel Hong Kong**, Hong Kong, *Hong Kong Garden* (under the auspices of Team Gallery)

**Team (bungalow)**, Los Angeles, CA, *Daisy Chain*

2016

**Team Gallery**, New York, NY, *Egyptian Violet*

2015

**Team (bungalow)**, Los Angeles, CA, *Dear Metal Thing*

**Joe Sheftel Gallery**, New York, NY, *Black Leather Sectional*

2012

**80WSE Gallery**, New York, NY, *La Liseuse*

2010

**Proof Gallery**, Boston, MA, *Ultra Sensitive*

2008

**New Britain Museum of American Art**, New Britain, CT, *FIERCE DOUBT*

**Real Art Ways**, Hartford, CT, *TRUE LOVE*

2007

**Charter Oak Cultural Center**, Hartford, CT, *Portraits*

### Selected Group Exhibitions:

2018

**Gladstone 64**, New York, NY, *Safe* (organized by Cooke Maroney)

**Performance Ski**, Aspen, CO, *Sky Above Clouds* (curated by Meredith Darrow and Olivia Davis)

**Almine Rech**, New York, NY, *Cliché* (organized by Bill Powers)

**Mass MoCA**, North Adams, MA, *The Lure of the Dark: Contemporary Painters Conjure The Night* (curated by Susan Cross)

2017

**JTT**, New York, NY, *Dirge*

**Berggruen Gallery**, San Francisco, CA *Botanica* (curated by Todd von Ammon)

**Half Gallery**, New York, NY, *Hors D'oeuvres*

2016

**The Fireplace Project**, East Hampton, NY, 9999

**Albert Merola Gallery**, Provincetown, MA, *Catastrophe* (curated by John Waters)

2014

**Robert Blumenthal Gallery**, East Hampton, NY, *Nick Farhi, Sam McKinniss, Cassie Raihl*

**Interstate Projects**, Brooklyn, NY, *Beyond The Pale*

**Louis B James**, New York, NY, *Haunted*

**Gallery Diet**, Miami, FL, *NIGHT TIDE* (curated by Jarrett Earnest)

**Good Work Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY, *First Responders*

**Galerie Thomas**, Fuchs, Stuttgart, Germany, *Nighttime in New York: Doron Langberg and Sam McKinniss*

2013

**envoy enterprises**, New York, NY, *Joachim 'Yoyo' Friedrich + Sam McKinniss*

**Galerie Thomas**, Fuchs, Stuttgart, Germany, *Nighttime in New York: Doron Langberg and Sam McKinniss*

2012

**Second Guest Projects**, New York, NY, *The Dorian Project* (with catalog)

**Transformer Gallery**, Washington DC, *ReMixed Messages: A(I)DS, Art + Words*

**Ana Cristea Gallery**, New York, NY, *the Dorian Project*

2011

**DNA Gallery**, Provincetown, MA, *Figural*

**La Mama La Galleria**, New York, NY, *Mixed Messages: A(I)DS, Art + Words* (curated by John Chaich for Visual AIDS)

**Mills Gallery**, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA, *SWAP MEET*

2010

**By And By Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY, *Sam & Dave: New Paintings by Dave Whelan and Sam McKinniss*

**Proof Gallery**, Boston, MA, *Boston does Boston III*

2009

**Sherman Gallery**, Boston University, Boston, MA, *Casual Males*

**La Motta Fine Art**, Hartford, CT, *New Work*

**Proof Gallery**, Boston, MA, *Boston does Boston III*

2007

**The Design Center**, Hartford, CT, *No-Mad II* (curated by Hirokazu Fukawa)

**Herndon Gallery, Antioch College**, Yellow Springs, OH, *Collaborations*

2005

**Cal Arts**, Valencia, CA, *Duty Free* (curated by Niko Solorio)

Awards:

2009

New Boston Fund Individual Artist Fellowship, **Greater Hartford Arts Council**, Hartford, CT

2008

GO !, Emerging Artist Contest Winner, **Real Art Ways**, Hartford, CT

2007

Artist Grant and Residency, **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson VT

Rudolph Zallinger Painting Prize, **Hartford Art School**, University of Hartford

Bibliography:

2018

Petrovich, Dushko, "The New Face of Portrait Painting," **T Magazine**, February 12.

2017

Zanes, Anna, "Dirge, Artists Addressing Displacement," **Office**, July 2.

Halle, Howard. "Check out the best group exhibitions at galleries this summer," **Time Out New York**, July 14.

2016

"Best of 2016: Artists' Artists", **Artforum**, December.

Yerebakan, Osman, "Purple Reign", **Cultured Magazine**, Winter.

"The Lookout: Sam McKinniss at Team", **Art in America**, November 12.

"Sam McKinniss: The artist on his new paintings", **Blouin Modern Painters**,  
October/November, pp. 28-29.

Colucci, Emily, "Bathing In The Purple Rain At Sam McKinniss' 'Egyptian Violet'", **ArtFCity**,  
October 21.

Powers, Bill, "It has to be tragic or somewhat manic-depressive': A Talk with Sam  
McKinniss", **ArtNews**, October 13.

Pini, Gary, "9 Must-See Art Shows Opening This Week", **PAPER**, October 12.

"9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week", **ARTnews**, October 11.

Farley, Michael Anthony, "This Week's Must-See Art Events: Manicures for the Post-  
Apocalypse", **ArtFCity**, October 10.

"Goings On About Town: Art", **The New Yorker**, October 17, pp.6.

Lesser, Casey, "16 New York Gallery Shows Where You'll Find Exciting Young Artists This  
October: Sam McKinniss at Team", **Artsy**, September 30.

Rand, Susan, "John Waters feeds off the underbelly of culture in Provincetown show",  
**Wicked Local Cape Cod**, July 21.

2015

Prickett, Sarah Nicole, Sam Mckinniss, **Interview Magazine**, June/July, pp 142-151.

Laster, Paul. Weekend Edition: 11 Things to Do in New York's Art World before June 2, **The  
Observer**, May 28.

2011

Cotter, Holland, "Mixed Messages", **The New York Times**, June 24, pp. c27.

2010

Holland, Christian, "Sam McKinniss, Boston," Proof Gallery, **ART PAPERS**,  
November/December, pp. 47.

2009

Steele, Max, "Sam McKinniss <3s Love", **East Village Boys**, June 12.

2008

Eagen, Matt, "The Jury's Favorites", **Hartford Courant**, July 17, front cover, pp. 8-9.

Buckberrough, Sherry, "Sam McKinniss: True Love", **Real Art Ways**, July.