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CASEY JEX SMITH

Born 1976 in Michigan

Lives and works in Provo, Utah

EDUCATION

2005 MFA, San Francisco Art Institute

2003 BFA, Brigham Young University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Bountiful*, Honey Ramka, Brooklyn, NY

2017 *Priestcraft*, Salt Lake Film Society through CUAC, SLC, UT

2015 *Wars and Rumors of Wars*, Writ & Vision, Provo, UT

2012 *Fiend in the Void*, Allegra LaViola Gallery, NY, NY

2011 *Doomslangers*, Central Utah Art Center, Ephraim, UT

2010 *Doomslangers: A Project by Casey Jex Smith*, Allegra Laviola Gallery, NY, NY

2009 *Gird Your Elves, and Be Broken in Pieces*, LaViolaBank Gallery, NY, NY

2008 *Materials Unorganized*, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA

That Day and That Night and That Day, The Lab, San Francisco, CA

2007 *There Is No End to Matter*, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA

2006 *New Work*, Central Utah Art Center, Ephraim, UT

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2020 Spring Break Art Show with Amanda Smith, curated by Chris Lynn, LA, CA

2013 *Glimmerguts*, Casey Jex Smith & Ryan Browning, Gallery Protocol, Gainesville, FL

2010 *Casey Jex Smith, John Casey*, Galerie Polaris, Paris, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 January Selections for Platform in partnership with David Zwirner Gallery & Turley Gallery, virtual exhibit

2022 *Furrow, My Pet Ram*, NYC

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- Florescence*, Turley Gallery, Hudson, NY
After Dark, mepaintsme (online)
Spring Break Art Show with Brian Uhl & Hailee Va, LA, CA
An Arcane Grace, curated by Chris Lucius, Peep Projects, Philadelphia, PA
- 2021 *Mazes and Maps*, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville, MD
Scatter Terrain, curated by Ejecta Projects, UNC Chapel Hill, North Carolina
For the Many, Not the Few, Guts Gallery, London, UK (online)
Regnum Luminis, curated by Domenico de Chirico, Eve Leibe Gallery, London, UK (online)
- 2020 *Flat File 2020*, Ortega Y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Concentrated*, Galerie Manque, Brooklyn, NY
GIFC, The Hole, NY, NY
Abstraction is just a word, but I use it, curated by Jared Steffensen, UMOCA, SLC, UT
Communion, curated by Justin B. Nelson, Quaid Gallery, Tampa, FL
Exit Next Nexus, M2 Gallery, Sidney, AUS
- 2018 *Menage/rie Unfolded*, curated by Andrew Woolbright, SRO Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Casey Jex Smith / Jason Holley / Maxwell McMaster, Nucleus Portland, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Periscope*, curated by Jimmy Viera, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME
- 2016 *Geo Necro*, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA
New American Paintings: Midwest Edition, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
Monstalgia, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AR
- 2015 *The Flat File: Year 3*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Brooklyn, NY
Big Heads, Heroes, and Dancing Dogs, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2014 *Ducks*, curated by Ryan Travis Christian, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Under the Influence, Phillips Auction House, NY, NY
- 2013 *Thirteen Twenty Three Exhibition*, 964 Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY
Utah Biennial: Mondo Utah, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2012 *Strange Lands*, curated by Christopher Daniels, Cindy Rucker Gallery, NY, NY
Secret Decoder Ring, curated by Adam Bateman, HPGRP Gallery, NY, NY
Where My Cones At?, curated by Ryan Travis Christian, Double Break, San Diego, CA
Black Foliage, curated by Matthew Craven, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 *Weight Perception*, curated by Andrew Schoultz, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *Take the A Train*, Galerie Polaris, Paris, France
Summer Salon, LaViolaBank Gallery, NY, NY
- 2008 *Selections Spring 2008*, The Drawing Center, NY, NY
The Brand New Deal, Caren Golden Fine Art, NY, NY
The Exquisite Line, Sherman Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA

- microwave 6*, Josee Bienvenu Gallery, NY, NY
Close Calls, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
West, Wester, Westest, Fecal Face Dot Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Surreal Naivete, M.Y. Art Prospects, NY, NY
- 2007 Bliss, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA
The Total Power of Such a Signal Is Infinite, Okay Mountain, Austin, TX
- 2006 *East Side Story*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 *Pacific Lines*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, NY, NY
- 2001 *Minute: a boxed set of miniature multiples*, Artists Space, NY, NY

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Washington Post, Jul. 2
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- 2016 Fantasy Meets Art, rvamag.com, June 6
- 2015 New American Paintings, Midwest Edition
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East Bay Express, Double Dare at Swarm Gallery by Dewitt Chang, Jan. 5
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- 2009 Le Journal des Art, Le Paris du dessin by Roxana Azimi, #299, March
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- 2008 Artweek, Casey Jex Smith - Materials Unorganized at Swarm Gallery by Jakki Spicer
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Rhizome.org, Drawn Out Processes by Marisa Olson, July
Time Out Chicago, Casey Jex Smith by Lauren Weinberg, Issue 175, July
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San Francisco Bay Guardian, The There There by Max Goldberg, Dec. 12
- 2006 San Francisco Chronicle, Played Backward or Forward by Kenneth Baker, Dec.
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RESIDENCIES

- 2014 University of Illinois, Summer Micro-Residency Program for Art Educators
- 2007 Headlands Center for the Arts, Affiliate Artist Program, Sausalito, CA
- 1994 Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation Summer Seminar