

ESTEBAN JEFFERSON

BORN

1989 Lives and work in New York

EDUCATION

2019 MFA, Visual Art, Columbia University, New York

2011 BA, Visual Art, Columbia University, New York

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Four Monuments*, Tanya Leighton, Berlin
Brooklyn Banks, 303 Gallery, New York
2023 *May 25th, 2020*, Goldsmiths, CCA, London
May 25, 2020, 303 Gallery, New York
2021 Petit Palais (Drawings), Tanya Leighton, Los Angeles
2020 Petit Palais, Tanya Leighton, Berlin
2019 Petit Palais, White Columns, New York

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Greater New York*, MoMA PS1, Queens, New York
GIVE ME TWO, Anton Kern Gallery, New York
2024 *Rayon Jouets*, Hangar Y, Paris
Spray and Stitch, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands
303 Gallery: 40 Years, New York
2023 *A Gauzy Flame*, Herald St, London
2022 *Fire Figure Fantasy*, ICA, Miami
2021 *Exhibition As Image*, 80 Washington Square East, New York
New Old Histories, Kasmin Gallery, New York
Open Call, The Shed, New York
ESTAMOS BIEN, La Trienal, Museo del Barrio, New York
2020 *Art on the Grid*, Public Art Fund, New York
2019 *Vernacular Interior*, curated by Adeze Wilford, Hales Gallery, New York
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Wallach Art Gallery, New York
1989-2019, curated by Maximilian Piras, Chinatown Soup, New York
2018 *Feel That Other Day Flowing Underneath This One*, Times Square Space, New York
Material Witness Witness Material, curated by Alessandra Gomez, Knockdown Center, New York

3 0 3 G A L L E R Y

- 2016 *Black Blooded*, curated by Jessica Moss, The New Gallery, Charlotte
2011 *First-Year MFA Exhibition*, curated by Natalie Bell, Wallach Art Gallery, New York
SIP Summer Fellowship Show, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York
2009 *D:FANG – Disambiguation for a New Generation*, Salomon Arts, New York
Senior Thesis Exhibition, LeRoy Neiman Center Gallery, New York
Drawing into Print, LeRoy Neiman Center Gallery, New York

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 *And Here*, collaborative book with Katie Girtlian, published by Nicole Kaack and Mira Diya
2016 *Thoughts on the Residency at McDonald's, Studio Practice, and Public Space*, artist book
2014 *One Week Book*, editions: 2015, 2016, 2017

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2025 Sabini, Josh. "How Esteban Jefferson Brought The Brooklyn Banks Indoors", *Monster Children*, online, January 28.
2023 Diehl, Travis. "Art Gallery Shows to See in February", *The New York Times*, online, February 17.
Herbert, Martin. "Future Greats 2023: Esteban Jefferson", *ArtReview*, online, February 8.
Schiffman, Rebecca. "ArtSeen: Esteban Jefferson, May 25, 2020", *The Brooklyn Rail*, online, February 1.
2021 Beatriz Colón, "At El Museo del Barrio Triennial, Five Latinx Painters to Watch", *Cultured Magazine*, June 2021
Precious Adesina, "Esteban Jefferson", *Art in America*, May/June 2021
Martin Herbert, "Esteban Jefferson", *Artforum*, March 2021
Lucy Rees and Jacqueline Terrebone, "Next Big Things", *Galerie*, March 2021
2020 Miki Kanai, "Esteban Jefferson", *Bijutsu Techo*, December 2020
Miki Kanai, "Esteban Jefferson – When Painting Turns into Documentary: Depicting the 'Bizarre' Real World", *Talking About Art*, December 2020
2019 Johanna Fateman, "Wider Alison/Esteban Jefferson", *The New Yorker*, December 2019
Drew Zeiba, "Vernacular Interior", *Artforum*, July 2019
2018 Taylor Fish, "An Inbox Full of Screenshots: An Interview with Katie Girtlian and Esteban Jefferson", *Columbia Journal*, October 2018
Nicole Miller, "Material Witness Witness Material", *The Brooklyn Rail*, April 2019

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2018 XL Catlin Art Prize USA, shortlisted
2016 Lower Manhattan Community Council Workspace Program
2015 Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop's S.I.P. Residency
2011 Recipient of the Nicholas F. and Frances N. Artuso Fund Scholarship

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2006 Recipient of the Stanley R. & Robert E. Wright Foundation for the Arts National
Scholarship

COLLECTIONS

Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
The Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Quebec

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