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## Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 11/21 *Matt Brackett: One Can Imagine*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1/20 *Matt Brackett: Bitter Chill*, The McIninch Art Gallery, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, VT
- 4/19 *We Need the Storm: Paintings by Matt Brackett*, The Mayor's Art Gallery, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA
- 10/18 *Matt Brackett: Bitter Chill*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 10/16 *Matt Brackett: All The Gifts*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2/15 *Dark Waters/Grateful Daughters*, Catamount Arts, St. Johnsbury, VT
- 3/14 *Matt Brackett: New Waters*, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
- 11/12 *Matt Brackett: Dark Animal*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 4/11 *Legacies: Paintings by Matt Brackett and Prilla Smith Brackett*, The Historic Northampton Museum, Northampton, MA
- 3/08 *Matt Brackett: Threshold*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2/06 *Matt Brackett: New Paintings*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2-4/05 *A Place Apart*, two-person show, The Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA
- 4-5/01 solo show, Acacia Gallery, Gloucester, MA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 11/23 *CREATURES*, Supersonic Art, Oxford, MS; Curator Zach Tutor
- 9/23 *Guess Who I Saw Today?*, 3-person show, New Art Center, Newton, MA
- 6/23 *Friend of the Artist Vol. 16*, juried exhibition in print, Dallas, TX; Curator: Serge Tiroche, co-founder, Art Vantage
- 5/23 *Faces and Figures*, Supersonic Art, Oxford, MS; Curator Zach Tutor
- 1/23 *What's Going On*, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA
- 3-5/22 *Art As Salve*, New Art Center, Newton, MA
- 2/22 *Beauty in the Background*, The McIninch Art Gallery, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, VT
- 11-12/21 *Cancer: Never Give Up*, Gallerium, Canada
- 11/21 *The Blue Review Art Prize*, Sugarlift, New York, NY
- 11/20 *Get the Message: Words and Images*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA
- 9/20 *Art in the time of Corona*, Dab Art Co., LA, CA
- 12/18 *December Salon Show*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 10/18 *Looking for America*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
- 6/18 *Environmental Textures*, Boston Exhibition and Convention Center, Boston, MA
- 1/16 *New Work*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 7/15 *34 / Isle Arts Initiative*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA
- 9/14 *The Expressive Voice: Brought to Light*, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
- 9/13 *Buddy System Invitational*, Breeze Block Gallery, Portland, OR; Curator: Sven Davis
- 7/13 *Summer Selections*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 7/13 *artMRKT Hamptons*, Bridgehampton Historical Society, Bridgehampton, NY
- 3/13 *Sting! XIV: Future Futurist*, The Beehive at the Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
- 12/12 *Art Miami*, Miami, FL
- 9/12 *Elsewhere*, The Distillery Gallery, MA
- 9/12 *Cruel Sea: Law of the Fishes*, The Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
- 10/11 *National Figures*, William Scott Gallery, MA

3/11	<i>Alpha Inaugural</i> , Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
4/10	<i>Art Chicago</i> , The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
12/09	<i>Aqua Art Miami</i> , Aqua Wynwood, Miami, FL
10/09	<i>The Annual DeCordova Benefit Auction</i> , The DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
3/09	<u><i>New American Painting #80</i></u> , juried exhibition in print, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA; Curator: Jen Mergel, Associate Curator, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
1/09	<i>The Los Angeles Art Show</i> , The Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA
5/08	<i>The DeCordova Annual Exhibition</i> , The DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
4/07	<i>Worth A Thousand Words</i> , Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT
4/07	<i>Art Chicago</i> , The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
12/06	<i>The Annual AIDS Benefit Exhibition: Everything But Paper Prayers</i> , invitational show, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
4/06	<i>Art Chicago in the Park</i> , Butler Field, Chicago, IL
12/05	<i>The Annual AIDS Benefit Exhibition: Everything But Paper Prayers</i> , invitational show, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
6-8/05	<i>Tufts Second Annual Juried Summer Exhibition</i> , juried show, Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, MA; Curators: Amy Ingrid Schlegel, Director of the Galleries and Collections, Tufts University, and Pascal Spengemann, Taxter and Spengemann Gallery, NY
4/05	<i>Art Chicago in the Park</i> , Grant Park, Chicago, IL
3/05	<u><i>New American Painting #56</i></u> , juried exhibition in print, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA; Curator: Nicholas Baume, Chief Curator, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
2/05	<i>Painting Now: Selections From the 2004 Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Grant Awards</i> , ArtSpace Gallery, Maynard, MA
1/05	<i>San Francisco International Art Exposition</i> , Fort Mason Center for Arts and Culture, San Francisco, CA
6/04	<i>36th Annual New Talent Show</i> , four-person show, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
1/04	<i>New Art 2004</i> , juried show, MPG Contemporary, Boston, MA; Curator: Susan Stoops, Curator of Contemporary Art, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA
4-6/02	<i>New England/New Talent</i> , juried show with catalog, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA; Curator Anja Chavez, Associate Curator of Exhibitions, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
3/02	<u><i>New American Painting #38</i></u> , juried exhibition in print, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA; Curator: Lillian Tone, Assistant Curator, Museum of Modern Art, NY, NY
1-3/02	<i>Northeast Artists</i> , invitational show, OSP Gallery, Boston, MA
9-10/01	<i>Somerville Arts Council Grant Winners</i> , The Somerville Museum, Somerville, MA
9-12/00	<i>The Salon Show</i> , Acacia Gallery, Gloucester, MA
9-12/00	<i>Build</i> , The Somerville Museum, Somerville, MA
4-5/00	<i>The Drawing Show</i> , juried show, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA; Curator Ellen Gallagher
5/97	The Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
8/96	Chautauqua Institution Gallery, Chautauqua, NY

## Selected Honors & Awards

2021	Honorable Mention, Blue Review Art Prize, Sugarlift (New York, NY)
2018	Certificate of Artistic Achievement, Luxembourg Art Prize, The Pinacothèque (Luxembourg)
2016	Certificate of Excellence for "Moonstone," The 18th Annual International Portrait Competition, Portrait Society of America
2013	Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant (New York, NY)
2012	Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship Finalist
2006	Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, nominee (New York, NY)
2006	Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant (Montréal, Québec)
2005	Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation Grant (Shelter Island, NY)
1/05	Residency, Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
2004	Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Grant
2/04	Residency, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
1/04	Juror's Prize, <i>New Art 2004</i> , MPG Contemporary, Boston, MA
2004	Somerville Arts Council Artist Fellowship Grant (Somerville, MA)
2003	George Sugarman Foundation Grant (Novato, CA)
2001	Somerville Arts Council Artist Fellowship Grant (Somerville, MA)
1999	Somerville Arts Council Artist Fellowship Grant (Somerville, MA)
5/97	Ethel Childe Walker Prize: Departmental Faculty Prize for Outstanding Artistic Distinction, Yale University, New Haven, CT

## Collections

Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA  
 Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH  
 Wellington Management, Boston, MA

## Education

1997 BA, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Magna cum laude, Distinction in the Major (Painting)  
1996 Chautauqua Institution School of Art, Chautauqua, NY  
1991 Massachusetts College of Art Summer Art Program, Boston, MA

## Selected Press & Publications

Cate McQuaid, "The Ticket," *Boston Globe*, 4/1/22  
Cate McQuaid, "When the hand that paints is human, but the subject is generated by machine," *Boston Globe*, 11/21/21  
Arun Rath, featured artist, "In It Together," *WGBH News*, Boston, MA, 4/17/20, 15:30"  
Angie Sykeny, "Timeless Words: Winter Landscapes Converge with Quotes from Historical Figures," *The Hippo*, 1/23-29/20  
Cate McQuaid, "The Ticket," *Boston Globe*, 4/28/19  
Edward Clark, Interview, *BostonVoyager.com*, 10/22/18  
Arts and Business Council of Greater Boston, *10 Years of the Artist Professional Toolbox*, Custom Museum Publishing, 2015  
J. Fatima Martins, "Dark Waters/Grateful Daughters: Matt Brackett's Dichotomy," with cover image, *ARTSCOPE*, 3-4/15  
Mary Williams, "Art Hounds," *Vermont Public Radio*, Colchester, VT, 2/19/15  
Jack Williams, "Wednesday's Child," *WBZ/CBS TV*, Boston, MA, 6/30/14  
Glenn Williams, Extended Interview, "It's All About Arts," *BNN-TV*, Boston, MA, 3/24/14  
Chris Bergeron, "Danforth's 'Art and Healing' Captures Triumphs of Creativity," *The Danvers Herald*, 3/14/14  
Chawky Frenn, *100 Boston Artists*, Schiffer Publishing, Ltd., 7/28/13  
Mark Roessler, "Old and New Art," *The Valley Advocate*, 4/28/11  
"Brackett to Give Artist Talk," *The Lincoln Journal*, 7/10/08  
Cate McQuaid, "The View from Here: The DeCordova Annual Exhibition," *The Boston Globe*, 5/23/08  
Chris Bergeron, "Artists on the Edge: DeCordova Exhibit Pushes the Artform," *The Wellesley Townsman*, 5/22/08  
Randi Hopkins, "Time After Time," *The Boston Phoenix*, 5/2/08  
Grace Consoli, "The Insistence of Luminosity: Matt Brackett at Alpha Gallery," with cover image, *Art New England*, 4-5/08  
Cate McQuaid, "Matt Brackett: 'Recent Paintings,'" *The Boston Globe Sidekick*, 3/20/08  
Paula Melton, "Painters Reclaim the Story: Pictures Worth a Long Look at the BMAC," *Gallery Walk*, 5/07  
Alicia Faxon, "Matt Brackett: New Paintings," *Art New England*, 6-7/06  
Cate McQuaid, "The Story of *Bedtime Story*: One Painting from Idea to Canvas to Wall," *The Boston Globe Magazine*, 3/19/06  
Cate McQuaid, "Two Takes on the Art of the Story," *The Boston Globe*, 2/16/06  
Terri Dodd and Joshua Rose, eds., "Matt Brackett," *American Art Collector*, 2/06  
Cate McQuaid, "At Tufts, Rewards In Improbable Experiments," *The Boston Globe*, 7/15/05  
Randi Hopkins, "Seasons in the Sun," *The Boston Phoenix*, 6/3/05  
Debra Filcman, "Bloodlines," *The Duxbury Reporter*, 3/23/05  
Tara Cronin, "Thoughts of Home," *South Shore Living*, 3-4/05  
Keith L. Martin, "Family Displays Their House Painting: Mother, Son Reflect on Loss of Family Home in New Exhibit," *Duxbury Clipper*, 2/23/05  
Bob Jackman, "Complex Conversations: Museum Juxtaposes Work of Mother, Son," *The Patriot Ledger*, 2/19-20/05  
Mary Jo Palumbo, "Painters Selling Family Home Brush Aside Their Sadness," *Boston Herald*, 2/2/05  
Arditi Guha, "Artists Accept City Grants Pulling Them Into Community Service," *Somerville Journal*, 5/13/04  
Nancy Sheehan, "'New' Horizons," *The Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, 4/02  
Craig S. Semon, "New England Talent On View At Fitchburg Art Museum," *The Montachusett Telegram & Gazette*, 4/02  
Beth Surdut, "Gloucester's Acacia Gallery Branches Out," *Arts Media*, 6/01  
Randi Hopkins, "Connections: Building Art In Somerville And The South End," *The Boston Phoenix*, 12/00  
Ken Capobianco, "Exploring The 'Built' World," *Cambridge Chronicle*, 11/1/00  
Shawn Hill, regional review, *Art New England*, 8-9/00  
Paul Parcellin, local review, *RETRO-ROCKET.com*, 6/00  
Aviya Kushner, local review, *Arts Media*, 6/15-7/15/00  
Mary Sherman, "Drawing The Line," *Boston Herald*, 5/7/00  
Wambui Wamunyu, "Art, Art Everywhere For Brackett," *Somerville Journal*, 11/4/99