

ESTEBAN CABEZA DE BACA

Born in San Ysidro, CA

Lives and works in Queens, NY and the US Southwest

EDUCATION

2018 The Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, NL
2014 MFA, Columbia University, New York, NY
2010 BFA, The Cooper Union, New York, NY

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Night & Day Dreams*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
Cesar's Angels, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
West of Federal, Philip J. Steele Gallery, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Lakewood, CO

2023 *Alma*, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York, NY
Light From Water, WaveHill Public Garden & Cultural Center, Bronx, NY

2022 *Let Earth Breathe*, The Momentary, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

2021 *Esteban Cabeza de Baca*, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Nepantla, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York, NY

2019 *Life is one Drop in Limitless Oceans....*, Kunstfort, Vijfhuizen, NL
Two Wampum Row, Central Bank of the Netherlands, Amsterdam, NL
Worlds Without Borders, Boers-Li Gallery, New York, NY

2018 *Unlearn*, Fons Welters Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

2017 *Verano*, Gaa Gallery, Wellfleet, MA

2016 *Bluer than a sky weeping bones*, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, MA

2010 *Powers That Be*, 41 Cooper Union Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023-2022 Denver Art Museum, Gio Ponti 7th Floor expansion, Denver, CO
Plein Air, Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson, Tucson, AZ

2022 *Dream Life*, BB&M Gallery, Seoul, KR

2021 Foundation for Contemporary Art Benefit Show, Greene Naftali, New York, NY

2021-2020 *Drawn*, South East Center for Contemporary Arts, Winston Salem, NC

2020-2019 *Wasteland*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY

2019 *Family and Friends*, Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, CA
What's Love Got to Do With It?, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
zeit-geist-zeit, Gaa Gallery, Wellfleet, MA

2018	<i>Royal Painting Prize</i> , The Dutch Royal Palace, Amsterdam, NL LREI Art Auction, Pace Gallery, New York, NY <i>New Acquisitions</i> , Central Bank of The Netherlands, Amsterdam, NL
2017	<i>Group Exhibition</i> , Gaa Gallery, Cologne, DE <i>The Complexities of Unity</i> , Yale University, New Haven, CT
2016	<i>Home/Not Home</i> , Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO <i>Inside Outside Landscape</i> , Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME <i>Summertime Group Exhibition</i> , Gaa Gallery, Wellfleet, MA <i>The Narrative Figure</i> , David Richard Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2015	<i>Scent</i> , Dickinson Gallery, New York, NY
2014	<i>I ♥ Paint</i> , Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON <i>MFA Thesis Exhibit</i> , Fisher Landau Center, Queens, NY <i>United Against Speculation</i> , Leroy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
2013	<i>1st year Show</i> , Wallach Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY

LECTURES & TEACHING

2023	Associate Professor, Hunter College, New York, NY
2023	Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Columbia University, New York, NY
2022–2023	Visiting Artist Lecture Series, New York Studio School, New York, NY Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
2022	Visiting Lecturer, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2021	Core Critic, Yale University, New Haven, CT Visiting Lecturer, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI Visiting Artist Lecture Series, College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
2020	Artist in Residence Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
2019–Current	Part Time Lecturer of Painting and Drawing, State University of New York, Purchase, NY
2019	Visiting Artist Lecture, Boston University, Boston, MA Visiting Artist Lecture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Hunter College, New York, NY Visiting Artist Lecture, State University of New York Purchase College, Harrison, NY
2018	“Decolonized Art Practices,” lecture, Club Solo, Breda, NL, Fons Welters Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
2016–Current	Painting Adjunct Professor, Columbia University, New York, NY
2016	“Decolonized Art Practices,” lecture, Visiting Artist, Pitzer College Art + Environment Mellon Symposium Spring 2016
2014	Artist Talk, The Cooper Union, New York, NY

RESIDENCIES

2024	Civitella Ranieri Visual Art Fellowship, Umbria, IT
2021	Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL
2020	Artist in Residence, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
2018–2020	Open Sessions, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
2018–2019	Carrizozo Artist-In-Residence, Carrizozo, NM
2015–2016	Workspace Program, Lower Manhattan Cultural Center, New York, NY
2014–2015	Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program, Brooklyn, NY
2014	Byrdcliffe Residency, Woodstock, NY

AWARDS

2021	New York Foundation for the Arts Painting Fellowship
2018	Henk en Victoria de Heus Fellowship
2017	Rien Meppelink Fellowship Stokroos Foundation
2016	Mayer Foundation
2013	Stern Fellowship, Columbia University Robert Gamblin Painting Grant Martin Birnbaum Scholarship, Columbia University D'Arcy Hayman Scholarship, Columbia University
2007	Full Tuition Scholarship, The Cooper Union

COLLECTIONS

Harvard University
Museum of Contemporary Arts San Diego
Phoenix Art Museum
Williams College Museum of Art

PRESS

2024	Durón, Maximiliano, "El Museo del Barrio Names Artist List for Its 2024 Triennial, with an Expanded, Global Focus," <i>ARTnews</i> , Jun. 4. Stromberg, Matt, "10 Shows to See in Los Angeles This June," <i>Hyperallergic</i> , Jun. 2. Rinaldi, Ray Mark, "Three compelling art exhibits, each with a distinctive point of view," <i>The Denver Post</i> , Mar. 18.
2023	Krajnak, Tarrah, "Esteban Cabeza de Baca," <i>BOMB Magazine</i> , Dec. 15. DeWoody, Beth, "Collector's Diary: Beth Rudin DeWoody Reflects on Jam-Packed Art Journeys in New York and Los Angeles," <i>ARTnews</i> , Oct. 16. "Festival kicks off at metrograph," <i>Surface</i> , Sep. 21. Martinez, Casar Barba, "Esteban Cabeza de Baca's Time Travels," <i>art21</i> , Sep. 20
2022	Edgington, Colin, "Art in Conversation: Esteban Cabeza de Baca with Colin Edgington," <i>The Brooklyn Rail</i> . Edgington, Colin, "The Internal Place: The Call of New Mexico in the Works of Esteban Cabeza de Baca, Patrick Nagatani, Lucy Raven, and Richard Tuttle," <i>Southwest Contemporary</i> , Aug. 26. Sporn, Stephanie, "In the Landmarked James A. Farley Building in New York, Meta Curates and Commissions Artists' Largest Works Yet," <i>Cultured</i> , Aug. 24 Green, Tyler, "Esteban Cabeza de Baca, Jess T. Dugan," <i>The Modern Art Notes Podcast</i> , Ep. 559, Jul. 21. Trimble, Lynn, "Review: <i>Plein Air</i> Challenges Assumptions and Aesthetics at MOCA Tucson," <i>Southwest Contemporary</i> , Jun. 17.
2021	Kazanjan, Dodie, "Many Artists Began Painting Outside During the Pandemic— And They Might Never Go Back," <i>Vogue</i> , Sep. 15. McQuaid, Kate, "Provincetown: Where gallerists know how to behave in a crisis," <i>The Boston Globe</i> , Aug. 5. McQuaid, Kate, "Layers of heritage and history in paint," <i>The Boston Globe</i> , Jul. 22. Gluibizzi, Amanda, "Esteban Cabeza de Baca: <i>Nepantla</i> ," <i>The Brooklyn Rail</i> , Mar. Bourland, Ian, "Countering the Fetishization of Indigenous Art," <i>Frieze</i> , Mar. 15

- 2019 Edgington, Colin, "Esteban Cabeza de Baca: *Worlds without Borders*," *The Brooklyn Rail*, Jun.
Majumdaar, Sangram, "An ocean of rivers: Esteban Cabeza de Baca," *Two Coats of Paint*, May 24.
Mitter, Siddhartha, "Four Artists to Watch Now," *The New York Times*, Apr. 25.
- 2018 Keijer, Kees, "The Rijksakademie opens all its studios," *Het Parool*, Nov. 22.
- 2017 Van der Made, Lieke, "Creators," *VICE*, Nov. 24th.
Broekers, Debbie, "RijksakademieOPEN 2017: How the world / word ends," *Metropolis M*, Nov. 23.