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## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2024

"Day To Night." Organized by Chashama, New York City

2015

Carter Burden Gallery, New York City

2013

"Confusion, Beauty and Aliveness," Window Gallery. Organized by Chashama, New York City

2011

"A Story to Be Told," Alternative Space Harlem. Organized by Chashama, New York City

2010

- "Excavations Non Objective," The Interchurch Center, New York City

- "El Vestidio Rojo," Fashion Center Window, New York City

2009

TAI Gallery, The Actors Institute, New York City

2007

Koussevitzky Art Gallery, Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield MA

Landmark at Eastview Lobby Gallery, Tarrytown, NY. Curated By Wendy Kelly

2005

- Tower 49, New York City.

- TAI Gallery, The Actors Institute, New York City

2003

- "Michael Filan: Recent Works," Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery,

- Canajoharie, NY. Curated by James Crawford

2001

Blue Heron Arts Center, New York City

1999

Lobby Gallery, New York City. Sponsored by the Durst Organization. Curated by Lannie Powers

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024

"This is the Future of Non- Objective Art!", Atlantic Gallery, New York City. Curated by Suzan Shutan

2023

"A Way of Seeing Everything and Nothing," Ely Center for Contemporary Art  
New Haven, CT

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (continued)**

### 2021

- "Four Artists: Two Painters, Two Sculptors," Five Myles Gallery, Brooklyn, New York. Curated by Charlotta Kotik, Curator Emerita Brooklyn Museum and Hanne Tierney, Founder and Director of FiveMyles Gallery
- Deanna Evans Projects, Brooklyn, New York
- "Conceptual Abstraction," Orenda Art Works, New York City
- Brooklyn Waterfront Coalition (BWAC), Brooklyn, New York. Curated by Kim Conatay

### 2020

- Ethan Cohen Kube, Beacon, New York. Curated by Raul Zamudio and Ethan Cohen
- Papergirl-Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York

### 2019

"Art from the Boros VI, Denise Bilbro Gallery, New York City

### 2018

- "Constructing a Praxis of Artist/Educator," Columbia University Teachers College, New York City
- Trestle Gallery Brooklyn NY. Online Exhibition
- La Bodega Gallery Portrait show, Brooklyn, New York. Curated by Johnny Thorton

### 2015

Carter Burden Gallery, New York City

### 2014

- "Exquisite Collage," Local Project, New York City Curated by John Baber and June Koslof
- "Reuse Remix," Materials for the Arts, New York City
- Mary Anthony Gallery, New York City

### 2013

LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, New York

### 2010

"Curate NY," organized By Rush Foundation, New York City

### 2011

SideShow Gallery, New York City. Curated by Richard Tempiero

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### 2009

ArtBridge-Chelsea, New York City. Curated By Rodney Durso

### 2008

Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Curated By Richard Tiemperio

### 2007

- Kunst Project, Berlin. Traveling Exhibition
- Nicholas Frizzo Gallery, Chatham, NJ. Curated by Ingrid Fox
- Triangle Artist Association Brooklyn, NY
- Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Curated By Richard Tiemperio

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (continued)**

2007 (continued)

- JMS Gallery, Philadelphia

2005

Shirley Fitterman Art Center, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York City. Curated by Linda Stien

2003

Materials for the Arts, New York City

1999

Artists Space, New York City. Curated by Fred Wilson

1997

- "Evolving Forms Emerging Faces," Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

1993

"Housing and Artists," Times Square Hotel, New York City

1991

"AIDS It Could Be You," Manhattan Community College, New York City

1990

"Slightly Off Center," New York Telephone Gallery, New York City

1985

"Artist in the Market Place," Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, New York

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Grant, New York State Council on the Arts, in conjunction with the Blue Heron Arts Center, 2001

Fellowships, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA, 1999, 1993, 1990, 1987, 1984

Awarded Artist in Residence, Manhattanville College, New York City, 1990

Juror, art competition sponsored by the City of New York, 1990

Selected as visiting artist, New York Summer School of the Arts, SUNY, Fredonia, NY, 1989

Juror, Travel Grants, Israeli-American Fellowship Programs, 1989

Selected for the Bronx Museum's Artist and the Market Place Program, 1985

Awarded Artist in Residence, Studio in a School, New York City, 1983

Studio Space Award, Bronx Council on the Arts, Bronx, New York, 1983

Scholarship, Arts Student League, New York City, 1981

## **SELECTED PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS**

Acadian Asset Management, Boston.

Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York City

Colgate Palmolive Corporation, New York City

Pfizer Corporation, New York City

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweetbriar, Virginia

Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Museum, Rutgers, NJ

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## **PUBLIC APPEARANCES & PODCASTS**

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<https://anchor.fm/paul-kimmerling/episodes/Mike-Filan-ea5k31>

- "Artists Talks: Michael Filan," *YouTube*, 2015. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2ZmgYq3Dww>

- "Making a Living as an Artist," *Right on the Money*, PBS, 2002

## **EDUCATION**

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. M.A.P.S

Pratt Institute., Brooklyn, New York. B.F.A

Arts Students League, New York City