# **ELIZABETH COOPER**

## **BIOGRAPHY**

1972 Born in New York City

Lives and works New York City

#### **EDUCATION**

1998 Columbia University, New York, MFA 1994 The Cooper Union, New York, BFA

## **RESIDENCIES AND GRANTS**

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2019	Galveston Artist Residency		
	Atelier Hoherweg		
2010	The Pollock Krasner Award		
2008	The George Hitchcock Prize, The National Academy Museum		
2005	The Lerman Trust, Artist Residency Grant		
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1998-99	The Sharpe Foundation, Studio Program		
1997-98	MoMA PS 1, International Studio Program		
1996	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture		
	Nominated for The Louis Comfort Tiffany Award & The Joan Mitchell Award		

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2019	Galerie Anke Schmidt, Cologne
2015	Michaela Vergottis, London
2013	Galerie Schmidt Maczollek, Cologne, Germany
2009	Galerie Gisele Linder, Basel, Switzerland
2008	Thrust Projects, New York, NY
	Galerie Schmidt Maczollek, Cologne, Germany
2006	Thrust Projects, New York, NY
2005	Galerie Schmidt Maczollek, Cologne, Germany
2002	Galerie Rolf Ricke, Cologne, Germany
2000	Roger Smith Gallery, New York, NY
1998	Roger Smith Gallery, New York, NY
1996	Roger Smith Gallery, New York, NY

# **TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2011 Elizabeth Cooper and Jasmine Justice, curated by Klaus Merkel, T-66

Kulturwerk, Frieberg, Germany

# **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

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2019	Every Woman Biennial, New York City	
	Screwball's Delight at Atelier Hoherweg 271, Dusseldorf	
2018	Highlight: Chelsea, Hollis Taggart, New York City	
	Raw Meat, curated by Steffen Lenk, Salon Haus 9, Berlin	
2017	Dusseldorf Art Fair, Gallery Anke Schmidt	

Highlight: New Canaan, curated by Paul Efstathiou, Silvermine Arts Center,

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	Cooper, Hoffman, Lenk, Ostendarp, Werres, Galerie Anke Schmidt, Cologne
2016	The Greatest Show On Earth, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2016	Highlight: Summer One, curated by Paul Efstathiou, Hollis Taggart Galleries, New York
	How To Be Unique, Kienzle Art Foundation, Berlin
	Bushwick, David Schweitzer Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2015	New York Painting at The Kunstmuseum Bonn featuring Joe Bradley,
2013	Elizabeth Cooper, Matt Connors, Jeff Elrod, Amy Feldman, Ross Ianatti, Eddie
	Martinez, Ruth Root, Ryan Sullivan and Ned Vena
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	Dipthong, The Shirley Fitterman Center, curated by Gelah Penn and Stephen
	Maine, New York City
	Winter Selection, Old Brompton Gallery, curated by Michaela Vergottis,
	London Cologno Art Fair Colorio Anko Schmidt, Cologno, Cormany
2014	Cologne Art Fair, Galerie Anke Schmidt, Cologne, Germany
2014	The Last Brucennial, curated by Vito Schnabel, New York City
2013	Der Sammlung Kienzle at The Kunstmuseum Kloster Magdeburg
2012	Six Memos For The Next, Magazin4, Bregenzer Kunstverein, Bregenz Paintings From New York, Elizabeth Cooper, David Reed, Fabian Marcaccio
2012	and Alexandra Seeber, Hausler Contemporary, Zurich
	Smile, American Art, The Kienbaum Collection, curated by Rolf Ricke, Galerie
	Thomas Zander, Koln
	Sleepwalker, curated by Caleb Nussear and Lisa Taliano, Vaudeville Park,
	Brooklyn, NY
2011	Itsy Bitsy Spider, Galerie Schmidt Maczollek, Koln, Germany
2011	Art Station, curated by Beth Fiore and Rachel Stekson, pop up, Lukoil
	Chelsea, NY
	The Incipient Image, curated by Stephen Maine, Lesley Heller Gallery, NY
	FIAC, Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris
	Shrage Sache, Columbus Art Foundation, Kunsthalle Ravensberg, Austria
	Bodily Functions, curated by Volker Saul, Koelnberg Kunstverein, Germany
	Chain Letter, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles
2010	Acrochage, curated by Elodie Rahard, Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France
	False Friends, Brandenburgischen Kunstverein Potsdam, e.V., Potsdam
	The Business of Aura, curated by Kelsey Harrington, Elga Wimmer Gallery,
	NY
	Nice To Meet You, Sloan Fine Art, NY
	Bushwick Schlact!, curated by Guillermo Creus and Tom Sanford, Fortress To
	Solitude, Brooklyn, NY
	Heed The Machine, Illustrious, St. Cecilia's, Brooklyn, NY
2009	Fur Das Abstrakte Gibt es Ersatz, obqo, Berlin, Germany
	Slick Surfaces, Villa Goecke, Krefeld, Germany
	Ma Couleur Preferee, Galerie Gisele Linder, Switzerland
	New Positions, solo presentation, The Cologne Art Fair
	Basel Art Fair, Galerie Gisele Linder, Switzerland
	All This Useless Beauty, curated by Ken Ragsdale, Rensselaer Polytechnic
	Institute, New York
	Morsel Remains, Morsel, Long Island City, NY
	Unlikely, Kunstverein Konstanz, Germany
	Fortress To Solitude, Brooklyn Fireproof, New York

2008 Miniaturization, Galerie Gisele Linder, Switzerland The Invitational, The National Academy Museum, New York Dream Tigers, curated by Brian Zegeer, Vaudeville Park, Williamsburg, NY Freeze Frame, Thrust Projects, New York The Collection of Rolf Ricke, Villa Merkel, Germany Unlikely, Stadtische Gallery Waldkraiburg, Germany traveling to Gallery W-139. Amsterdam 2007 On Every Wall, City Without Walls, Newark, NJ Unlikely, Galerie Kienzle and Gmeiner, Berlin, Germany In Technicolor, Queensborough Community College Gallery Smooth Surfaces, Galerie Frank Impact & Cie., Vienna 2006 Cloudless Clear Cuts, Castle Raab, Austria curated by Rolf Ricke Abstract..., curated by Eleanor Cayre, Long Branch, NJ 2005 Pink, curated by Heather Harmon, Patricia Faure Gallery, Los Angeles Especial!, Galerie Schmidt Maczollek, Cologne, Germany Damenwahl, Galerie Karen Friebe, Mannheim, Germany 2004 Sweet Temptations, The Collection of Rolf Ricke, Kunstmuseum St.Gallen, Switzerland Pas de Turbulences, curated by Rolf Ricke, Galerie Les Filles Du Calvaire, **Brussels** Surface Tension, Savage Art Resources, Portland, Or 2003 Greetings From New York, Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzberg Perpetuum Mobile, Galerie Rolf Ricke, Cologne, Germany Schokolade, Was Denn Sonst. Kunstraum Innsbruck, Germany Some Are Painting, curated by David Gibson, Artist Alliance, NY 2002 Einfach Kunst, Neues Museum, Nuremberg, Germany In a Silent Way, Galerie Gisele Linder, Switzerland Peter Coe, Elizabeth Cooper, Jim Gaylord, Bucheon, San Francisco Artist to Artist: A Decade of The Sharpe Foundation, Ace Gallery, New York City 2001 Kunstlerrame/Sammlerrame, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen Delicious, (part 1), Galerie Rolf Ricke, Cologne Delicious, (part 2), The Roger Smith Gallery, New York City Some Are Painting, John Gibson Gallery, New York City 2000 Collector's Choice, Exit Art, New York City Abstraction in Painting Today, Castle Gallery, College of New Rochelle, NY Yard Sale, installation with Amanda Church, Chelsea Lab School, NY 1999 Reconciliations, curated by Jeffrey Hoffeld, DC Moore Gallery, New York City Elizabeth Cooper, summer solo installation, curated by Brendan Rooney, Gallery Joan Prats, New York City Gesture and Contemporary Painting, University of Michigan Size Matters, curated by Mike Weiss, Gale Gates, Brooklyn The Stroke, selected by David Reed, Exit Art, New York City Elizabeth Cooper, Carl Ostendarp, James Hyde, curated by Mary Dinaburg, Dinaburg Arts, New York City 1998 Wish You Luck, MoMA PS 1, New York City Abstraction in Process 2, curated by Irving Sandler, Artists Space, New York City Skowhegan Decade, David Beitzel Gallery, New York City The Sharpe Foundation Annual Exhibition

1997 The Wight Biennial, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

MoMA PS 1 International Studio Program Exhibition, New York

The Art Exchange Show, 67 Broad Street, New York City

Wash Out the Heavy Days, Joan Prats, New York

Carousel, MFA Exhibition, Leo Castelli Print Gallery, New York

Peter Coe, Elizabeth Cooper, Jennifer Reeves, curated by Jill Brienza, Roger

**Smith Gallery** 

College Art Association MFA Exhibition, Hunter College, New York 26 Positions, Wallach Gallery, Columbia University, New York

1996 Far Out, ViewRoom Exhibitions, New York City

Soho Annual, curated by Simon Watson, New York City

24 Degrees, curated by Kenny Schachter, 480 Broome Street, New York Bright, curated by Jill Brienza, The Roger Smith Gallery, New York

#### **ART FAIRS**

Cooper's work has been featured at Art Basel, Art Chicago, Art Dusseldorf, Art Miami, Art Brussels, FIAC and Art Cologne among others

### **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

2018 Art Director, Arete Venue and Gallery, Greenpoint Brooklyn

Curator, The Art of Protest; The Natural World, and Meredith Allen: Ice Pops

2004-2006 Art Director and Co-Founder, Morsel Gallery, Williamsburg Brooklyn

Co-curated the shows Morsel Remains, Inaugural Ball, Bam! Boom! Bang!

and Into The Woods, featuring artists including Isidro Blasco, Tricia

Keightley, Lisa Hamilton, Beth Gilfilen and others

Art Director for Morsel outdoor sculpture yard including artist projects by David Humphrey, Michael Krummenacker, Nils Folke Anderson, Jesse Farber

and Mesh Architecture

2008 Freeze Frame, Thrust Projects, New York City, Curated a show including

Carrie Moyer, Wendy White, Alisa Margolis, Elizabeth Cooper, Joyce Kim, Jasmine Justice, Lisa Hamilton and Veronica Tyson Strait. *Freeze Frame* received press in *Art in America*, *Time Out NY*, *US Arts*, *The Brooklyn Rail*, *L* 

Magazine and The New York Sun

2004-2011 Coordinator and Co-Founder of Super Elastic Studios, a 10,000 sq ft artist

workspace in LIC

## **TEACHING**

2003-2018 Columbia University, Middlebury College, York College, Kingsborough

College

Pi Art Center, Jamaica Art Center, PS 1 Museum, Columbia Prep School,

Cypress Fulton Senior Center

Panels and Artist Talks, Hollis Taggart, New York

PS 1/ MoMA, Artists Space, Cooper Union, Vis A Vis Festival

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