

# HOLLIS TAGGART

## DANA JAMES

### BIOGRAPHY

Born 1986, New York City

Lives and works in Ridgewood, NY

### EDUCATION

**2008** BFA, School of Visual Arts, New York

**2004–05** Emerson College, Boston

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2023** Hollis Taggart, New York (Forthcoming)

**2022** UNTLED Art, Bode Projects, Miami Beach

**2021** *Something I Meant to Say*, Hollis Taggart, New York

**2020** *Otherwise All Was Silent*, Bode Projects, Berlin

Art on Paper, Ellipsis Art, New York

**2017** *Sometimes Seen Dreams*, The Lodge Gallery, New York

**2016** *Surface Tension*, Urban Gallery, Philadelphia

**2015** *Patterns in Nature*, JAG Modern, Philadelphia

**2014** *As by Sinking*, Attic Studios Gallery, Long Island City, NY

**2013** *Every Night at Midnight*, Envoy Enterprises, New York

**2010** *Lungs*, Union Gallery, New York

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2023** *Of the Past and Present: Estates and Contemporary Artists at Hollis Taggart*, Hollis Taggart, New York

*What's Now*, PM/AM Gallery, London, United Kingdom

*Let it Bleed*, Casa Estudio Granados, Menorca, Spain

EXPO Chicago, with John Knuth, Hollis Taggart

**2022** *Love Letter*, with Jo Hummel, Gruin Gallery, Los Angeles

*Abstract Ascension*, Hollis Taggart, Southport, CT

*Berlin Art Week*, Bode Projects, Berlin, Germany

RISA Art Fair, Bode Projects in conjunction with Koenig Gallery, Berlin

**2021** *Clean Slate*, Gruin Gallery, Los Angeles

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*Reunion*, Hollis Taggart, Southport, CT

*Contemporary Women Paint: Abstract Expressions*, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA

UNTITLED Art, Hollis Taggart, Miami Beach

## 2020

*Sound & Color*, SugarLift with the High Line Nine, New York

*Look Again: A Survey of Contemporary Painting*, Hollis Taggart, Southport, CT

*Refract Mere*, Marquee Projects, Belport, NY

*Taggart Times 7*, Hollis Taggart Contemporary, New York

UNTITLED Art, Miami Beach, Hollis Taggart (online)

## 2018–19

*The Thread*, David & Schweitzer Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY

*Breaking the Frame*, Hollis Taggart Contemporary, New York

*Cue Art Benefit*, Rogue Space, New York

*Kicking Abstract & Taking Names*, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA

*2020 Vision*, KBFA, Larchmont, NY

*Thrive*, Inaugural Exhibition, KBFA, Kent, CT

*Fugue*, Another Gallery, New York

*Bring Your Own Sunshine*, KBFA, Larchmont, NY

*Planned Parenthood Benefit*, M. David & Co., Brooklyn, NY

*Horizons*, Chase Edwards Contemporary, Bridgehampton, NY

*Silence is Accurate*, Cape Town, South Africa

*Among Friends*, Dumbo Waterfront Studios, Brooklyn, NY

*Castle Hill Benefit*, David & Schweitzer Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY

## 2016–17

*Duality; Glimpses of the Other Side*, ISLIP Museum of Art, Long Island, NY

*Driven to Abstraction*, Susan Eley Fine Art, New York

*Incipiences*, The Buggy factory, Brooklyn, NY

*Straight Outta Bushwick*, Eva Chimento Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

*Making the Future*, David & Schweitzer Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY

*Reality is Wrong, Dreams are for Real*, David & Schweitzer Annex, Brooklyn, NY

*The Project Room*, David & Schweitzer Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY

*Focus*, Blam Projects, Brooklyn, NY

*Forever Thens*, Brock University, Ontario, Canada

*Treading Urban Water*, Fiercely Curious at the Crosby House, New York

*Jardin*, No. 4 Studio, Brooklyn, NY

*Technology as Hands*, Fiercely Curious, Sky Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Jumping the Shark*, Royal Society of American Art, Brooklyn, NY

*We Are What the Seas Have Made Us*, Proto Gallery, Hoboken, NJ

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*Thrice Legendary or Forever Thens*, Centotto Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Forever Now: You Deserve Better*, Back Drop Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

UNTITLED Art, Miami Beach, Fiercely Curious, Miami

Art Hamptons Fair, Urban Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

**2014–15** *Mixtape*, 56 Bogart Street, Brooklyn, NY

*Back to the Future*, Life on Mars Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*HerART Benefit LSG Fund*, New York

*The Painting Center Turns 21*, Brooklyn, NY

*Making History*, Store Front Benefit, Brooklyn, NY

*Summer Salon*, Seager Gray Gallery, San Francisco

Axiom Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

*Honorable Beasts*, Elgin Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Sluice + Exchange Rates*, Brooklyn Fire Proof, Brooklyn, NY

*Social Photography*, Carriage Trade Gallery, New York

*Life on Mars Summer Invitational*, Life on Mars, Brooklyn, NY

AQUA Art Fair, Miami Basel, Fiercely Curious, Miami

*Cutlog Art Fair*, Jag Modern, New York

**2013** *Fountain Art Fair*, The Hangar Gallery, New York

## AWARDS

**2008** Most recognized Artist Statement, School of Visual Arts, New York

**2005** English and Written Word: Recognized Academic, Emerson College, MA

**2004** Overall Creativity Award, Brooklyn Friends, Brooklyn, NY

Wesleyan Book Award in Arts and Writing, Brooklyn, NY

Creative Writing and Poetry, Brooklyn Friends, Brooklyn, NY

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