

DAVE EASSA

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EDUCATION

2013 BFA in Painting, concentration in Printmaking, Maryland Institute College of Art

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2022 *People and Place You Don't Know How to Know* Cody Gallery @ Marymount University, Washington, DC

2020 *I Wanna Hug You* The Shed, Baltimore, MD.

2020 *Preserve Sistered*, Portland, ME.

2018 *Stop and Smell the Roses Sometimes* Space Gallery, Portland, ME.

2017 *You Can't Just Draw A Line In The Sand* School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD.

2016 *The Road to Rio* Platform Gallery @ Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA.

2016 *Wide Eyed* with Nicole Dyer, Savery Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.

2015 *My Mother Always Told Me I'd Grow Up To Be A Lawyer* Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA.

2015 *Forwards // Backwards* with Evelyn Hoffmann, Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD.

2014 *The End of Spring* Big Law Country Club @ Silent Barn, Brooklyn, NY.

2014 *Dreamhouse* Lil' Gallery, Baltimore, MD.

2013 *Golden Years* (e)merge Art Fair, Capitol Skyline Hotel, Washington, D.C.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Sleep less Dream more* The Meadows, Baltimore, MD.

2021 *Johnson City Sculpture* Founder's Park, Johnson City, TN.

2020 *By Yourself with Everyone* Good Mother, Oakland, CA.

2020 *As It Should Be* Gallery CA, Baltimore, MD.

2019 *Art in the Round* The ARC, Baltimore, MD.

2019 *Cordial* Frontside Garden Society, Greensboro, NC.

2019 *How Can You Tell?* Cade Gallery, Arnold, MD.

2018 *If the Sun goes down, it must come up* Boys Latin School, Baltimore, MD

2017 *Got It For Cheap* Art Athina, Athens, Greece.

2017 *Ltd. Wear 2* LVL3 Gallery, Chicago, IL.

2017 *Coldstream Homestead* Montebello Sculpture Park, Baltimore, MD.

2017 *No Human Being Is Illegal* Naming Gallery, Oakland, CA.
2016 *The Last Supper* Turpentine Gallery, Oakland, CA.
2016 *JRR and Roy* Signal, Brooklyn, NY.
2016 *Welcome Welcome* Platform Gallery @ Alternative Art Fair, Baltimore, MD.
2016 *Improbable* LVL3 Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2016 *Deer in Headlights* Tastykake Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
2016 *Consumption* Galerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD.
2015 *Blushing* Ballroom Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
2015 *Yes Please Thank You* Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
2015 *SNTL FUNdraiser* The Windup Space, Baltimore, MD.
2015 *Baltimore Flavor* MK Gallery, Vienna, VA.
2015 *We Should See Each Other More Often* The Koban Project, Baltimore, MD.
2015 *Black and Blue* Gallery 919, Wilmington, DE.
2014 *BjNGO* Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
2014 *Get Small 2014* SessionSpace, Oakland, CA.
2014 *Bawlmer* Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN.
2014 *All The Homies Lil'* Gallery @ Alternative Art Fair, Baltimore, MD.
2014 *The End* Sophiajacob, Baltimore, MD.
2014 *Baltimore Array* Carspecken-Scott Gallery, Wilmington, DE.
2014 *Figure 50* www.figure50.com (online)
2014 *Select 2014* Artisphere, Rosslyn, VA.
2014 *Select 2014 Preview* Curated by Mera Rubell. Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY.
2013 *Shaper Image: Part II* Ethan Cohen Fine Arts @ artSTRAND, Provincetown, MA.
2013 *This Red Door* This Red Door @ Reh Kunst, Berlin, Germany.
2013 *Making It Out Alive* Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD.
2013 *Odd Logic* Current Space, Baltimore, MD.
2013 *On/Loan* curated by Cara Ober, Area 405. Baltimore, MD.
2012 *Loaded Pistols* curated by Samantha Fein, Gallery 500, Baltimore, MD.
2011 *Certainly So* Penthouse Gallery, Baltimore MD.
2011 *Los Jaca Dos Americanos* Casa das Artes Criação Ambiente Utopias Sao Tome, Sao Tome.

PRESS

2020 Bmore Art "I Wanna Hug You: Dave Eassa on Community, Connection, and Covid" written by Nora Belblidia.

2019 The Arc Baltimore "The Art of Exploring the World Beyond Four Walls" Written by Chris Knoerlein

2018 The Chart "Unearthing Optimism: the visual and sociopolitical weight of Dave Eassa's Roses" Written by Julien Langevin.

2017 Inertia "Dave Eassa Exhibition Visit" Written by Amy Boone-McCresh

2016 Art F City "This Week's Must-See Art Events: The Art World Never Shuts Down"

2016 Title Magazine "Wide Eyed at Savery Gallery" Written by Julie Chu Cheong.

2016 Fresh Paint Magazine "Interviews and Wide Eyed Exhibition at Savery Gallery"

2016 The Art Blog "Wide Eyed: Nicole Dyer and Dave Eassa at Savery Gallery"

2016 MICA Juxtapositions. "Alumni Spotlight"

2015 Midday with Sheilah Kast, WYPR, "OSI Community Fellows"

2015 OSI Baltimore. "Introducing OSI-Baltimore's 2015 Community Fellows"

2015 Baltimore Magazine. "OSI-Baltimore Gets Behind 10 Community Activists with \$60,000 Grants"

2015 Bmore Art. "My Mother Always Told Me I'd Grow Up To Be A Lawyer" Written by Cara Ober.

2014 Number Inc Issue Eighty "Bawlmer" Written by J. Stokes Casey.

2014 Bmore Art. "So good it made nudes and oil paint feel fresh" Written by Michael Farley

2014 Baltimore Fishbowl "Exhibit of the Week: Dave Eassa" Written by Marie Claire Bryant.

2014 Bmore Art. "Building a Dreamhouse, Mark by Mark" Written by Kevin Michael Runyon.

2014 The Baltimore Sun "Art collector Mera Rubell tours 37 Baltimore art studios in 36 hours" Written by Mary Carole McCauley.

2013 Bmore Art. "Baltimore Artists, Galleries, and Arts Organizations to exhibit at (e)merge art fair" Written by Cara Ober.

2013 Bmore Art. "Sloppy, Inexplicable, and Refreshingly Candid: Odd Logic at Current" Written by Mac Falby.

2013 ArtFCity. "We went to Baltimore: Jumbo Mumbo, Part Two" Written by Paddy Johnson, Whitney Kimball and Micheal Farley.

2013 CityPaper. "Baltimore and the so-called death of the gallery" Written by Baynard Woods.

PUBLICATIONS

2018 New American Paintings, No. 136

2016 Alt Esc. Volume 3

2014 New American Paintings, No. 112

AWARDS

2021 Rubys Artist Grantee, The Robert W. Deustch Foundation, Baltimore, MD.

2021 Global Innovations on Youth Violence, Safety, Justice, Salzburg Global Fellow, Salzburg Austria.

2021 Sondheim Prize Semifinalist, Baltimore, MD.

2018 Young Cultural Innovator Fellow, Salzburg Global Forum, Salzburg, Austria.

2016 BmoreArt, Top Ten Art Shows 2017: "Deer In Headlights"

2016 Citypaper, Top Ten Art Shows 2016: "Free Space x BYA: A Way Out"

2016 Creative Baltimore Fund, Individual Artist Award, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts

2016 The Gutierrez Memorial Foundation Merit Award

2015 - 2017 Baltimore Community Fellow, Open Society Institute, Baltimore, MD.

2015 Creative Baltimore Fund, Individual Artist Award, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts

2015 Maryland State Arts Council Minigrant

2015 Grit Fund Grantee, The Contemporary.

2014 Maryland State Arts Council, Individual Artist Award, Sculpture

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2015 The Kickapoo, Stueben, WI.

2015 The Parking Lot, Baltimore, MD.

EXPERIENCE

2021 Artist in Residence, Al-Raseef 7Hills, Amman, Jordan.

2020 Artist in Residence, SPACE Gallery, Portland, ME.

2019 The Arc Baltimore, Beyond Four Walls. Mentor Artist.

2017 – Present Director of Community Engagement, Baltimore Museum of Art.

2017 Coldstream Homestead Montebello Sculpture Park Fellowship

2016 Baltimore Artist Retreat Resident, The Contemporary

2015 ACRE Artist in Residence, Steuben, WI.

2015 - 2017 "Free Space" Founder and Director