

Capitain Petzel

ROSS BLECKNER

Born 1949, New York, NY

EDUCATION

1971 B.A., New York University, New York, NY
1973 M.F.A., California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

Lives and works in New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Ross Bleckner: Octopus*, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
ROSS BLECKNER: NEVER THE LESS, Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY
Ross Bleckner: Mind of My Body, Madoo Conservancy, Sagaponack, NY
Ross Bleckner: Eunoia, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 2025 *Ross Bleckner - neue Arbeiten*, FRANK FLUEGEL GALERIE, Nuremberg, Germany
It Used To Be, Capitain Petzel, Berlin
New Paintings 2022-2025, Galleria Mazzoli, Modena, Italy
Commune, Maruani Mercier, Brussels, Belgium
Small Paintings, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
The Viewing Room, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2024 *Flowers – Blumen*, KiS, Kunst in Seefeld, Austria
Mashber, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *Ross Bleckner*, Carling Dalenson, Stockholm
Sehnsucht, Vielmetter, Los Angeles, CA
Sevil Dolmaci, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 *Heart in the corner of the room*, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
Ross Bleckner: Paralipsis, Manuani Mercier Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Ross Bleckner: Stripe Paintings from the 80's, Van de Weghe, East Hampton, NY
Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
Paul Petro Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- 2020 *Quid Pro Quo*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin
Text Me, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 2019 *Overhead and Below*, Neues Museum, Nuremberg, Germany
How to Survive the Present, Allouche Benias, Athens, Greece
Pharmaceutria, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
Paul Petro Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Wienerroither and Kohlbacher Palais Schonborn-Batthyany, Vienna, Austria
Mazzoli Gallery, Modena, Italy
Maruani Mercier, Brussels, Belgium
Maruani Mercier & Hadida, Paris, France
- 2017 Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
New paintings & works on Paper, Meyerovich Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Bohm Chapel, Cologne, Germany
- 2015 Freddy Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 2014 Maruani Mercier Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 Jablonka Galerie, Cologne, Germany
- 2011 Maruani & Noirhomme Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

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- 2010 Scott White Fine Art, San Diego, CA
Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
Emilio Mazzoli gallery, Modena, Italy
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 2008 Imago Galleries, Palm Springs, CA
- 2007 Cais Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Mary Boone Gallery, NYC, NY
- 2006 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 Ruzicka Gallery, Salzburg, Austria
- 2004 *Dialogue with Space*, Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, Denmark
- 2003 Lehman Maupin Gallery, NYC, NY
Mary Boone Gallery, NYC, NY
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- 2000 Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
Galerie Ernst Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
Maureen Paley/Interim Art, London, England
- 1999 Mary Boone Gallery, NYC, NY
- 1997 Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France
Bawag Foundation, Vienna, Austria
- 1996 Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst, Oslo, Norway
I.V.A.M. Centre Julio Gonzalez, Valencia, Spain
- 1994 Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 Galerie Max Hetzler, Cologne, Germany
Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY
- 1991 Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
Kunsthalle Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1989 Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1988 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
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	Portico Row Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
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1977	Cunningham Ward Gallery, New York, NY
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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	<i>Clever, Quick, Magnetic: The Art of Witty Banter</i> , Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center, Oklahoma City, OK <i>Everyone you're looking at is also you: Artists for the Ali Forney Center</i> , David Zwirner, New York, NY <i>250 Years of Art on Long Island</i> , Nassau County Museum of Art, NY
2025	<i>Through the Seasons. Christen Sveaas' Art Foundation</i> , Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway <i>25 for 2025</i> , Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany <i>Downtown / Uptown New York in the Eighties</i> , Levy Gorvy Dayan, New York <i>Sensing Meaning</i> , Abstract Painting, Ruby City, San Antonio <i>Ebb and Flow: Contemporary Art from the Collection</i> , Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
2024	<i>Couples Squared</i> , Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, UK <i>Sweet Sixteen</i> , Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany <i>Through the Floods</i> , Collezione Maramotti, Reggio nell'Emilia RE, Italy
2023	<i>Time Travel: Italian Masters through a Contemporary Lens</i> , Petzel Gallery, New York, NY <i>An Apartment for Ghosts: '57-23</i> , Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
2022	<i>Christen Sveaas Art Foundation: The Unseen Selected By Hurvin Anderson</i> , Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK <i>Empire of Water</i> , The Church, Sag Harbor, NY <i>Artgenève2022</i> , Palexpo Genève, Geneva, Switzerland <i>Every Moment Counts—AIDS and its Feelings</i> , Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway
2021	AMTSALON, Berlin, Germany
2020	<i>My Generation. Die Sammlung Jablonka</i> , The Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria <i>ROSS BLECKNER ERWIN GROSS - DIALOG DER BILDER (Dialogue if Images)</i> , Galerie Bernd Kugler, Innsbruck, Austria <i>Caroline Backmann - 58. av. J.- C.</i> , Kunststhaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland <i>Art Basel Curated Selection: New Paintings, Sculpture and Works on Paper</i> , Petzel Gallery, NY <i>The Shadow of the Sun</i> , Wave Hill, Bronx, NY
2019	<i>Where Art Might Happen, The Early Years of CalArts</i> , Kunsthhaus Graz, Austria <i>1986, MARUANI MERCIER</i> , Brussels, Belgium <i>SummerPleasures</i> , Meyerovich Gallery, San Francisco, CA <i>The Empathy Lab</i> , Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA <i>Over the Rainbow</i> , Mirat, Madrid, Spain <i>Currently Published</i> , Vivian Horan Fine Art, New York, NY <i>Black and White Prints and Works on Paper</i> , Alpha 137 Gallery, New York, NY <i>Works for \$2,500 & under</i> , Alpha 137 Gallery, New York, NY <i>Where Art Might Happen, The Early Years of CalArts</i> , Kestnergesellschaft, Hanover, Germany <i>A Cloth Over a Birdcage</i> , Château Shatto, Los Angeles, CA <i>The Empathy Lab</i> , Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA <i>Rebel with a Cause: The Extravagant Eighties as Envisioned by Eric Fischl</i> , Nassau County Museum, Roslyn, NY <i>Feldphantom</i> , Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria <i>Flora</i> , Brintz Gallery, Palm Beach, FL

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- 2018 *Welcome to the Dollhouse*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Scenes for the Collection, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
The Color of Light, Brintz Galleries, Palm Beach, FL
In the Shadow of the Sun, Kenderdine/College Galleries, Saskatoon, SK
Inaugural Exhibition, Allouche Benias Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2017 *Artists as Innovators: Celebrating Three Decades of New York Council on the Arts*, New York, NY
Foundation for the Arts Fellowships, Dorsky Museum of Art SUNY, New Paltz, NY
Fast Forward: Painting from the 1980s, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Blue Black, Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, St. Louis, MO
Nocturne, Paul Petro Contemporary, Montreal, Canada
So Lightly Here, Paul Petro Contemporary, Montreal, Canada
Garden Party, Brintz Galleries, Palm Beach, FL
The Secret Life of Plants, Freight and Volume, New York, NY
- 2016 *Art AIDS America*, Alphawood Foundation, Chicago, IL
Water | Bodies, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, NY
Contemporary Artists vs. The Masters, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, Vermont, Canada
Unfinished Business: Paintings from the 1970s and 1980s by Ross Bleckner, Eric Fischl, and David Salle, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY
Nice Weather, Skarstedt Gallery, New York, NY
Art AIDS America, Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
Art AIDS America, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY
12 New Yorkers, Jablonka Maruani Mercier Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 *Phantom Bodies: The Human Aura in Art*, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN
Selfies and Portraits of the East End, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
Art AIDS America, The Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
Ross Bleckner and Volker Eichelmann, Sargent's Daughters, New York, NY
- 2014 *Urban Theater: New York Art in the 1980s*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
In the Beginning/End States, Sgorbati Projects, New York, NY
Repetitive Motion, SHFAP at Projector Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Paint Hotel*, Joe Sheftel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Word Symbol Space*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
Conceptual Abstraction, Hunter College Time Square Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *Surrounding Bacon and Warhol: Selections from the Astrup Fearnley Collection*, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway
Pop Art 1960's-2000's From Misumi Collection, Kawaguchiko Museum of Art, Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan
Circa 1986 – The '80s from Six important New York Art Collections, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
Magic Hand, ARTBLOGARTBLOG, New York, NY
An Instance of Vibration, Anonymous Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Your History is not Our History*, Haunch of Venison, New York, NY
Selections, LA Art House, West Hollywood, CA
Other as Animal, Danese Gallery, New York, NY
America: Here and Now, travelling exhibition
Stream of the Unknown: Selections from the Collection, Fisher Landau Center for Art, Long Island City, NY
In Dialogue, Anonymous Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *A Tribute to Ron Warren*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *Genesis- The Art of Creation*, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland
Empires and Environments, The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 2007 *Time .01: I Love My Scene/Scene 3*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *View Nine: I Love My Scene/Scene 3*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2005 *Picturing America: Selections from the Whitney Museum of American Art*, Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum, Nagasaki, Japan.
Zoo Story, Fisher Landau Center for Art, Long Island City, NY
- 2004 *Flowers*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
Flowers Observed, Flowers Transformed, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
A Celebration of the Guild Hall Academy of the Arts Lifetime Achievement Honorees in the Visual Arts, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
North Fork/South Fork: East End Art Now/Part II, Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY
- 2003 *Me & More*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2002 *Art Downtown: New York Painting and Sculpture*, 48 Wall Street, New York, NY
- 2001 *Mythic Proportions: Painting in the 1980s*, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL
Jasper Johns to Je Koons: Four Decades of Art from the Broad Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *In the Power of Painting*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
On Canvas: Contemporary Painting, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
In the Power of Painting, Alesco, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1999 *The American Century: Art and Culture 1950-2000*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1997 *Birth of the Cool: Amerikanische Malerei*, Kunsthau Zurich, Switzerland
- 1996 *Nuevas Abstracciones*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
- 1995 *Passions Privees*, Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
- 1994 *Painting and Sculpture: Recent Acquisitions*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1992 *Slow Art: Painting in New York Now*, P.S. 1 Museum, Long Island City, NY
- 1991 *Mito y Magia en America: Los Ochenta*, Museo de arte contemporaneo de Monterrey, Mexico
Metropolis, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
Devil on the Stairs: Looking Back on the Eighties, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1989 *1989 Biennial Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Prospect 89, Frankfurt Kunstverein and Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1988 *Biennial of Sydney*, Australia
The Image of Abstraction, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
The Binational/ Die Binationale, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Art at the End of the Social, The Rooseum, Malmo, Sweden
Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1987 *1987 Biennial Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1985 *Currents*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 1984 *The Meditative Surface*, The Renaissance Society, University of Chicago, IL
- 1981 *New York in Black and White*, The Museum of Modern Art/Penthouse, NYC, NY
- 1979 *New Painting/New York*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
Paint Hotel, Joe Sheftel Gallery, New York, NY

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
Astrup Fearnley Collection, Oslo, Norway
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Bawag Foundation, Vienna, Austria
Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
The Broad Art Foundation, Santa Monica, California
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York
Citibank Art Collection, New York, New York
Daros Collection, Zürich, Switzerland
Douglas S. Cramer Foundation, Los Angeles, California

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Dannheisser Foundation, New York, New York
Fisher Landau Center for Art, New York, New York
General Mills, Golden Valley, Minnesota
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Jacksonville Art Museum, Jacksonville, Florida
The Jewish Museum, New York, New York
Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska
Marx Collection, Berlin, Germany
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Museo de Arte Contemporanea, Seville, Spain
Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, Florida
Prudential Life Insurance, Newark, New Jersey
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
Sammlung Goetz, Munich, Germany
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York
The ROC Group, Paris, France
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, Florida
The Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
Smith, Klein and Beckman, Swedeland, Pennsylvania
Tsurukame Corporation, Nagoya, Japan
Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minnesota
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York