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Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 10/16 *Matt Brackett: All The Gifts*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
2/15 *Dark Waters/Grateful Daughters*, Catamount Arts, St. Johnsbury, VT
3/14 *Matt Brackett: New Waters*, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
11/12 *Matt Brackett: Dark Animal*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
4/11 *Legacies: Paintings by Matt Brackett and Prilla Smith Brackett*, The Historic Northampton Museum, Northampton, MA
3/08 *Matt Brackett: Threshold*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
2/06 *Matt Brackett: New Paintings*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
2-4/05 *A Place Apart*, two-person show, The Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA
4-5/01 solo show, Acacia Gallery, Gloucester, MA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1/16 *New Work*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
7/15 *34 / Isle Arts Initiative*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA
9/14 *The Expressive Voice: Brought to Light*, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
9/13 *Buddy System Invitational*, Breeze Block Gallery, Portland, OR; Curator: Sven Davis
7/13 *Summer Selections*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
7/13 *artMRKT Hamptons*, Bridgehampton Historical Society, Bridgehampton, NY
3/13 *Sting! XIV: Future Futurist*, The Beehive at the Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
12/12 *Art Miami*, Miami, FL
9/12 *Elsewhere*, The Distillery Gallery, MA
9/12 *Cruel Sea: Law of the Fishes*, The Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
10/11 *National Figures*, William Scott Gallery, MA
3/11 *Alpha Inaugural*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
4/10 *Art Chicago*, The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
12/09 *Aqua Art Miami*, Aqua Wynwood, Miami, FL
10/09 *The Annual DeCordova Benefit Auction*, The DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
3/09 *New American Painting #80*, juried exhibition in print, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA; Curator: Jen Mergel, Associate Curator, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
1/09 *The Los Angeles Art Show*, The Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA
5/08 *The DeCordova Annual Exhibition*, The DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
4/07 *Worth A Thousand Words*, group show, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT
4/07 *Art Chicago*, The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
12/06 *The Annual AIDS Benefit Exhibition: Everything But Paper Prayers*, invitational show, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
4/06 *Art Chicago in the Park*, Butler Field, Chicago, IL
12/05 *The Annual AIDS Benefit Exhibition: Everything But Paper Prayers*, invitational show, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
6-8/05 *Tufts Second Annual Juried Summer Exhibition*, juried show, Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, MA; Curators: Amy Ingrid Schlegel, Director of the Galleries and Collections, Tufts University, and Pascal Spengemann, Taxter and Spengemann Gallery, NY
4/05 *Art Chicago in the Park*, Grant Park, Chicago, IL

- 3/05 New American Painting #56, juried exhibition in print, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA; Curator: Nicholas Baume, Chief Curator, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 2/05 *Painting Now: Selections From the 2004 Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Grant Awards*, group show, ArtSpace Gallery, Maynard, MA
- 1/05 *San Francisco International Art Exposition*, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA
- 6/04 *36th Annual New Talent Show*, four-person show, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1/04 *New Art 2004*, juried show, MPG Contemporary, Boston, MA; Curator: Susan Stoops, Curator of Contemporary Art, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA
- 4-6/02 *New England/New Talent*, juried show with catalog, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA; Curator Anja Chavez, Associate Curator of Exhibitions, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- 3/02 New American Painting #38, juried exhibition in print, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA; Curator: Lillian Tone, Assistant Curator, Museum of Modern Art, NY, NY
- 1-3/02 *Northeast Artists*, invitational show, OSP Gallery, Boston, MA
- 9-10/01 *Somerville Arts Council Grant Winners*, group show, The Somerville Museum, Somerville, MA
- 9-12/00 *The Salon Show*, group show, Acacia Gallery, Gloucester, MA
- 9-12/00 *Build*, group show, The Somerville Museum, Somerville, MA
- 4-5/00 *The Drawing Show*, juried show, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA; Curator Ellen Gallagher
- 5/97 The Yale University Art Gallery, group show, New Haven, CT
- 8/96 Chautauqua Institution Gallery, group show, Chautauqua, NY

Selected Honors & Awards

- 2016 Certificate of Excellence for "Moonstone," The 18th Annual International Portrait Competition, Portrait Society of America
- 2013 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant (New York, NY)
- 2012 Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship Finalist
- 2006 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, nominee (New York, NY)
- 2006 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant (Montréal, Québec)
- 2005 Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation Grant (Shelter Island, NY)
- 1/05 Residency, Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2004 Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Grant
- 2/04 Residency, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
- 1/04 Juror's Prize, *New Art 2004*, MPG Contemporary, Boston, MA
- 2004 Somerville Arts Council Artist Fellowship Grant (Somerville, MA)
- 2003 George Sugarman Foundation Grant (Novato, CA)
- 2001 Somerville Arts Council Artist Fellowship Grant (Somerville, MA)
- 1999 Somerville Arts Council Artist Fellowship Grant (Somerville, MA)
- 5/97 Ethel Childe Walker Prize: Departmental Faculty Prize for Outstanding Artistic Distinction, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Collections

Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
Wellington Management, Boston, MA

Education

- 1997 BA, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Magna cum laude, Distinction in the Major (Painting)
- 1996 Chautauqua Institution School of Art, Chautauqua, NY
- 1991 Massachusetts College of Art Summer Art Program, Boston, MA

Selected Press & Publications

Arts and Business Council of Greater Boston, 10 Years of the Artist Professional Toolbox, Custom Museum Publishing, 2015

J. Fatima Martins, "Dark Waters/Grateful Daughters: Matt Brackett's Dichotomy," with cover image, ARTSCOPE, 3-4/15

Mary Williams, "Art Hounds," Vermont Public Radio, Colchester, VT, 2/19/15

Glenn Williams, Extended Interview, "It's All About Arts," BNN-TV, Boston, MA, 3/24/14

Chawky Frenn, 100 Boston Artists, Schiffer Publishing, Ltd., 7/28/13

Mark Roessler, "Old and New Art," The Valley Advocate, 4/28/11

"Brackett to Give Artist Talk," The Lincoln Journal, 7/10/08

Cate McQuaid, "The View from Here: The DeCordova Annual Exhibition," The Boston Globe, 5/23/08

Chris Bergeron, "Artists on the Edge: DeCordova Exhibit Pushes the Artform," The Wellesley Townsman, 5/22/08

Randi Hopkins, "Time After Time," The Boston Phoenix, 5/2/08

Grace Consoli, "The Insistence of Luminosity: Matt Brackett at Alpha Gallery," with cover image, Art New England, 4-5/08

Cate McQuaid, "Matt Brackett: 'Recent Paintings,'" The Boston Globe Sidekick, 3/20/08
Paula Melton, "Painters Reclaim the Story: Pictures Worth a Long Look at the BMAC," *Gallery Walk*, 5/07
Alicia Faxon, "Matt Brackett: New Paintings," *Art New England*, 6-7/06
Cate McQuaid, "The Story of *Bedtime Story*: One Painting from Idea to Canvas to Wall," The Boston Globe Magazine, 3/19/06
Cate McQuaid, "Two Takes on the Art of the Story," The Boston Globe, 2/16/06
Terri Dodd and Joshua Rose, eds., "Matt Brackett," *American Art Collector*, 2/06
Cate McQuaid, "At Tufts, Rewards In Improbable Experiments," The Boston Globe, 7/15/05
Randi Hopkins, "Seasons in the Sun," The Boston Phoenix, 6/3/05
Debra Filcman, "Bloodlines," The Duxbury Reporter, 3/23/05
Tara Cronin, "Thoughts of Home," *South Shore Living*, 3-4/05
Keith L. Martin, "Family Displays Their House Painting: Mother, Son Reflect on Loss of Family Home in New Exhibit," Duxbury Clipper, 2/23/05
Bob Jackman, "Complex Conversations: Museum Juxtaposes Work of Mother, Son," The Patriot Ledger, 2/19-20/05
Mary Jo Palumbo, "Painters Selling Family Home Brush Aside Their Sadness," Boston Herald, 2/2/05
Auditi Guha, "Artists Accept City Grants Pulling Them Into Community Service," Somerville Journal, 5/13/04
Nancy Sheehan, "'New' Horizons," The Worcester Telegram & Gazette, 4/02
Craig S. Semon, "New England Talent On View At Fitchburg Art Museum," The Montchouett Telegram & Gazette, 4/02
Beth Surdut, "Gloucester's Acacia Gallery Branches Out," *Arts Media*, 6/01
Randi Hopkins, "Connections: Building Art In Somerville And The South End," The Boston Phoenix, 12/00
Ken Capobianco, "Exploring The 'Built' World," Cambridge Chronicle, 11/1/00
Shawn Hill, regional review, *Art New England*, 8-9/00
Paul Parcellin, local review, *RETRO-ROCKET.com*, 6/00
Aviya Kushner, local review, *Arts Media*, 6/15-7/15/00
Mary Sherman, "Drawing The Line," Boston Herald, 5/7/00
Wambui Wamunyu, "Art, Art Everywhere For Brackett," Somerville Journal, 11/4/99