

Amy Bravo



Amy Bravo is a Cuban/Italian American artist, born in 1997 in New Jersey and based in Brooklyn, NY. She received her Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree in Illustration at Pratt Institute in 2019, and completed a Master's of Fine Arts degree at Hunter College in 2022. Bravo is interested in the shared language of culture and family, be it a found, queer family, or blood relatives. Her work is an attempt to reflect her existence as a queer Cuban person building a found family, with few living blood relatives of Cuban descent left. Challenged with the complications of Cuban politics, Bravo's large-scale paintings seek to create an impossible utopia in the vague outline of Cuba. This utopian desire hinges on the question of what it means to love someone or somewhere you do not always agree with. What does it mean to love unconditionally? What toll does it take? Bravo was recently featured in group shows at Rachel Uffner Gallery, Workplace, Trotter & Sholer, and Swivel Gallery, and was a July resident at the Fountainhead Residency in Miami 2022.

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Born: 1997, New Jersey

Education:

2022 MFA, Hunter College

2019 BFA, Pratt Institute

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions:

2022 Swivel Gallery, *NADA Solo Presentation*, Miami, Florida
Swivel Gallery, *Albert Peguero & Amy Bravo* Curated By Anne Laure Lemaitre and Bony Ramirez, Brooklyn, NY

Group Exhibitions:

- 2022** Rachel Uffner Gallery, *Extra Terrestrial*, New York, New York
Workplace, *Kaleidoscope*, London, England
Swivel Gallery Saugerties, *The Cowboys Made Me Cry*, Saugerties, New York
Trotter&Sholer, *A Land of All Possibles*, New York, New York
Hunter College, *Some Strange Power*, New York, New York
Herrero De Tejada, *The Horses*, New York, New York
Cereus Art and Nycultureclub, *Like Wildflowers*, New York, New York
- 2021** Swivel Gallery, *Hereditary*, New York, New York
The Latinx Project at NYU, *Cruising the Horizon: New York*, New York, New York
REGULARNORMAL, *FLAME TREE*, New York, New York
Selena's Mountain, *These Opalescent Dreams of Mine*, New York, New York
The Magic Hour Seaport Art Walk, *Still Around: Here*, New York, New York
Strada Pop-Up, *Genesis: Light and Beauty*, New York, New York
SWAB Art Fair, *Selenas Mountaina*, Barcelona, Spain
Grove Collective, *Convalescence of Tongues*, London, England
- 2020** Serving the People, *Paradoxe*, Online Exhibition
The Drawing Center, *100 Drawings from Now*, New York, New York
Studio E Gallery, *Admirational Invitational*, Seattle, Washington
Fridman Gallery, *Young Artists: One*, New York, New York
Catinca Tabacaru, *YB2P*, New York, New York
City Point, *Red Envelope Show*, New York, New York
Site:Brooklyn Gallery, *Portrait: Identity and Expression*, New York, New York
- 2019** Brooklyn Museum's Pop-Up Library, *Appearances Can Be Deceiving*, New York, New York
Pratt Institute, *Turista* Thesis Show, New York, New York

2018 Tectonic Space, *Volume 2: The Anniversary Show*, Baltimore, Maryland
Flushing Town Hall, *Red Envelope Show*, Queens, New York

Awards and Residencies:

2022 Fountainhead Residency

Press:

2022 Davis-Marks, Isis. "10 MFA Grads on the Rise in 2022." Artsy. 11 August

2021 Radin, Sara. "This Gen Z App is Opening Up the Art World for Young Collectors and Artists." i-D Magazine

Machado, Danilo. "Cruising the horizon: New York Imagines New, Queer(er) Potentials." Hyperallergic

Cruz, Cristina. "Editors' Picks: 11 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, From a Hunter College MFA show to Greg Goldberg at the National Arts Club." Artnet

Karpan, Andrew. "Three Painters On The Rise Turn To The Past." Bushwick Daily

Cascone, Sarah. "Editors' Picks: 14 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, From International Women's Day Celebrations to a Look at Artemisia Gentileschi's Influences." Artnet. 8 March

2020 Aliaga, Stephanie. "Religion & Liberation." *Mujeristas Collective* Vol. II, p. 12-13

Saltz, Jerry. "Explore the World of Artists in Quarantine." *Vulture*

2019 Aliaga, Stephanie. "Soy Mujerista." *Mujeristas Collective* Vol. 1, p. 30-31

Mothes, Kate. "Amy Bravo Interview." *Young Space Views*. 19 May