

Alyse Ronayne

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Alyse Ronayne was born in Detroit, Michigan. She received her MFA from the Milton Avery School of the Arts at Bard College in 2015 and her BFA from the Maryland Institute, College of Art in 2008.

Ronayne primarily works with charcoal, graphite and lead on thick printmaking paper in an oak frame. She is interested in the materiality of these components, influenced by contemporary advertising, visual design elements, queer theory, and a commitment to abstraction.

Recent solo exhibitions of her work have been presented at Belle Isle Viewing Room (Detroit MI), Luxembourg Institute for Artistic Research (New York NY), the Fuller Gallery at Indiana University School of Art, Architecture and Design (Bloomington IN), 321 Gallery (Brooklyn NY), and Jeff Bailey Gallery (Hudson NY). Ronayne's work has been included in group exhibitions at Jeff Bailey Gallery (New York and Hudson NY), Spencer Brownstone Gallery (New York NY), the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at Alfred University (Alfred NY), Soloway (Brooklyn NY), and the Leslie Lohman Museum (New York NY), among others. Her work has been featured in *apartamento* magazine, *The New York Times*, *The Brooklyn Rail*, and *Mousse Magazine*.

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Education

- 2015 MFA, Milton Avery School of the Arts at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson NY
- 2008 BFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD

One and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2021 *Lust Leads You Straight to Hell*, Belle Isle Viewing Room, Detroit MI
The Age of Aquarius, Luxembourg Institute for Artistic Research, New York NY
- 2019 *Let Me Blow Ya Mind* with Raque Ford, Deborah Burke Partners, New York NY
- 2018 *Selin and Svetlana*, Fuller Gallery at Indiana University School of Art, Architecture and Design, Bloomington IN
Angel in the House with Cait Carouge, 321 Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2016 *Marbo*, Culture Room, Brooklyn NY
Live In Your Head, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson NY
At Your Leisure with Jordan Kasey, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn NY
Mise-en-abyme with Jay Gaskill, Underdonk, Brooklyn NY
- 2015 *Recent Work* with Payton Turner, Human NYC, Brooklyn NY
- 2011 *Reliquary: Alyse Ronayne*, AD Projects, New York NY
- 2010 *Liminal Refraction* with Nik Pence, extra extra, Philadelphia PA

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Summer Soup*, Three Four Three Four Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2018 *Chain Chain Chain*, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson NY
Inclinations, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York NY
Queering Space, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at Alfred University, Alfred NY
Warm Feet, Parallelogram Gallery, Tampa FL

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- 2017 *The Fundamentals*, Memorial Sloan Kettering, Brooklyn NY
Collect, Soloway, Brooklyn NY
Life's Rich Pageant, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson NY
Knives, Practice Gallery In Limbo, New York NY
FOUND: Queer Archaeology, Queer Abstraction, Leslie Lohman Museum, New York NY
Paradise, The Hand, Ridgewood NY
- 2016 *No More Ideas About My Ideas*, Sadie Halie Projects, Minneapolis MN
Practice Makes Practice, Mulherin Gallery, New York NY
Four Sided Triangle, Spring/Break Art Show, New York NY
ShelfLife, Ace Hotel Gallery, New York NY
- 2015 *Hot Slice*, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2013 *In Unison*, Get This Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2012 *Up Do*, Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York NY
Huzzy, Garden Party/ Arts, Brooklyn NY
Püss Füst III, D Center, Baltimore MD
- 2011 *Real Space*, LVL3 Gallery, Chicago IL
Wax Apple, Bodega, Philadelphia PA
- 2010 *Püss Füst II*, Open Space, Baltimore MD

Curatorial

- 2018 *How to kill a Siren*, In Limbo at the Boom Boom Room, Brooklyn NY
- 2017 *Knives*, In Limbo at Practice Gallery, New York NY
Thanks, It's a Wig, In Limbo, Brooklyn NY
Sail Baby, In Limbo, Brooklyn NY
- 2016 *Nesticulations*, In Limbo, Brooklyn NY
Madder Lake, In Limbo, Brooklyn NY
Leigh Ruple and Sarah Bednarek, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York NY
The Transformational Makeover Salon, In Limbo, Brooklyn NY
L.H.R.; In Limbo, Brooklyn NY
Presenting, In Limbo, Brooklyn NY

Awards

- 2018 Artist Community Engagement Grant, The Rema Hort Mann Foundation
- 2015 Sculpture Department Teaching Fellowship, Bard College
- 2014 Elaine DeKooning Fellowship in Painting, Bard College

Residencies

- 2015 Seven Below, Burlington VT
- 2011 ACRE, Chicago IL

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Francisco Mendes Moreira

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The chromatic drawings and paintings of Portuguese artist Francisco Mendes Moreira often depict abstract faces and figures as he explores universal themes relating to the human experience. Typically engaging with repurposed surfaces ranging from old scraps of fabric and cardboard to blocks of wood, Moreira uses oil paint or oil pastel to create his complex portraits. Employing different methods including collage and charcoal, Moreira's works are a unique blending of figuration and abstraction. The artist is also recognized for his renderings of sprawling landscapes featuring trees and mountains; these elements are usually depicted in unnatural hues and highlight the otherworldly feeling the work evokes. Work from Moreira's extensive oeuvre has been exhibited throughout Europe and North America.

Recent Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Someone to talk to and a new hiding place*, NBB Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Bring a friend to the end*, co-solo with Fernão Cruz, Sade gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2019 *Milonga sentimental*, Galeria Trinta, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
The primordial soup shuffle, Public Gallery, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Dreamland* – with Spencer Shakespear, Kers Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
FUN GAL GRO UP SHO, Sade gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2021 *Paperworks vol. 2*, NBB Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Room Service, Litz Art and NBB Gallery, Stockholm
4 year anniversary, Delphian Gallery, London, UK
High Desert, High!, smoke the moon, Santa Fe, USA
The island show, Kant Galleri
- 2020 *Small diamonds and big gems*, Kant Galleri, Copenhagen
Paperworks vol. 1, NBB Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Nur Bomben I, NBB Gallery, Berlin, Germany
The island show, Kant Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark
No time like the present, Public Gallery, London, UK
Verhandlungsbasis, Palmer Galerienhaus, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2019 *Deep down above the sea*, Lisbon, Portugal
Bridgepoint Rye – residency, Rye, UK
Divergent motion, Delphian Gallery, London, UK
The island show, Kant Galleri, Denmark
Smuggling Vanilla – with Jordy Kerwick, Galerie 42b, Paris, France
A take on paper, Kant Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2018 *Cola cuspo*, Espaço AZ, Lisbon, Portugal
Ghosts of Electricity, smoke the moon, Los Angeles, USA
Depict the mask, cgk Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

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- Like no other*, Annarumma Gallery, Naples, Italy
Got it for cheap (artist pick – Michael Swaney), Barcelona, Spain
Rude assembly, Sydney, Australia
Return of polite, New York, USA
2017 *Paper cuts*, London, UK
Casa da Dona Laura, Lisbon, Portugal
We are the ones, cgk Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark
Got it for cheap, different locations, itinerary
2016 *New slang*, Den-holm studios, Melbourne, Australia (2016)

Select Art Fairs

- 2022 Exhibit Gallery at DRAWING ROOM MADRID, Madrid, Spain
Arena Martinez Projects at ART MADRID, Madrid, Spain
Galeria Trinta at JUSTMAD FAIR, Madrid, Spain
2021 Shepherds delight – Galeria Trinta at DRAWING ROOM FAIR, Lisbon, Portugal
2020 Galeria Trinta at DRAWING ROOM FAIR, Lisbon, Portugal
Galeria Trinta at JUSTMAD FAIR, Madrid, Spain
2019 Art Verona, Galeria Annarumma, Verona Art Fair, Italy