

NANCY TOOMEY *Fine Art*

BRIAN RUTENBERG

BORN South Carolina, 1965
Lives and works in New York City

EDUCATION

1989 MFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
1987 BFA, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Looming Pine*, New Paintings, Nancy Toomey Fine Art, San Francisco
Thunderhead, New Paintings, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte
Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Caanan

2017 *Lowcountry: New Paintings*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Clear Seeing Place: The Encapsulating Canvases of Brian Rutenberg,
Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI
LewAllen Galleries, Santa Fe, NM
Hoyt Art Center, New Castle, PA
Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA

2016 *Clear Seeing Place*, Bannister Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence,
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Scallop Pond, New Paintings, Peter Marcelle Project, Southampton, NY

2015 TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

2014 *Saltwater*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Paintings by Brian Rutenberg, Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cotuit, MA

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- 2012 *River*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
Brian Rutenberg: Paintings and Drawings, Franklin G. Burroughs - Simeon
B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
I Will Tell You A Place: Paintings by Brian Rutenberg, The Morris Museum
of Art, Augusta, GA
Low Dense, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 *Palmetto*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC
Galleries Timothy Tew, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
- 2005 *Carolina*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 Cress Gallery of Art, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, TN
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, CA

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- 2003 John Raimondi Gallery, Vitale, Caturano & Co., Boston, MA
Recent Landscape Paintings, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2002 *Algonquin*, Forum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Tippy-Stern Fine Art, Charleston, SC
Artists to Artists, The Marie Walsh Sharp Art Foundation, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2001 Brian Rutenberg *A Ten Year Survey*,
Butler Institute of American Art, Warren, OH
Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2000 Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Tippy-Stern Fine Art, Charleston, SC
Schmidt-Dean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Toronto,
Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 1998 Burroughs-Chapin Museum of Art, Myrtle Beach, SC
University of South Carolina-Beaufort, SC
Fine Arts Center of Camden County, Camden, SC
Wells Gallery, Charleston, SC
- 1997 Schmidt/Dean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Halsey Gallery, Charleston, SC
National Library of Canada, Ottawa

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1995 Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC

1994 David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Fridholm Gallery, Asheville, NC

1993 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Greenville County Museum of Art, SC
Fridholm Gallery, Asheville, NC

1992 Fridholm Gallery, Asheville, NC

1989 Francis Marion College Art Gallery, SC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Augusta Collects Southern Art*, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte

2017-18 *Eclipsing 50, Artists From The South Carolina Arts Commission Collection*,
South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC
Favorite Things: A Holiday Exhibition, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

2017 *Forum Gallery Celebrates 55 Years of Modern and Contemporary Art*,
Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC

2016 92nd St. Y Art Center, New York, NY
American Views, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
20/21 – VISIONARY ARTISTS OF THE 21ST CENTURY, Forum Gallery, New
York, NY

2015 *Nature Unbound*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Timothy Tew Gallery, Atlanta, GA

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- 2014 *46th Collector's Show and Sale*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
- 2013 *Singular Vision*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
W.O.P., Forum Gallery, New York, NY
45th Annual Collector's Show & Sale, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
Rebekah Jacob Gallery, Charleston, SC
Room with a View, Selections from the Permanent Collection, Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Dark Eye Glances: Romantic Impulse in Landscape, Stedman Gallery at Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts, Camden, NJ
- 2012 *Five Decades: Art and Artists of Forum Gallery: 1962-2012*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
State Museum of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2011 *43rd Collectors Show & Sale*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
Vantage Point 2011, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Private Beauty, Martin County Courthouse Cultural Center, Stuart, FL
- 2010 *Contemporary Paintings, Drawings & Sculpture: A Summer Selection*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 *Summer Selections*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
South Carolina Selections: Ideas Distanced from Objects, Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
Abstraction in the South, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
25/25, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2008 *New Acquisitions*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *The Contemporary Landscapes Show*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

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- 2006 *Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American Art*, National Academy Museum, New York, NY
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Eva Carter Gallery, Charleston, SC
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
75th Anniversary Exhibition, Weill Art Gallery, 92nd Street Y, New York, NY
- 2005 John Raimondi Gallery, Boston, MA
Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Burroughs-Chapin Museum of Art, Myrtle Beach, SC
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
- 2004 Transamerica Corporation Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH
Burroughs-Chapin Museum of Art, Myrtle Beach, SC
Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA
Terra Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Ace Gallery, New York, NY
Callen McJunkin Gallery, Charleston, WV
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2003 Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Albright Knox Museum, Buffalo, NY
- 2002 Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Tippy-Stern Gallery, Charleston, SC
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO

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- 2002 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2001 Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Tippy-Stern Gallery, Charleston, SC
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Tippy-Stern Fine Art, Charleston
Schmidt-Dean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, Ca
- 1999 The Painting Center, New York, NY
Schmidt-Dean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 Vancouver Museum, Vancouver, B.C.
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
McAllen Art Museum. McAllen, TX
Hidell/ Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 1997 Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, CA
Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA
American Academy of Arts & Letters, NY
Radix Gallery, New York, NY
- 1996 Janet Fleisher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Art Initiatives, New York, NY
Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection, Gibbes Museum of Art,
Charleston, SC
- 1995 Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Artists from the PermanentCollection, Greenville County Museum of Art,
SC

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- 1994 Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
808 Penn Modern Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1993 Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Lee Arthur Studio, New York, NY
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Abstraction Per Se, Pratt Institute NY
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
University of Pittsburgh Gallery, PA
Fridholm Fine Arts, Asheville, NC
- 1992 Dean Velentgas Gallery, Portland, ME
Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Janet Fleisher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Piccolo Spoleto Festival, Charleston, SC
- 1990 *Biennial Exhibition*, Mint Museum of Art, NC
Foreman Gallery, Hartwick College, NY
Washington Square Art Gallery, New York, NY
Halsey Gallery, College of Charleston, SC
Bill Bace Gallery, New York, NY
- 1989 – 88 Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY City Gallery,
Charleston, SC *Piccolo Spoleto*
- 1987 Halsey Gallery, Charleston, SC
City Gallery, Charleston, SC *Piccolo Spoleto*
Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY
- 1986 *Beyond Rainbow Row*, Charleston County
Library, SC
Halsey Gallery, College of Charleston, SC
Lenexa Art Center, Lenexa, KS
Piccolo Spoleto, City Gallery, Charleston, SC

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1985 Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC

AWARDS

2004 Fellowship in Painting, New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA)

2002 Spring Island Trust Award

2000 Peter S. Reed Foundation Award

Sea Island Trust Visiting Artist

1997 Fulbright Scholarship

Artists Work Programme Studio Grant,

Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin

1993 Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation

1991 Basil Alkazzi Award USA

Ragdale Foundation Fellowship

1988 MFA Scholarship Award,

School of Visual Arts

1987 Laura Bragg Memorial Award

LECTURES AND MASTER CLASSES

2018 Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC

College of Charleston,

Commencement Speech, SC

Halsey Institute for Contemporary Art, SC

2017 Mastering Your Mark 2017 Conference

Keynote Cape Cod Art Association,

Hyannis, MA

Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA

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- "Meet the Maker: Brian Rutenberg"
Halsey Institute for Contemporary Art, SC
Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI
Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
Clear Seeing Place Book Reading,
92nd Street Y Art Center, New York, NY
- 2016 Rhode Island College of Art, Providence, RI
92nd St Y, New York, NY
- 2015 Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Arkansas Art Center, Juror for Delta Exhibition, Little Rock, AR
- 2014 92nd St Y, New York, NY
Cotuit Center for the Arts, MA
- 2013 Halsey Institute for Contemporary Art, Charleston, SC
- 2012 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
School of Visual Arts, NY
Burroughs Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2011 Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA
SUNY-Plattsburgh, NY
Edinboro University, PA
- 2008 Bloomfield Birmingham Art Center, Juror and Speaker, MI
- 2007 Hickory Museum of Art, NC
- 2006 South Carolina State Museum, SC
- 2005 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, PA
School of Visual Arts, NY

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MUSEUM AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Asheville Museum of Art, Asheville, NC
Bank of America, San Francisco, CA
Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL
Bronx Museum of Art, NY
Burroughs-Chapin Museum of Art, Myrtle Beach, SC
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
Carolina First Bank, Greenville, SC
College of Charleston Foundation, SC
The Colony Group, Boston, MA
Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, PA
Dow Jones & Co., New York, NY
Drive Time, Tempe, AZ
Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, VA
First National Bank of Chicago, Detroit, MI
Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC
Hoyt Center for the Arts, New Castle, PA
Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN
The Johnson Collection, Spartanburg, SC
Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
McGladrey, Charlestown, MA
MGM Resorts International, Las Vegas, NV
Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
Naples Art Museum, Naples, FL
Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
Ogden Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
The Ozer Group, Needham, MA

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Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, CA
Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI
Saks Fifth Avenue, San Francisco, CA
Showboat Casino, Inc., Atlantic City, NJ
Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH
Spring Island Trust, Spring Island, SC
South Carolina Arts Commission State Art Collection
Stoneridge Corporation, Warren, OH
Strategic Search Inc., Charlotte, NC
Swiss Re Corporation, New York, NY
University of Arkansas Hospital for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
Wilmington Trust Co., New York, NY
Yale University Gallery of Art, New Haven, CT