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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Message in a Bottle*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *No More Lip Service*, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY
- 2018 *Objects of Desire*, Bard Graduate Center Library, Bard College, New York, NY
- 2016 *Cosmetology*, Society for Domestic Museology, New York, NY
- 2014 *The ABCs of Plastic Surgery*, ChaShaMa 266 Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Every Woman Biennial: I Will Always Love You*, La MaMa Galleria, New York, NY
- 2023 *Affiliations*, New York Arts Club, New York, NY
- 2022 *Sacred Pause, Sacred Fertilizer*, curated by Work In Progress, Lousie Nevelson Chapel, New York, NY
- Malls of America: Phillip Buehler & Karen Mainenti*, Footnote Project Space, Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Utopias: Along the Canal*, Old Stone House, Brooklyn, NY
- Best and Brightest: Redefining Excellence*, Footnote Project Space, Brooklyn, NY
- Flat File Project*, Deanna Evans Projects, New York, NY
- 2021 *Time is a UFO*, Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Case Study*, with Gowanus Night Heron, Brooklyn, NY
- NEST*, Artpoetica, Brooklyn, NY
- Unnatural Histories*, Footnote Project Space, Brooklyn, NY
- Atmospheres*, Pace Gallery, New York, NY
- The Other Art Fair*, with Arts Gowanus, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 *TART*, curated by Work In Progress, Meg, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Text*, Safe Harbors Ann Street Gallery, Newburgh, NY
- IRL: Investigating Reality*, Untitled Space, New York, NY
- Birthday Suit*, Site: Brooklyn, NY
- small/MIGHTY*, La Bodega Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 *Between You and Oblivion*, Spaceworks, Brooklyn, NY
- Allow Me to Reintroduce Myself*, Cigar Factory, Long Island City, NY
- (con)text*, La Bodega Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Gowanus Artists Group Exhibition*, 313 Butler Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Identity in Flux*, Spaceworks, Brooklyn, NY
- Transformation*, Gallery MC, New York, NY
- Front of House*, Guildford Art Center, Guilford, CT
- 2016 *Recycle*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC), Brooklyn, NY
- Color*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC), Brooklyn, NY
- Dirtier Words*, Guest Spot @ THE REINSTITUTE, Baltimore, MD
- Introductions 2016*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *eXXpectations*, Cornell Museum of Art, Delray Beach, FL
- You've Got Mail!*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Art Space Summer Member Salon*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Wide Open 6*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC), Brooklyn, NY
- Recycle*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC), Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Art Space Winter Member Salon*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *DUMBO Underfoot*, DUMBO Arts Festival 2014, Brooklyn, NY
- Color*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC), Brooklyn, NY

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RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Artist-in-Residence, Bard Graduate Center Library, Bard College, New York, NY
- 2013 Summer Residency Program, Painting & Mixed Media, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

AWARDS

- 2016 Certificate of Recognition, Recycle, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC), Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Certificate of Recognition, Color, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC), Brooklyn, NY

ARTIST TALKS

- 2018 *The Archeology of Perfection*, Bard Graduate Center Library, Bard College, New York, NY
- 2016 *Cosmetology*, Society for Domestic Museology, New York, NY
- 2015 *What's Amiss*, Organized by Benjamin Sutton, Gowanus Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Go Figure: Examining Female Forms*, Organized by Heather Zises, Gowanus Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

- 1996 BA Fine Arts (Magna Cum Laude), Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 Hyperallergic, *After Flood Damage, Gowanus Artists Carry On*, October 23, 2023
- 2023 Hyperallergic, *Eight New Art Spaces to Visit in Brooklyn*, January 10, 2023
- 2020 Gutfreund, Karen. *Not Normal: Art in the Age of Trump*.
- 2019 Artnet, *Editor's Picks, 22 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week*, October 14, 2019
- 2019 ArtSpiel, *Karen Mainenti, Message in a Bottle at Ground Floor Gallery*, November 7, 2019
- 2019 Bklynr, *Get Ready for Gowanus Open Studios*, October 4, 2019
- 2019 Artnet, *These 7 Outrageous SPRING/BREAK Installations Are Stranger Than Fiction*, March 6, 2019
- 2019 ARTnews, *Plagiarism, Trump, and Pompeii: A Grown-Up Spring/Break Art Show Draws Inspiration from Sources of 'Fact and Fiction'*, March 5, 2019
- 2019 Monopol Magazine, *#MeToo wird Thema auf New Yorker Kunstmesse*, March 8, 2018
- 2018 The Believer, *The #MeTooBoutique*, October 17, 2018
- 2018 Gallery Gurls, *Artists In Conversation: AM DeBrincat x Karen Mainenti*, August 12, 2018
- 2018 Delve Interviews, *Creating Change with Karen Mainenti*, June 13, 2018
- 2017 Hyperallergic, *Your Concise Guide to Gowanus Open Studios 2017*, October 18, 2017
- 2016 Society for Domestic Museology, *Cosmetology*, November 12, 2016
- 2016 Hyperallergic, *Your Concise Guide to Gowanus Open Studios 2016*, October 16, 2016
- 2016 Bmore Art, *Lick Me, Suck Me, Rub Me: Obscenity and the Written Word*, April 4, 2016
- 2016 Two Coats of Paint, *Recommended: Introductions 2016 at Trestle*, January 26, 2016
- 2015 Hyperallergic, *From Giant Steel Angels to Titillating Collages Favorites from Gowanus Open Studios 2015*, October 20, 2015
- 2015 Brooklyn Magazine, *The Art of Snail Mail*, July 9, 2015
- 2014 Gothamist, *Thousands Flock to DUMBO Arts Festival*, September 28, 2014
- 2014 Brooklyn Street Art, *BSA Picks 19 Things to See at the DUMBO Arts Fest 2014*, September 27, 2014
- 2014 Columbia Spectator, *Land Down Under: DUMBO Arts Festival Comes to Town*, September 25, 2014