



EVELYN YARD

### Conor D. Backman

Born 1988, Virginia US  
Lives and works in Hudson, NY, US

### EDUCATION

2011 - BFA Sculpture + Extended Media, Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts, US  
2011 - BFA, Painting and Printmaking, Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts, US

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017  
University Art Museum, University at Albany, SUNY (upcoming)

2016  
Circular Garden, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA  
A Reflective Eyeball, Smart Objects, Los Angeles, CA  
ALAC Art Fair, Los Angeles, US, Evelyn Yard, London, UK

2015  
Late painter/new paint, Retrospective, Hudson, NY, US  
Emiter, James Fuentes, New York, US

2014  
Mrs. Fibonacci's Traditional False Color Broccoli with Orange Sauce, Annarumma, Naples, Italy  
Incident Report Viewing Station, Hudson, NY, US

2013  
Diorama, Mixed Greens, New York, US  
The Other Real, Nudashank, Baltimore, US

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016  
Zevitas Marcus, Los Angeles, CA (upcoming)  
Victori + Mo, New York, NY (upcoming)  
Onion by the Ocean, Underdonk, Brooklyn, NY  
Works from the Collection, Galerie Gebr. Lehmann, Berlin  
Salon 57, 247365, New York, NY

2015  
826NYC Exhibition & Auction, David Zwirner, New York, US  
Works on Paper, Leo XIII, Tilburg, The Netherlands  
Unhide, Smart Objects, Los Angeles, US  
<< < > >> (vol.2), Super Dakota, Brussels, Belgium

2014  
The Go Between: Works from the collection of Ernesto Esposito, Capodimonte Museum, Naples, Italy  
June Snow, Evelyn Yard, London, UK  
NEWD Art Fair, Brooklyn, US  
Raster Raster, Aran Cravey, Los Angeles, US  
Fruits/Flowers/Appliances, LVL3, Chicago, US

2013  
James Fuentes, New York, US  
F(re) Play, Stadium, New York, US  
Welcome to the Real, {TEMP}/Nurtureart, New York, US

2012

Brand Innovations for Ubiquitous Authorship, Higher Pictures, New York, US  
Almost Famous, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, US  
VCU Police Presents: The Grand Closing of REFERENCE Art Gallery, REFERENCE, Richmond, US  
The Untouchables, Saamlung, Hong Kong

## AWARDS

2011 - Andrew Gehr West Scholarship, VCU Department of Painting Faculty Award  
2010 - Dean's Scholarship, VCU Department of Sculpture Faculty Award  
2009 - Charles Renick Scholarship, VCU Sculpture Department Faculty Award  
2009 - Painting Honors, VCU Painting and Printmaking Department  
2008 - Tyler Binsted Scholarship, VCU Sculpture Department Faculty Award  
2008 - Outstanding Artist Award, VCU Art Foundation Faculty Award  
2007 - VCU Provost Scholarship

## PRESS

Artsy, "Conor Backman Channels Trompe L'Oeil and the Hudson River School into Contemporary Paintings" January 26, 2016  
Wut Mag, interview with Allison Fonder, January, 2016  
Huffington Post, "The Best Art to See in L.A. This January", January 7, 2016  
Culture Vulture, interview, November, 2015  
Artspace, "6 Artworks to Invest in This October" October 14, 2015  
Widewalls, "Contemporary Painters Whose Work You Should Know, October, 2015  
Huffington Post, "15 Artists to Watch in 2015" Steven Zevitas, December 16, 2014  
New American Paintings, No. 116, Northeast Issue, Juried by Michelle Grabner  
Info-Punkt, "Meeting" interview with Hendrik Niefeld, December 6, 2014  
New American Paintings, "Mirror Stage" interview with Stephanie Cristello, March 5, 2014  
Art in America, "The Perils of Post-Internet Art" Brian Droitcour, Oct. 30, 2014. (Reference Art Gallery)  
Huffington Post, "6 'Postinternet' Artists You Should Know" March 5, 2014  
Art Papers - July/August 2013 Conor Backman: The Other Real, by Erin Devine  
Baltimore City Paper, Trompe Le Monde, Baynard Woods, April 10, 2013  
Bmore Art, Art Shadows, Mac Falby, April 11, 2013  
Sculpture Center - Sculpture Center Tumblr April 2, 2013.  
L Magazine - "8 Great Brooklyn Artists Under 30" March 13, 2013.  
Chris Schreck - "STUDIO VISIT: Conor Backman" Dec. 30, 2012.  
INDI Berlin, James Shaeffer - "Conor Backman: Exposing the Sublime in the Mundane" Nov. 19, 2012.  
Washington City Paper, Kriston Capps - "Emerging at (e)merge: Conor Backman" Oct. 6, 2012.  
Digimag, Robin Peckham - "Post Internet e Post Gallerie: Conor Backman e la Reference Gallery" 2012.  
The Artblog, Alison McMenamin - "Thinking about materials, memory and process at Little Berlin" 2011.  
Vincent Uribe and Allison Kilberg - "Artist Of the Week." LVL3 2011.  
Paddy Johnson - "In Our Masthead: Conor Backman." Art Fag City May 2010.  
Baltimore City Paper, Alex Ebstein - "Extra Ordinary: Group show spotlights the everyday wallpaper of these restless times" June 2010.