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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


- 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, Guilford 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

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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

- 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