

Marc Dennis

Born: 1974, Danvers, MA

Education:

The University of Texas at Austin, TX, *MFA*

Tyler School of Art of Temple University, Elkins Park, PA, *BFA*

Gallery Representation:

Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, FL and Los Angeles, CA

K Gallery, Denver, CO

Cris Worley Fine Art, Dallas, TX

Ernst Hilger Galerie, Vienna, Austria

Exhibitions:

- 2023 A Hug From the Art World, Marc Dennis, Three Jews Walk Into a Bar, September 7 – October 8
- Venus Over Manhattan, This Too Shall Pass, Group Exhibition, July 6 – August 12
- Harper's, Los Angeles, CA, RIPE, Group Exhibition, February 15 – April 1
- Felix Art Fair, HERE, Los Angeles, CA, Gavlak Gallery Los Angeles, February 15 - 19
- Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Marc Dennis, Once Upon a Time, December 15, 2022 – January 28
- K Gallery, Denver, CO, As of Now, Group Exhibition, January 14 – February 25
- Norton Museum of Art Gala, Palm Beach, FL, February 4
- 2022 Art Basel Miami Beach, FL, Gavlak Gallery, December 1 – 3
- Frieze London, Gavlak Gallery, September 2 – 5
- Untitled, Miami Beach, FL, Morgan Lehman Gallery, August 31 – 3
- Felix Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA, Gavlak Gallery, February 18 – 21
- Park House, Dallas, TX, Cris Worley Fine Art, Group Exhibition, January – March
- Norton Museum of Art Gala, Palm Beach, FL, April 7
- ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, August 2 – 5
- Intersect Aspen, Aspen Ice Plaza, Aspen, CO, July 31 – August 1
- 2021 Berkshire Botanical Garden, West Stockbridge, MA, Marc Dennis, Revolution, July 30 – September 6
- Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, FL, Marc Dennis, Love in the Time of Corona, April 24 – June 5
- The Armory Show, New York, NY, Gavlak Gallery, September 8 – 10

Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston TX, Marc Dennis, Paradise Lost, January 30 – March 6

Norton Museum of Art Gala, Palm Beach, FL, Donation of Portrait Commission in Live Auction, January 25

ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, August 1 – 3

2020 The Billboard Creative, Los Angeles, CA, Billionaires Are People Too by Marc Dennis on Melrose Avenue, February 3 – 29

Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston TX, Group Exhibition, BOOM!, March 8 – March 28

Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Group Exhibition, Swing Left, March 10 – 30

ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, July 29 – July 31

2019 Core Club, New York, NY, Curated by Latch Key Gallery, New York, Memorex, Paintings by Marc Dennis, January 3 – March 30

Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Desert Palm, CA, November 6 – December 31

2018 Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX, Marc Dennis, Paradise Lost, November 2 – December 30

SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC, Marc Dennis Talk, September 29

Sip & Sketch – Meet Marc Dennis, Sponsored by Art News & Art in America, Armory Art Fair, Publications Lounge, Pier 94, New York, NY, March 9, 1-3pm

Armory Art Fair VIP Studio Tour with Marc Dennis, 55 Washington Street, Brooklyn, NY, March 6

ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, July 30 – August 1

Winston Wachter Gallery, New York, NY, The Feminine Ideal / The Ideal Feminine? curated by Natasha Schlesinger, Group Exhibition, May 23 – July 30

Think Tank Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, LA Cat Art Show 3: The Sequel Returns, Group Exhibition, June 14 – 20

Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX, April 12 – 15

Faction Arts Project, New York, NY, All I Have is My Soul, Group Exhibition, February 5 – March 10

2017 Wilding Cran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Really? curated by Beth Rudin DeWoody, Group Exhibition, November 5 – December 21

Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX, Introductions, July – August

Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX, April 6 - 9

ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, July 30 – August 3

- 2016 Casterline Goodman Gallery, Aspen, CO, Power Play, New Paintings by Marc Dennis, December 29 – February 13
- Marc Dennis Brunch, Hosted by Bank of America and Christies, Art Basel, Miami Beach, Florida at the Home of Courtney and Karen Lord, November 30th, 10am-12pm
- Clay Arch Museum, Gyeongsangnam-do, South Korea, Hyperrealism, Clay Arch Museum, Gyeongsangnam-do, South Korea, Hyperrealism, September 25 – June 2
- Suwon I Park Museum of Art, Suwon City, South Korea, Hyperrealism, January 2 – March 20
- EMP Museum, Seattle, WA, Hello! Exploring the Supercute World of Hello Kitty, November 15 – May 15
- ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, July 30 – August 2
- 2015 Berry Campbell Gallery, New York, NY, Something, Curated by Noah Becker, January 7 – February 6
- C24 Gallery, New York, NY, How Many Miles To Babylon – Recent Paintings From Los Angeles and New York, Curated by Peter Frank, December 17 – February 17
- The Daejeon City Art Museum, Daejeon, South Korea, Hyperrealism, September 8 – December 30
- ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, August 1 – August 3
- 2014 Zane Bennett Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, A\$\$holes on Cellphones, New Drawings, August 28 – September 27
- Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, NY, An Artist, a Curator and a Rabbi Walk Into a Bar, November 7, 2013 – January 8, 2014
- Marc Dennis Brunch, Hosted by Sothebys and Nets Jets, Art Basel, Miami Beach, Florida at the Home of Courtney and Karen Lord, December 4, 10am-12pm
- The Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA, Hello! Exploring the Supercute World of Hello Kitty, October 11, 2014 - April 26, 2015
- EXPO Chicago, Shaq Loves People, Curated by Shaquille O'Neal, The Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY, September 11-14
- ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, July 30 – August 2
- 2013 Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX, Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, NY, April 11 – 14
- ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, July 29 – August 1
- 2012 Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL, A Day in the Life, April 13 – June 2
- 2x2, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, October 18 - 22
- ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, August 3 – 5

- 2011 Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, New York, NY, Honey Bunny, October 20 – December 3
- Art Basel, Miami, Delano Hotel, Chairs by Novogratz, sponsored by HGTV
- Flag Foundation, New York, NY, Art², September 23 – December 17
- Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, Extreme Materials, October 22 – January 15, 2012
- The Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art, Scranton, PA, Buds, Blooms & Berries: Plants in Science, Culture & Art, August 12 – December 31, 2011
- La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Hollywood, CA, 25th Anniversary Show, October – December
- The Armory Show NYC, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY, March 3 – 8
- Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY, Group winter exhibition
- 2010 Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY, Nature Morte, February 19 – March 20
- Anthony Spinello Gallery, Miami, FL, Littlest Sister, Group Exhibition, December 5 – 29
- Imago Gallery, Palm Desert, CA, Group Exhibition, November 11 – January 30
- ArtCRUSH, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, August 3 – 5
- The Armory Show NYC, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY
- Armand Bartos Fine Art, New York, NY, Knock, Knock, That Joke's Not Funny Anymore! Group Exhibition, February 24 – April 24
- Chicago Art Fair, Chicago, IL, April 14– 18, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York
- Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY, Summer Group Exhibition,
- 2009 Imago Gallery, Palm Desert, CA, Group Exhibition, November 9 – January 30
- Shroeder Romero Gallery, New York, NY, Summer Sexy, Group Exhibition, June - August
- Chicago Art Fair, Chicago, IL, April 14 – 19, Hirschl & Adler Modern

Press:

American Art Collector, Marc Dennis, An Improbable Punk, April Issue 2023

Gurus Magazine, January 16, 2023, Marc Dennis' Once Upon a Time at Gavlak is a Spectacle and Meditation, by Cyan Leigh Dacasin

Whitehot Magazine, January 2023, Marc Dennis Dances with Old Master Paintings at Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles by Lita Barre

KCRW, Marc Dennis at Gavlak, Los Angeles, CA, by Lindsay Preston Zappas

Palm Beach Daily News, May 4, 2021, Artist Brings Pandemic-Themed Exhibit to Gavlak Gallery, by Adriana Delgado

Palm Beach Arts Paper, May 20, 2021, Old Masters Influence New Quarantine in Marc Dennis show at Gavlak

Whitehot Magazine, April 2021, Marc Dennis, Love in the Time of Corona, by Vittoria Benzine

Elevated Art Magazine, Spring Issue 2021, Marc Dennis: Modern Master

Shoutout Miami, February 3, 2021, Meet Marc Dennis: Artist

Whitewall, April 7, 2020, Checking In: Marc Dennis Repels Doom by Feeding Hope
 Portray Magazine, June 7, 2019, Marc Dennis, Paving a Place in the Art World by Donnalynn Patakos
 Elevated Luxury Life Magazine, Fall 2018, Marc Dennis, Avenger, by Olivia Daane
 Wasuau Pilot and Review, The biggest figurative art exhibit in North America isn't in L.A. or NYC. It's here in Wausau., July 11, 2018 by Shereen Siewert
 Galerie Magazine, A Show that Invites Women, and Men, to Explore the Female Form
 July 8, 2018 By Rozalia Jovanovic
 Medium, Figurative Cuban Artists: Where are They?, July 8, 2018 by Did Menendez
 City Pages, Figuratively Speaking, June 21, 2018 by B. C. Kowalski
 The Hollywood Reporter, Kanye West, Taylor Swift Featured in Cat Art Show in Painting by Marc Dennis, June 8, 2018 by Lindsay Weinberg
 The Art Gorgeous, Men Crush, He Knows How to Trick Your Eyes, March 16, 2018
 Hyperallergic, April 2017, At the 2017 Dallas Art Fair, Big Ambitions and the Big Mo by Edward M. Gomez
 Whitehot Magazine, April 2017, Dallas Art Fair vs SP – Arte: Texas Tackles Brazil by Paul Laster
 Xcellence, Luxaviation Quarterly Magazine, Issue 1, May 2016, Art Insights by the Curated Collection, Marc Dennis by Patrice Faramah
 ArtCritical, February 5, 2016, Something Old, Something New: Glitter and Glam at Berry Campbell by Sadie Starnes
 Artes Magazine, January 21, How Many Miles to Babylon: Recent Paintings from Los Angeles and New York” at C24 Gallery by D. Dominick Lombardi
 Whitehot Magazine, January 15, How Many Miles to Babylon: Recent Paintings from Los Angeles and New York” at C24 Gallery by Mary Hrbacek
 Artdaily.org, January 5, How Many Miles to Babylon: Recent Paintings from Los Angeles and New York” at C24 Gallery
 The Observer, December 15, 11 Things to Do in New York's Art World in December: How Many Miles to Babylon: Recent Paintings from Los Angeles and New York” at C24 Gallery, by Paul Laster
 Whitehot Magazine, December 2015, Art Basel Miami Beach Edition, Marc Dennis, centerfold
 Artvoices Magazine, Spring Issue 2015, Marc Dennis by Shana Beth Mason
 Artlyst, December 1, 2014, Top 10 - Erotic Artworks
 New Art Examiner Now, Volume I, Number 1, October 2014, A\$\$holes on Cellphones, Text and Illustrations by Marc Dennis
 Poets and Artists, Volume #58, October 2014, Marc Dennis Hyper Real Painter and Person, by Didi Menendez
 The Santa Fe New Mexican - Pasatiempo, August 29, 2014, Mind your manners: Marc Dennis takes on cell slob, by Michael Abatemarco
 Hispanic Business, August 29, 2014, Mind your manners: Marc Dennis takes on cell slob, by Michael Abatemarco
 Time Magazine, February 3, 2014, Pussy Riot. Cat Art Show, Feline Form From Cute to Cutting by Olivia B. Waxman
 Beautiful Decay, March 3, 2014, Marc Dennis' Hyper-Realistic Paintings Of Viewers Gazing At Famous Art, by Sara Barnes
 Star Gazette, Feb 5, 2014, Elmira College Professor Marc Dennis Named to '25 Artists to Watch' List, Elmira, NY, by Jennifer Kingsley
 Whitehot Magazine, February 17, 2014, An Artist, a Curator and a Rabbi Walk Into a Bar... An Interview with Marc Dennis, by Rena Silverman
 Nailed Magazine, January 10, 2014, Artist Feature: Marc Dennis, by Editor Shenyah Webb
 Berkshire Fine Arts, January 2, 2014, Marc Dennis A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar..., by Charles Giuliano
 bmore <art>, January 13, 2014, Art and Culture, Feature Story, Marc Dennis, A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar... at Hasted Kraeutler, by Cara Ober
 My Social List, November 13, 2013, Kanye's Top Five finest Fine Art Moments, Immortalized...With Kittens, Marc Dennis's "An Artist, A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar", by Coleman Bentley
 The New World Order, November 12, 2013, Kanye West Immortalized In New Painting, by The Illuminati
 MODERN PAINTERS, December 2013, Studio Check, Marc Dennis, by Scott Indrisek

ARTINFO, Blouin Media, November 22, 2013, ONE-LINE REVIEWS: Pithy Takes on Brancusi, the Biennale, Marc Dennis, and More, by Eileen Kinsella
 Village Voice, November 20, 2013, Marc Dennis's Paintings Are No Joke, by R.C. Baker
 Brooklyn Quarterly, November 20, 2013, Marc Dennis, Paint is sex. Photography is not sex, by Kayla Tanenbaum
 Wall Street International Magazine, November 20, 2013, AGENDA - United States, Arts
 The WILD Magazine, November 19, 2013, Getting Real with Painter Marc Dennis, by Alejandro Jassan XXL Magazine, November 11, 2013, Kanye West Immortalized in New Painting by Marc Dennis, by B.J. Steiner
 Blouin Media Art Info Video, uploaded November 13, 2013, Marc Dennis Discusses His Show, "An Artist, A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar"
 Papermag, November 11, 2013, Top Shows for November
 Airing News, November 11, 2013, Must See Art Shows to Catch in November
 Def Jam, November 10, 2013, News, Kanye West Painting by Marc Dennis at Hasted Kraeutler Gallery, NYC, by Farah Vargas and Irvin Benitez
 Zimbio, November 10, 2013, Marc Dennis, An Artist, A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar
 YouTube, uploaded November 9, 2013, Marc Dennis Discusses His Show, "An Artist, A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar"
 Vimeo Video, uploaded November 9, 2013, Marc Dennis Discusses His Show, "An Artist, A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar"
 Art Daily, November 9, 2013, Marc Dennis, An Artist, A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar
 NY Art Beat, November 8, 2013, Marc Dennis, An Artist, A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar Huffington Post, November 4, 2013, An Artist, A Curator And A Rabbi Walk Into A Bar... by Susan Michals
 Huffington Post, November 3, 2013, 10 Hyperrealistic Paintings That Will Forever Pervert Your View Of Art History (NSFW)
 Hi Fructose, October 28, 2013, Exclusive Interview with Marc Dennis by Nastia Voynovskaya
 Dallas Culture Map, April 12, 2013, Dallas Art Fair Celebrates Five Years by Kendall Morgan
 Huffington Post, April 13, 2012, Conscientious Artists by Paul Klein
 The Seen, May 22, 2012, Marc Dennis at Carl Hammer by Mary E. DeYoe
 Sixty Inches From Center, May 22, 2012, A Day in the Life, Marc Dennis at Carl Hammer by Jay Jensen
 Chicago Contemporary, May 19, 2012, Marc Dennis at Carl Hammer by Rory Coyne
 The Huffington Post, December 2011, Honey Bunny, Marc Dennis at Hasted Kraeutler by Peter Frank
 BlackBook Magazine, December 3, 2011, Marc Dennis Gets To The Meat of The Matter by Rena Silverman
 Whitehot Magazine, December 1, 2011, Marc Dennis at Hasted Kraeutler by Stephanie Peterson,
 ARTLOG, November 22, 2011, Amy Phelan's Fall Gallery Highlights: Artrageous, Marc Dennis' Honey Bunny at Hasted Kraeutler
 The Morning News, November 21, 2011, Marc Dennis: Honey Bunny, Interview by Nozlee Samadzadeh,
 Love and Dishwasher Tablets, November 7, 2011, Honey Bunny: New Paintings by Marc Dennis
 The Bare Square, November 10, 2011, Art Seen: Marc Dennis at Hasted Kraeutler
 Bon Magazine, From The Collection of Amy Phelan, Fall 2011
 Natural History Magazine, Bugging Out, October 2011
 Australian Television, Morning Sunrise, January 8, 2011
 My Life in Food, The Cooking Channel, Episode 4: Extreme Diets, Marc Dennis Bug Eater, Al Roker, producer, debut October 2010,
 The Guardian, UK, Marc Dennis Bug Chef, November 16, 2010
 Wall Street Journal, National Edition, Front Page, Would You Like Flies With That? Marc Dennis, Professor, Artist and Bug Chef by Sumathi Reddy, September 15, 2010
 New Hampshire Public Radio, Word of Mouth with Virginia Prescott, Marc Dennis, Bug Chef and Artist Discusses Entomophagy
 DIRTY Magazine, Marc Dennis' Hyper Realism by Paul Bruno, Issue #2, Summer/Fall 2010
 Flavorwire, Art That Makes You Laugh by Paul Laster, April 2, 2010
 BBC, From The Earth, Radio broadcast, Marc Dennis Discusses Entomophagy, June 20, 2010
 Out of Bounds Radio Show with Tish Perlman, WEOS: 5/27/10, WSKG: 5/30/10
 Artist and Professor, Marc Dennis
 The Daily Beast, Knock Knock That Joke's Not Funny Anymore at Armand Bartos Fine Art, NYC by Anthony

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New York Magazine, Arts & Culture, February 2010, Marc Dennis at Hirschl and Adler Modern a Must See
The Economist, Intelligent Life, Should We Eat Insects? By Salma Abdelnour, November 2009
Pop Tech, Marc Dennis' Bug Dinner, by Kristen Taylor, July 20, 2009
The Brooklyn Paper, Brooklyn's Bug Chef by Mike McLaughlin, July 11, 2009
The Today Show, MSNBC, Bugged About Going Green? By Becca Field, Producer, July 7, 2009
The Good Life, February 2009, A Work of Art by Diana Bean
Slash Magazine, Fall/Winter, 2008 – 09, Painting Genus by Kyle Hinton
Town & Country Magazine, September – October 2008, Arts & Culture Section, In The Country – Artist Marc Dennis by David Masello
New York Magazine, Arts & Culture, February 2008, Marc Dennis Paints a Waspital

Select Private and Public Collections:

The Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach, FL
JP Morgan Chase Art Collection, New York, New York
UBS Switzerland AG, Corporate Art Collection, Zurich, Switzerland
The Neuberger Berman Collection, Neuberger Investment Corp, New York, New York
The Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art, The Mari and James A. Michener Collection, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
The MIN Museum, Guadalajara, Mexico
The Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, New York
The Rockwell Museum of Western Art, Corning, New York
The Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Oregon
Bemis Center of Contemporary Art, Omaha, Nebraska
The Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, New York
The Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, Ohio
Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
Binney & Smith, Inc., Corporate Headquarters Collection, Easton, Pennsylvania
Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
The Basil Alkazzi Foundation, London, England
John and Amy Phelan, New York, New York, West Palm Beach, Florida and Aspen, Colorado
Glenn and Amanda Fuhrman, New York, New York and Hamptons, Long Island
Beth Rudin DeWoody, New York, New York and Los Angeles, California
Paul Simon & Edie Brickell, New York, New York
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut
Stephen Jay Gould Estate, New York, New York
David and Jennifer Stockman, New York, New York and Aspen, Colorado
Bill and Maria Bell, Los Angeles, California
Larry Gagosian, Los Angeles, California
Sean and Tammy McCarthy, New York, New York
Larry and Marilyn Fields, Chicago, Illinois
Bill Hair, Los Angeles, California
Carl and Donna Hessel, Geneva, Switzerland
Courtney and Karen Lord, Aspen, Colorado and Miami Beach, Florida
Michael Danoff and Jo Laird, New York, New York

Publications:

Marc Dennis, Once Upon a Time, Gavlak Gallery, essay by Peter Frank; Full-color, 30 page catalog, February 2023
Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition Exhibition Catalog, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, essay by Dave Hickey, Full-color 88 pages softcover, in conjunction with exhibition; July 1 – February, 2007
Caravaggio's Cat and Other Things Unseen, Marc Dennis – New Paintings, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York, NY; essay by Lilly Wei; Full-color, 40 page exhibition catalog; Lettra Press, Los Angeles, CA, 2006

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Annual Realism Invitational III, Art Publications, Ltd., San Francisco, CA, essay by John O'Hern, Director of Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY; full-color 40 page catalog to accompany exhibition at Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA; 2002
Annual Realism Invitational II, Art Publications, Ltd., San Francisco, CA; essay by Patricia Failing, regular contributor to Art news and Professor of Modernism, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; full-color 40 page catalog to accompany exhibition at Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA; 2001
Horse Tales – American Images and Icons, 1800-2000; essays by Susan Edwards, Ezra Shales, Charlotta Kotik, and Deborah Bright; full-color 55 page exhibition catalog to accompany exhibition; curated by Susan Edwards, Director of Museum; and Ezra Shales, Director of Museum Education; 2001