

# PDX

## Nick Blosser

1958 Columbiana, OH

Resides and works as an artist in Johnson City, TN

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Near and Far Afield*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2023 New work, VOLTA New York Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2022 *Territory*, Ortlip Galley, Houghton University, Houghton, NY
- 2021 *The Outside*, Milligan Art Gallery, Milligan Tennessee
- 2017 *Exteriors*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2013 *Nick Blosser: New Paintings*, Nelson Fine Art, Johnson City, TN
- 2011 *Outside-In*, Johnson City Area Arts Council Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2010 *Inside the Edge of the Woods*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2008 *Off-Road*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2005 *New Paintings*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2003 *From Here and There*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2002 *Landscape Paintings*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*Nick Blosser, Recent Paintings*, College Of The Ozarks, Jones Gallery, Lookout, MO
- 2001 *Out-of-Doors*, Adam Baumgold Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Nick Blosser*, Signature Gallery, Johnson City Area Arts Council, Johnson City, TN
- 1999 *New Paintings*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
Eastern Tennessee State University, Slocumb Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 1998 *Paintings*, Adam Baumgold Fine Art, New York City, NY  
*Recent Paintings*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 1997 *Paintings*, Adam Baumgold Fine Art, New York City, NY
- 1995 *Nick Blosser: Paintings*, Adam Baumgold, Fine Art, New York City, NY
- 1994 *Every Living Thing*, Jamison/Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Paintings*, Houghton College Art Gallery, Houghton, NY
- 1993 *Out-Of-Doors With Eyes Half-Shut*, Jamison/Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
*New Paintings*, Mount Vernon, Nazarene College Art Gallery, Mount Vernon, OH
- 1992 *Paintings*, McMahan Student Center, Milligan College, TN  
*New Paintings*, Jamison/Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1989 Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
Bowling Green State University Art Gallery, Bowling Green, OH
- 1987 Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL  
Olin Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH  
United Christian Center Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1980 Hopkins Hall Gallery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *This is the Land the Sunset Washes*, curated by Anna Fidler, President's Residence at Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
*Summer Ritual*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR

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- 2023 *You belong among the wildflowers*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2022 *Easy Breezy*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*New Work From Our Artists' Studio*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2021 *Walking*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2020 *River*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2019 *IT'S SUMMER!*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2018 *Along the Edge*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Dislocation*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2016 *A Stand of Pine in a Tilled Field: 21 Years at PDX*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Nature, Robots and Elvis*, Milligan College Art Gallery, Milligan College, TN  
*4 x 4*, invitational group exhibit, Johnson City Area Arts Council Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2014 *I Never Complained About the Past: New Work / New Year*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2010 - 2013 Art in Embassies, U.S. Department of State, Libreville, Gabon
- 2008 *Road Works*, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *true bearing*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2005 Nick Blosser, Dan Drage, and Evan Longfield, Johnson City Area Art Council, Johnson City, TN
- 2004 *Wood Work*, J.G. Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2003 *First Tennessee Bank Show*, Carroll Reece Museum, Annual Juried Show, Johnson City, TN  
*Appalachian Art Show*, regional juried exhibit, Renaissance Center, Kingsport, TN, Award Winner
- 2002 *Selections: Gallery Artists*, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *Double Vision*, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Observation/Revelation: Plants & Insects through the Lens of Art*, Prichard Art Gallery, Sun Valley Art Center, Sun Valley, ID  
*Physical Manifestation*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 1998 *New Paintings*, Adam Baumgold Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 1997-8 *Land and Body*, traveling invitational at 3 Florida Universities: University of Florida, Gainesville, University of Central Florida, Orlando, University of North Florida, Jacksonville
- 1997 *Gallery Artists*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*Geography and Spirit*, Sun Valley Center for the Arts and Humanities, Sun Valley, ID  
A group landscape invitational, Rudolph Poissent Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1996 *Gallery Artists*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*Invitational+*, Adam Baumgold Fine Art, New York City, NY  
Chicago Art Fair, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
*Works on Paper*, The Armory, New York City, NY
- 1995 *After 15 Years of Business*, Final Show of Jamison/Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
*The Flower Show*, Jamison/Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR  
*First Tennessee Bank Show*, Carroll Reese Museum, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 1993 *25th Anniversary Alumni Exhibition*, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

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- 1992 *New Regional Painting II*, Moody Gallery of Art, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
*In-Outsiders From the American South*, Montgomery Biennial-Montgomery Museum of Art, Montgomery, AL
- 1991 *Landscape: Three Views*, Jamison/Thomas Gallery, Portland,OR
- 1989 *Two Person Show*, Emily Davis Gallery, The University of Akron, Akron, OH
- 1988 *Figurative Painting*, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL  
*Drawing Our Own Conclusions*, Fort Hayes School for the Arts Gallery, Columbus, OH, invitational
- 1987 *Annual Ohio Governor's Residence Collection*, by invitation
- 1986 *Two Person Show*, Houghton College Gallery, Houghton, NY  
*Two Person Show*, Michael Allen Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1985 *The American Academy In Rome*, Rome, Italy, Fellows Annual Exhibition
- 1984 *Drawing Exhibition*, The American Academy in Rome  
*Fifth Floor Gallery At Lazarus*, Columbus, OH
- 1983 *Ohio Selections*, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH  
*Animism: Four Ohio Artists*, The Watertower, Louisville, KY  
*Two Person Show*, Artreach Gallery, Columbus, OH  
*Group Exhibition*, Gallery 200, Columbus, OH
- 1982 *Four Young Painters*, Municipal Center Gallery, Upper Arlington, OH  
*Eighth State Annual Painting*, J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, KY  
Columbus Art League Juried Exhibition, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- 1981 *Two person Show*, Gallery One, Columbus, OH  
Group Juried Exhibition, State Office Tower, Columbus, OH
- 1980 *The United Christian Center Juried Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

## AWARDS

- 1991-92 National Endowment for the Arts Individual Fellowship, \$20,000
- 1987-88 National Endowment for the Arts Individual Fellowship, \$5000
- 1984-85 Rome Prize Fellowship in Painting - year long residency award
- 1983-84 Ohio Arts Council individual fellowship in painting, \$5000

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"Nick Blosser; Out-of-Doors," Adam Baumgold Gallery, show preview, March
- 2000 "On View, Contemporary Landscapes," New York, July 24

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