

Becky Suss

Born 1980 in Philadelphia, PA. Lives and works in Philadelphia, PA.

EDUCATION

- 2003 BA, Williams College, Williamstown, MA
2010 MFA, University of California, Berkeley, CA
2013 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Moving In*, Massimo de Carlo, London, UK
The Dutch House, The Baker Museum, Naples, FL
Becky Suss: The Dutch House, ICA Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN (Travelling to: The Baker Museum, Naples, FL, September 7, 2024 – January 5, 2025; Cheekwood Estate and Gardens, Nashville, TN, January 25 – March 16, 2025.)
- 2023 *Home*, The Contemporary Dayton, Dayton, OH
- 2022 *8 Greenwood Place*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *Where They Are*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *Becky Suss/Wharton Esherick*, Wharton Esherick Museum, Malvern, PA
- 2018 *Becky Suss/Wharton Esherick*, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *Homemaker*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Becky Suss*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (curated by Kate Kraczon) (Cat.)
- 2012 *Still Life*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Becky Suss: Wherever You Are...That's Where You Are, Snyderman-Works Galleries, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Drawings*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Cold Cold Ground, Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *In Let*, WORK Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 *Homesick*, Sodafine, Brooklyn, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Tender Loving Care: Contemporary Art from the Collection*, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, MA, July 22, 2023 – July 28, 2025. , Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Collector's Edition, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA
Presence in the Pause: Interiority and its Radical Immanence, Bemis Center, Omaha, NE
Raise the Roof: The Home in Art, The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
- 2022 *To Begin Again: Artists and Childhood*, ICA Boston, Boston, MA
- 2021 *Women in Motion: 150 Years of Women's Artistic Networks at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Feedback, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
New Grit: Art & Philly Now, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Dear John, Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR
Taking Space: Contemporary Women Artists and the Politics of Scale, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 *Vernacular Interior*, Hales Gallery, New York, NY (curated by Adeze Wilford)

- The Autotopographers*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 2018 *One Day at a Time: Manny Farber and Termite Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Orientation, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
Party in the Front, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
In My Room: Artists Paint the Interior 1950–Now, Fralin Art Museum, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- Ethics of Depiction: Landscape, Still Life, Human*, Oakland University Art Gallery, Rochester, MI
- 2017 *Home Room: A Multimedia Group Exhibition*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
- 2016 *Philadelphia Painters*, Marlin and Regina Miller Gallery, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA (Cat.)
- 2015 *We Pain*, LUMP, Raleigh, NC
- 2014 *Good Neighbors*, The Berman Museum, Collegeville, PA
do it, The Galleries at Moore, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA (curated by Anthony Elms)
Begin Where You Are, Crane Arts, Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Reprefantasion: Abstracting Reality/Representing Fantasy*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Vox Populi, The Front Space, New Orleans, LA
Winterdown, The Icebox, Philadelphia, PA
Young Philly, Salisbury University Art Gallery, Salisbury, MD
- 2012 *Creative Nonfiction*, Kunsthalle Galapagos, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Call and Response*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
Wish You Were There, University City Arts League, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *It's My World*, Baer Ridgway Gallery, San Francisco, CA
No Right Angles, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
- 2009 *Free Time*, Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 2008 *Cloud*, WORK Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Sarah, Becky, Kate, Beat Jams, Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA
The House that Sprawl Built, The Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ
- 2007 *Exquisite Corpse*, The Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
Locally Localized Gravity, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
No Bad Blood, Cinders Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Rebecca Suss, Justin B. Williams, Caleb Neelon, and Alex Lukas, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
Art in the Style of Radical, Magic Pony Gallery, Toronto, ON
Experiences and Activities, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
Peer Pleasure I, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Phooklyn, Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2006 *Sibling Revelry*, Aftermodern Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 *Out of Doors*, Aftermodern Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Soon and Very Soon, Renowned Gallery, Portland, OR
Space 1026 installation, The Dumbo Arts Festival, Brooklyn, NY
The Urban Edge Show, The P4, Milan, Italy
- 2004 *Beaver College*, The Mockbee, Cincinnati, OH

LECTURES

- 2019 *Exploring Personal Narratives & Storytelling through Representational Painting*, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO

- 2017 *Visiting artist series*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
 2011 *Making Art Together*, Williams College, Williamstown, MA

EXHIBITION CATALOGS

- 2019 Baker, Alex. *Becky Suss/Wharton Esherick*. Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia (2019) (exh. cat.)
 2018 Molesworth, Helen. *One Day at a Time: Manny Farber and Termite Art*. Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; and DelMonico Books/Prestel, New York (2018): pp. 125, 193 (exh. cat.) [ill.]
 2016 Kraczon, Kate, and *Becky Suss*. *Becky Suss*. Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia (2016) (exh. cat.)
 2013 Baker, Alex. *Reprefantasion*. Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia (2013): 8–11 (exh. cat.) [ill.]

SELECTED PRESS

- 2021 Waddoups, Ryan. "Becky Suss Recalls the Formative Interiors of Her Childhood." *Surface Mag* (December 2, 2021) [online]
 Heinrich, Will. "Teaching a New Inclusiveness at The School." *The New York Times* (August 13, 2021): C9
- 2020 Coleman, Charity. "Becky Suss." *ArtForum* (May 2020)
 Blackwood, Sarah. "The Uncanny Domestic Spaces of Becky Suss." *The New Yorker* (March 3, 2020)
 "10 Must-See Exhibitions This Week, From Paris to Los Angeles and Beyond." *Surface Mag* (February 24, 2020) [online]
 Chemick, Karen. "How a Museum Inspired a Book That In Turn Gave Birth to a Painting." *Observer* (February 20, 2020) [online]
- 2019 Knight, Christopher. "Review: Helen Molesworth's final show at MOCA is the anti-celebrity show we need right now." *Los Angeles Times* (October 19, 2019)
 Abramovich, Alex. "Termite Art and the Modern Museum." *The New Yorker* (February 28, 2019)
 Palasik, Mandy. "Wharton Esherick's Home Studio, channelled through Becky Suss's paintings at Fleisher-Ollman Gallery." *The Artblog* (January 10, 2019) [online]
 Huff Hunter, Bea. "Becky Suss: Fleisher/Ollman Gallery." *ArtForum* (March 2019)
- 2018 Mitchell, Samantha. "Becky Suss Paints Wharton Esherick's Dream-Like Home and Studio." *Hyperallergic* (December 18, 2018) [online]
 Newhall, Edith. "Wharton Esherick, re-interpreted." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (November 25, 2018): H5
 Saltz, Jerry. "Right Now Is a Blockbuster Moment in New York for Female Artists." *New York Magazine* (May 19, 2017)
- 2017 Smith, Roberta. "What to See in New York Art Galleries This Week: Becky Suss." *The New York Times* (May 19, 2017): C17
 Voon, Claire. "Paintings that Revel in the Wonder of Our Domestic Spaces." *Hyperallergic* (May 18, 2017) [online]
 Tauer, Kristen. "Becky Suss Talks 'Homemaker' Show at Jack Shainman Gallery." *WWD* (May 10, 2017) [online]
 Weiss, Haley. "At Home with Becky Suss." *interviewmagazine.com* (May 9, 2017) [ill.]
 Pogrebin, Robin. "The Faces Behind the Shows: Rooms Painted with Memories." *The New York Times* (April 28, 2017): C28
- 2016 Voon, Claire. "In a New Location, the Independent Art Fair Feels Like Home." *Hyperallergic* (March 4, 2016) [online] [ill.]
- 2015 Bury, Louis. "Speak, Memory: Becky Suss's Painterly Anthropology." *Hyperallergic* (December 19, 2015) [online]
 Butler, Sharon. "Becky Suss: The mid-century Modern aesthetic." *Two Coats of Paint* (December 16, 2015)
 Huff Hunter, Becky. "Critics' Picks: Becky Suss." *artforum.com* (December 9, 2015) [online]

- Newhall, Edith. "Galleries: Becky Suss' art dreams mid-century dreams." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (December 6, 2015): H8
- Cavitch, Max. "Becky Suss's Haunts." *Icaphila.org: Notes* (November 23, 2015) [online]
- Mitchell, Samantha. "Becky Suss." *Title Magazine* (October 18, 2015) [online]
- Zarro, Jennifer. "Becky Suss at the Institute of Contemporary Art." *The Artblog* (October 5, 2015) [online]
- Frank, Priscilla, Katherine Brooks. "28 Art Shows You Need To See This Fall." *Huffington Post* (September 1, 2015) [online]
- "18 Artists to Watch." *Blouin Modern Painters* (December 16, 2015): 92
- 2013 *New American Paintings: Northeast Issue* (#104, 2013)
- 2012 "14 Must See Painting Shows: October 2012." *Huffington Post* (2012)
- New American Paintings* (#98, Northeast Issue, 2012)
- 2011 Jih, Diana. "Becky Suss's Cold, Cold Ground at Space 1026." *theartblog.org* (May 24, 2011)

INTERVIEWS

- 2021 Donoghue, Katy, with Helen Molesworth and Becky Suss. "Helen Molesworth and Becky Suss Ask, What, Where, and How do We Learn?" *Whitewall* (July 9, 2021) [online]

RESIDENCIES

- 2012 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

AWARDS

- 2019 Pew Center for Arts & Heritage Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Coverley-Smith Prize, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Art Practice Materials Grant, University of California, Berkeley
- Eisner Prize in Art Practice, University of California, Berkeley
- (Nominee) Joan Mitchell Foundation, Master of Fine Arts Fellowship
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- (Nominee) Dedalus Foundation, Master of Fine Arts Fellowship
- 2003 Berkshire Fellowship from the Berkshire Art Association
- Frederick M. Peysner Prize in Painting, Williams College

COLLECTIONS

- The Alford Collection of Contemporary Art, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
- Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
- Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- Princeton University Art Museum
- Rennie Museum, Vancouver, CA