

LOUIS FRATINO

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

November 24, 2024

March 30, 2024

2024

Born 1993, Annapolis, MD Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

2016

2015

2014	Ellen Battel Stoeckel Fellowship, Yale Summer School of Art and Music, Norfolk, CT
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	
2023	In bed and abroad, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY, October 27 - December 9, 2023
	Louis Fratino, Litografia Bulla, Rome, Italy, October 6 - December 3, 2023
2022	Louis Fratino: New Prints and Drawings, Ciaccia Levi, Milan, Italy, September 22 – November 5, 2022
	Die bunten Tage, Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany, April 29 – June 4, 2022
2021	Louis Fratino: Growths of the earth, Ciaccia Levi, Paris, France, May 29 - July 10, 2021
2020	Morning, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY, October 9 - November 14, 2020
2019	Nudissima, Antoine Levi, Paris, France, October 18 - December 5, 2019
	Come Softly To Me, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY, April 18 – May 24, 2019
2018	Night and Day, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson, NY, May 26 – June 24, 2018
	Heirloom, Antoine Levi Gallery, Paris, France, January 26 - March 10, 2018
2017	So I've got you, Thierry Goldberg, New York, NY, September 10 – October 8, 2017
	Own, Only, Monya Rowe Gallery, Saint-Augustine, FL, August 4 – September 3, 2017
2016	With everyone, Thierry Goldberg, New York, NY, October 14 - November 13, 2016
	REASONS: Works by Louis Fratino, Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD, August 13 – September 3, 2016

Stranieri Ovunque [Foreigners Everywhere], 2024 Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy, April 20 -

30 Years of New Image Art, New Image Art Gallery, West Hollywood, CA, February 22 -

Fulbright Research Fellowship in Painting and Printmaking, Berlin, DE

BFA, Painting, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Composition for the Left Hand, Kode, Rasmus Meyer, Bergen, Norway, February 16 – June 9, 2024 Some Dogs Go To Dallas: A Selection of Artworks from the Collection of Pamela and David Hornik, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX, February 10 - May 12, 2024 Petits Formats, ADZ Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal, July 4 – August 5, 2023 Unrequited Love, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY, June 21 – July 20, 2023 the artist is a beast, Project Space On the Inside, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 18 -September 10, 2023 intimate | A Group Exhibition, Robert Fontaine Gallery, Miami, FL, June 4 – 25, 2023 I MET: Recent Painting Acquisitions, Mutina, Fiorano Modenese, Italy, February 3 – July 21, 2023 Brave New World - 16 Painters for the 21st Century, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, The Netherlands, January 28 – June 11, 2023 Heroic Bodies, Rudolph Tegners Museum & Statuepark, Dronningmølle, Denmark, August 20 - October 23, 2022 A Place for Me: Figurative Painting Now, ICA/Boston, Boston, MA, March 31 - September 5, 2022 Love is the Devil: Studies after Francis Bacon, Marlborough, London, February 5 – 26, 2022 Applied Anxiety, Allouche Benias Gallery, Athens, Greece, October 7 - November 11, 2021 The Primitive Soul, Musée Zadkine, Paris, France, September 29, 2021 - February 27, 2022 Louis Fratino & Tony Feher, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York, NY, September 9 – October 16, 2021 Queer/Dialogue, Grinnell College Museum of Art, Grinnell, IA, September 3 – December 11, 2021 Palai Project, Palazzo Tamborino Cezzi, Lecce, Italy, July 25 - September 15, 2021 Equal Affections, GRIMM Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 23 – August 28, 2021 Any distance between us, RISD Museum, Providence, RI, July 17, 2021 - March 13, 2022 Present Generations: Creating the Scantland Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH, June 25, 2021 - May 22, 2022 and I will wear you in my heart of heart, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY, May 1 -August 14, 2021 Divine, Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany, March 9 - April 17, 2021 Queer Out T/Here, Tong Art Advisory, New York, NY, February 26 – May 1, 2021 Drawings 2020, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY, September 24 – December 5,

Good Pictures, Jeffrey Deitch, New York, NY, September 14 - November 7, 2020

Spazio Assoluto, Galerie Antoine Levi, Paris, France, September 3 – October 17, 2020

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MASS ORNAMENT: Pleasure, Play, and What Lies Beneath, South Etna Gallery, Montauk, NY, September 3 – October 31, 2020

Heaven and Hell, Tom of Finland Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, January 18 - February 14, 2020

2019 Nicolas Party: Pastel, Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY, October 10 - December 14, 2019

Creative Pride, The National Arts Club, New York, NY, September 3 – 25, 2019

Futures of Love, Magasins Généraux, Pantin, France, June 21 – October 20, 2019

Them, PERROTIN, New York, NY, June 20 – August 16, 2019

They Gaze, James Fuentes Gallery, New York, NY, June 7 – July 19, 2019

Liberté et Courage, Villa Romaine, Hyères, France, April 25 – May 26, 2019

2018 O Youth and Beauty! Museo d'Arte Provincia di Nuoro, Nuoro, Italy, November 9, 2018 -March 3, 2019

INTIMACY, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY, June 28 - August 24, 2018

Glazed, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York, NY, June 27 – August 3, 2018

Invincible Summer, Galerie Mikael Anderson, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 22 – August 25, 2018

KURA (Summer Rhapsody), at Fonderia Artistica Battaglia, Milan, Italy, July 5 - September 10, 2018

Triple: Alex Bradley Cohen, Louis Fratino, and Tschabalala Self, University Museum of Albany, Albany, NY, June 29 - September 15, 2018

Design for Living, Foxy Production, New York, NY, May 18 – June 24, 2018

Touching Palms, Thierry Goldberg, Miami, FL, April 27 – June 3, 2018

One long changing body, Carlier-Gebauer, Berlin, Germany, March 3 – April 14, 2018

Line and Verse, Andréhn-Schiptjenko, Stockholm, Sweden, January 11 - February 17, 2018

Matisse + Fratino, Cabinet Printemps, Düsseldorf, Germany, December 16, 2017 -February 9, 2018

Practice in Leisure, Galeria Mascota, Mexico City, Mexico, November 11, 2017 – January 5, 2018

Embodiment: Louis Fratino, Cindy Ji Hye Kim, Danielle Orchard, Michael Stamm, D.C Moore Gallery, New York, NY, November 9 – December 22, 2017

Life's Rich Pageant, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson, NY, October 14 - November 26, 2017

Anna Glantz, Anthony Cudahy, Louis Fratino, HARPY Gallery, Rutherford, NJ, May 13 – June 10, 2017

The Edge of Doom, HILDE, Los Angeles, CA, April 22 - May 27, 2017

Mommy, Monya Rowe Gallery, Saint Augustine, FL, March 25 – May 7, 2017

Chase | Fratino | Lee, Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York, NY

2017

Sister Outsider, Underdonk, Brooklyn, NY, December 9, 2016 – January 29, 2017
 Tom Friedman (+The Birthday Show), 1969 Gallery, New York, NY, November 18, 2016 – January 8, 2017
 Human Condition, Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, October 1 – November 30, 2016
 ((between you and me)), Leake Studio, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
 Diamonds and Doughnuts, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA, October 11 – November 1, 2014
 Love Tap, Current Space, Baltimore, MD, August 30 – September 27, 2014

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Blanton Museum at the University of Texas Austin, Austin, TX
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA (promised gift)
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
RISD Museum, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY