

LUMIN WAKOA

b. 1981, Ashland City, TN

d. 2025, New York, NY

EDUCATION

2010 MFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2005 BFA, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

SELECTED AWARDS AND ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2024 Fellowship, NYFA/New York State Council on the Arts, New York, NY

2022 Fund for Past Fellows Grantee, Dedalus Foundation, New York, NY

2018 Artist-in-residence, Sharpe Walentas Studio Program, Brooklyn, NY

2013 Professional Development Grant, City University of New York, NY

2010 Fountainhead Fellowship, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2010 Fellowship, Dedalus Foundation, New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024 *The Unnaming*, Various Small Fires, Seoul, KR

The Observer Effect, Harper's, New York, NY

2023 *Greenhouse*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA

Head, Heart, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK

2022 *Alive*, Harper's Apartment, New York, NY

On Painting, Abattoir Gallery, Cleveland, OH (with Daniel Graham Loxton)

2021 *In Time*, Deanna Evans Projects, Brooklyn, NY

2019 *Pagoo*, George Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (with Christofer Churchill)

2018 *Nothing but a Vague Fever*, Deanna Evans Projects, Brooklyn, NY

2017 *Meridian Atlas*, Present Company, Brooklyn, NY (with Claudia Pena Salinas)

2013 *For the First Citizens of the Moon*, Providence College, Providence, RI

2011 *Afterimage*, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Popup exhibition, One Wall Foundation, Bangkok, TH

Art SG, Harper's booth, Singapore, SG

Arcadia and Elsewhere, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY

2023 *Wish*, Almine Rech (online)

Poetics of Falsification, Harper's, East Hampton, NY

NADA New York, Harper's booth, New York, NY

RIPE, Harper's, Los Angeles, CA

2022 *Landscape Cityscape*, Abattoir Gallery, Cleveland, OH

25 Years, Harper's, East Hampton, NY

Lichtung, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, MA

NADA New York, Deanna Evans booth, New York, NY

- 2021
 Dallas Art Fair, Hesse Flatow booth, Dallas, TX
Balance, Platform Project Space, Brooklyn, NY
 Felix Art Fair, Harper's booth, Los Angeles, CA
A Place of One's Own, Andrea Festa Fine Art, Rome, IT
House Party, Deanna Evans Projects, Brooklyn, NY
 UNTITLED Miami Beach, Hesse Flatow booth, Miami, FL
The Big Show, My Pet Ram, New York, NY
Yesterday's tomorrow, Booth Studios, Brooklyn, NY
Melrose, Harper's, Los Angeles, CA
Shifted Horizons, Hesse Flatow, New York, NY
The Dead Don't Die, Abattoir Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2020
Abstract with Figure, James Fuentes (online)
Wild Tangents, Booth Studios, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018
 SPRING/BREAK Art Fair, New York, NY
Strangely Familiar, Cody Gallery, Arlington, VA
- 2017
Agency, Meta Meta Meta, Brooklyn, NY
Try to Smoke It, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015
 UNTITLED Miami Beach, Present Company booth, Miami, FL
- 2014
Fruit and vegetable stand grisailles, Den Haag, NE
- 2013
Thanks, Lu Magnus, New York, NY
Mystics and Storytellers, ACNY, Brooklyn, NY
Ciudad Saudad, Reverse Space, Brooklyn, NY
New York, I Love You Sometimes, Classic Six Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012
Your face is a Landscape, Field Projects, New York, NY
Arteast, Pleasant View Farm, Sharron Springs, NY
- 2010
Whatever Forever, Black Sheep Projects, Providence, RI
- 2009
CRIT 4, Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY
Boston Young Contemporaries, Boston University Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2007
New Paintings, Dead End Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005
 The Waiting Room Gallery, Gainesville, FL

SELECTED PRESS

- 2023
 Julie Belcove, "How a New Generation of Women Painters is Creating Dreamy Kaleidoscopic Works," *Robb Report*, February 26, 2023
- 2022
 "Arts Briefs," *The Provincetown Independent*, April 6, 2022
- 2021
 Elizabeth Buhe, "Lumin Wakoa: In Time," *The Brooklyn Rail*, November 16, 2021
 Sarah Cascone, "Editors' Picks: 14 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week..."
Artnet News, November 16, 2021
 Dodie Kazanjian, "Many Artists Began Painting Outside During the Pandemic—
 And They Might Never Go Back," *Vogue*, September 15, 2021
ArtMaze, Issue 24, 2021
- 2020
ArtMaze, Issue 16, 2020
- 2019
 Maria Vogel, "Lumin Wakoa's Memories Find a Second Life in Her Paintings,"
Art of Choice, May 21, 2019
- 2018
 Emily Burns, "Lumin Wakoa," *Maake Magazine*, 2018
 Hrag Vartanian, "Spring Break Is an Oasis for Art Fair Haters," *Hyperallergic*,
 March 7, 2018