

TREY ABDELLA

1994, Manassas, Virginia (US)
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY (US)

2019 MFA, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
2016 BFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

solo exhibitions

2023
Under the Skin, David Lewis, New York (US)
Under the Skin, Vito Schnabel, New York (US)

2022
Almost Heaven, X Museum, Beijing (CN)

2021
Mirrors, KÖNIG GALERIE, Seoul (KR)
In The Neighborhood, T293 Gallery, Rome (IT)

2020
Growing Pains, KÖNIG GALERIE, Berlin (DE)

2019
Downhill From Here, T293 Gallery, Rome (IT)

group exhibitons

2024
The Neverending Story: The Dream, Vito Schnabel Gallery, St. Moritz (CH)
Shake Rattle Roll Shine, Zian Gallery, Hangzhou (CN)
Everyone Loves Picabia, David Lewis Gallery, New York (US)
Portrait of a Man, X Museum, Beijing (CN)

2023
These Days, Vito Schnabel Gallery, New York (US)
X Pink 101, X Museum, Beijing (CN)

2022
A Mimetic Theory of Desire, David Lewis, New York (US)
These Days Part II, Vito Schnabel Gallery, Sotheby's, Los Angeles (US)

2021
PT. 2: INVASIVE SPECIES, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles (US)
The Artist Is Online, KÖNIG GALERIE, Berlin (DE)

2020
How Bout Them Apples, Ross + Kramer Gallery, New York (US)
To Paint Is To Love Again, Nino Mier, Los Angeles (US)

2019
Clusterfuck, Future Gallery, Berlin (DE)

Routine Malfunction, 1969 Gallery, New York (US)
Universes 2, The Garage, Amsterdam (NL)
In the Between, Lyons Weir Gallery, New York (US)
Representing Group Show, Garvey|Simon, New York (US)
Ultra Bright Beams, Mount Analogue, Seattle (US)
MFA Thesis Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York (US)

2018

The Witching-Other, Brooklyn Fire Proof, Brooklyn (US)
While Supplies Last, Gift Shop Gallery, Seattle (US)
Leipzig Residency Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York (US)
Order and Chaos, Jankossen Contemporary, New York (US)
Everyone Loves Picabia, David Lewis Gallery, New York (US)
Portrait of a Man, X Museum, Beijing (CN)

2016

Pulse Miami Beach, SVA Galleries, Miami, FL, (US)

residencies and fellowships

2019-2020 Chubb Fellowship, New York Academy of Art, New York (US)
2018 Leipzig International Art Programme, Leipzig (DE)

Selected Bibliography

2025

Watlington, Emily, "How David Lynch Gave Generations of Artists Permission to Be Weird" Art In America February 24, 2025

2024

Watlington, Emily, "Trey Abdella Is a New Kind of Bad Boy Artist" Art In America, September 10, 2024
Massari, Giorgia, "Going beyond the two dimensional" Collateral Magazine, May 13, 2024
Russel, Livia, "Work in Progress: Trey Abdella—"How can I make a painting breathe?" Frieze Magazine, April 26, 2024
Kinsella, Eileen, "5 Emerging Artists to Watch at Frieze L.A." Artnet, February 28, 2024

2023

Diehl, Travis, "What to See In N.Y.C. Galleries in December" The New York Times, December 7, 2023
Davis, Ben, "What I'm Looking at: Delcy Morelos Reinvents Earth Art, 'Wild Style' at 40, and Other Stuff at the Edge of Art", Artnet, November 21, 2023

2022

Villa, Angelica, "Ultra Contemporary' Artists, Lucy Bull, Trey Abdella and Ayako Rokkaku Stand Out in Hong Kong Auction." ARTnews, June 22, 2022.
Xiaoyu, Yang. "US artist Trey Abdella creates 'Almost Heaven' experience." China Daily, April 29, 2022.

2021

"Next Big Things: Trey Abdella" Galerie Magazine, December 3, 2021
Seymour, Tom, "The Europeans are back and buying': sales flow steadily at first Art Basel since the pandemic" The Art Newspaper, September 22, 2021
Caldarelli, Alessandra, "Trey Abdella, In the Neighborhood | T293, Rome" ATP Diary, June 5, 2021
Meier, Anika, "Empathy With Everyone: Interview with Trey Abdella" Numéro Magazine, April 20, 2021

Bogojev, Sasha. "Trey Abdella: Still in Detention." Juxtapoz, January 4, 2021.

— 2020

Grayson, Emma. "Exploring the Sardonic Mind of Trey Abdella." Art of Choice, May 4, 2020. Fulleylove, Rebecca. "Trey Abdella's cartoonish paintings are a textural joy." Creative Review, May 02, 2020. Bogojev, Sasha. "Magic Potion: A Studio Visit with Trey Abdella" Juxtapoz, February 4, 2020. 2019 Smith, Andy. "The Recent Acrylic Paintings of Trey Abdella." Hi-Fructose, February 1, 2019 Bogojev, Sasha. "Trey Abdella's Painted World of Imaginative Mashups." Juxtapoz, January 29, 2019.

collections

Albertina Museum, Vienna
Institute of Contemporary Art Miami, Miami
Perez Art Museum, Miami
Pond Society, Shanghai
X Museum, Beijing
Zabludowicz Collection, London