

## BARNABY FURNAS

Born 1973 in Philadelphia, USA  
Lives and works in New York, USA

### Education

- 2007 Steep Rock Arts Association (residency)
- 2000 MFA Columbia University, New York, USA
- 1995 BFA School of Visual Arts, New York, USA

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Flooded Paintings*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA  
*Barnaby Furnas / Watercolors*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA
- 2018 *States of Glory*, Steep Rock Arts Foundation, Roxbury, CT, USA  
*Frontier Ballads*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2015 *First Morning*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA  
*Barnaby Furnas: The Last Flood*, The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, Missouri, USA
- 2013 Galleria Monica de Cardenas, Zuoz St. Moritz, Switzerland  
*The First and Last Day*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 *If Wishes Were Fishes*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 *The Intimates*, Stuart Shave/Modern Art, London, UK
- 2009 Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Denver, USA  
*the lesser light*, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, USA
- 2008 *Closed Loop*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA  
*All At Once*, Stuart Shave/Modern Art, London, USA
- 2007 *Focus: Barnaby Furnas*, The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, USA
- 2006 Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA  
Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, USA
- 2005 Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK  
*Apocalypse*, Lever House, New York, USA
- 2004 Modern Art Inc., London, UK
- 2003 Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA
- 2002 Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA

## Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Go Figure!*, curated by Beth DeWoody, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY, USA  
*Art Science*, Park Place Gallery, New York, USA
- 2018 *Contemporary Magic : A Tarot Deck Art Project*, Art Capsul, New York, NY, USA  
*Blessed Be: Spirituality, Mysticism, and the Occult in Contemporary Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson, Tucson, USA  
*Chaos and Awe: Painting for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, First Center, Nashville, USA
- 2015 *The Violet Crab* at DRAF, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, UK
- 2014 *Make It Big, Make It Red, Put A Crown On It*, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, New York, USA  
*Museum of Biblical Art, Back to Eden: Contemporary Artists Wander the Garden*, New York, USA  
*Dee Ferris, Barnaby Furnas, Annie Lapin, Sargent's Daughters*, New York, USA  
*Civil War Contemporary Remix*, curated by Alyssa Fridgen, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, Louisiana, USA
- 2013 *Painting in Place*, Los Angeles Nomadic Division, Los Angeles, USA  
*The Hole, Chicken or Beef?*, New York, USA  
*The Black Mirror*, Diane Rosenstein Fine Art, Los Angeles, USA
- 2012 *PAPER BAND*, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 *Visions*, Monica De Cardenas Galleria, Milan, Italy  
*Sympathy for the devil*, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium  
*Surveyor*, curated by Heather Pesanti, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA  
*Inside the Painter's Studio*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Stephen D. Paine Gallery, Boston, USA
- 2010 *Works on Paper*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA  
Kasama Nichido Museum, Ibaraki, Japan  
*Contemporary Magic: A Tarot Deck Art Project*, The National Arts Club, New York & The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, USA  
*Fresh Apples*, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Roundtrip: Beijing-New York Now*, The Ullens Center (UCCA), Beijing, China
- 2009 *Something About Mary*, The Metropolitan Opera, New York, USA  
*The Audio Show*, Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York, USA  
*WALL ROCKETS: Contemporary Artists and Ed Ruscha*, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, USA  
White Space DOMUS COLLECTION NEW YORK | BEIJING, Beijing, China
- 2008 *The Old, Weird America*, curated by Toby Kamps,, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston & DeCordova, Lincoln, MA; Frye Art Museum, Seattle, USA  
*You Dig the Tunnel, I'll Hide the Soil*, curated by Harland Miller , White Cube Hoxton and Shoreditch Town Hall, London, UK  
*Blown Away*, curated by Ginger Gregg Duggan and Judith Hoos Fox, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, Champaign, Illinois, USA  
*Under Pain of Death*, curated by Kunsthalle Wien (Gerald Matt, Ilse Lafer) and Abraham Orden, Austrian Cultural Forum New York, New York, USA
- 2007 *Effigies*, Stuart Shave/Modern Art Inc., London, UK  
*The Fractured Figure*, Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece  
*Counterparts: Contemporary Painters and their Influences*, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach, USA  
*Dream and Trauma: Works from the Dakis Joannou Collection*, Kunsthalle Wien and Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria  
*Between Two Deaths*, Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*True Romance. Allegories of Love from the Renaissance to the Present*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria  
*Shanghai, Art in America: Now - Contemporary portion of Art in America: 300 Years of Innovation*, organized by the Guggenheim Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China

- Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts*, Moscow, Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao  
*The Old, Weird America*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, USA
- 2006 *Surrealism: Then and Now*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA  
*USA Today*, The Royal Academy of Arts, in collaboration with the Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
*Inaugural Exhibition*, The Arnold and Marie Schwartz Gallery, Metropolitan Opera, New York, USA  
*Imagination Becomes Reality, Part IV: Borrowed Images*; Sammlung Goetz, Munich & Museum for Neue Kunst, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Nightmares of Summer*, curated by George Robertson, Marvelli Gallery, New York, USA
- 2005 *PILLish: Harsh Realities and Gorgeous Destinations*, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Colorado, USA
- 2004 *Seeing Other People*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA  
*Beginning Here: 101 Ways*, Visual Arts Gallery, School of Visual Arts, New York, USA  
*National Academy of Design, 179 Annual: An Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, New York, USA  
*The Whitney Museum of American Art*, Whitney Biennial, New York, USA  
*Watercolor Worlds*, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, New York, USA
- 2003 *Go Johnny Go*, Kunsthalle Wien, Austria  
*Funny Papers: Cartoons and Contemporary Drawing*, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*War (What Is It Good For?)*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA  
*Transnational Monster League*, curated by Banks Violette, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, USA  
*Metro Pictures, Drawings*, New York, USA
- 2002 *Officina Americana*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy  
*The Fourth Annual Altoids Curiously Strong Collection*, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibition, Los Angeles, USA
- 2001 Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA  
*All American*, Bellwether, Brooklyn, USA
- 2000 *Artist's Space, Project Room*, Exit Art, Collector's Choice, New York, USA  
New York, P.P.O.W. Gallery, "@", curated by Jason Murison
- 1999 *All Terrain*, Freidrich Petzel Gallery, New York, USA  
*Urban Romantics*, Lombard Fried Gallery, New York, USA

## Selected Press

- 2017 Barry, Sarah. "The 18 Greatest War and Battle Paintings of All Time: Powerful portraits by masters both old and new." (October 11, 2017)
- 2016 Reed, John. "Barnaby Furnas," BOMB Magazine (February 3, 2016)
- 2015 Adam, Alfred Mac. "Barnaby Furnas," ARTnews (December 2015): 83  
Arneson, Krystin. "Midwest Refreshed," STL Now (January 17, 2015)  
Cashdan, Marina. "At The Armory Show, a Fresh-Faced Vernissage with Accessible Price Points," Artsy (March 5, 2015)  
Colman, David. "Inside the Glamorous New York City Penthouse of Kara and Stephen Ross," Architectural Digest (February 2015)  
Glaus, Heidi. "Larger than life painting requires a lot of prep work," KSDK.com (January 16, 2015)  
McMahon, Katherine. "Habitat: Barnaby Furnas," ARTnews (September 9, 2015)  
Miller, Sarah Bryan. "Contemporary's Spring Exhibition Features Quilts, Folk Art, Tornadoes, Portraits and The Red Sea," St. Louis Dispatch (January 17, 2015)  
Rosenberg, Karen. "Barnaby Furnas on His New Paintings of Celestial Battles, and the Allure of Quaker Mysticism," Artspace (September 10, 2015)  
Tarmy, James. "The Dangers of Investing in Art," Bloomberg (February 12, 2015)

- Weinstein, Matthew. "‘Is This For Adults?’ Matthew Weinstein on Barnaby Furnas and Mike Kelley," ARTnews (October 9, 2015) [online]  
"2015 Fall Art Preview: The 28 New York Exhibitions Everyone Should See," Artnet News (August 28, 2015)
- 2014 Carrier, David. "Back to Eden: Contemporary Artists Wander the Garden," The Brooklyn Rail (October 3, 2014)  
Gauss, Daniel. "Back to Eden at the Museum of Biblical Art," Arte Fuse (August 12, 2014)  
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- 2013 Wood, Joseph, "Mind Riots", Elephant, Issue 15, Summer 2013, pp 82 – 91.  
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- 2012 "Barnaby Furnas Goes Whaling," Art in America, November 2012
- 2011 "Barnaby Furnas," Modern Painters, February 2011, p.31
- 2010 Baran, Jessica, "St. Louis Art Capsules: Featured Review: Ab/fig", Riverfront Times, December 2, 2010  
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- 2009 "Art.view: A Fair Price," The Economist, October 17, 2009.  
Robinson, Gaile, "Dread in Red," Fort Worth Star Telegram, March 22, 2009.
- 2008 Johnson, Ken. "Art in Review," The New York Times, December 12, 2008.  
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- 2007 Trachtman, Paul. "Back to the Figure," Smithsonian, October 2007, p. 106-107.  
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- 2003 Kastner, Jeffrey. Review, *Artforum*, November 2003.  
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- 2002 Firstenberg, Lauri. *Flash Art*, November – December 2002.  
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- 2007 Karnes, Andrea. *Focus: Barnaby Furnas*. Fort Worth: The Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth [exhibition brochure]  
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- 2005 Barnaby Furnas. *Gateshead: Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, 2005*. [exhibition catalogue]
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## Public Collections

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA  
Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
Dakis Joannou Collection Foundation, Greece  
Fort Worth Modern Art Museum, TX  
Hobart Museum, Teheran, Iran  
The Lever House Art Collection, New York, USA  
Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, US  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA