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Education

1992 BFA, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, Ohio, USA
1994 MFA, School of Visual Arts, NY, USA

Solo Exhibitions

2025	Inka Essenhigh: The Greenhouse, Victoria Miro, London, UK
2023	<i>Inka Essenhigh: Landscapes and Still Lifes</i> , Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, USA <i>Inka Essenhigh</i> , Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, USA
2021	Inka Essenhigh, Victoria Miro Gallery, Venice, Italy
2020	Inka Essenhigh, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, USA
2019	<i>Other Worlds: Inka Essenhigh</i> , Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA <i>Uchronia</i> , Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, USA
2018	<i>Inka Essenhigh: Manhattanhenge</i> , Drawing Centre, New York, USA <i>Inka Essenhigh: A Fine Line</i> , Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA; travelled to Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalammozoo, Michigan, USA <i>Inka Essenhigh,</i> Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, USA
2016	<i>Between Worlds,</i> Frist Centre, Nashville, Tennessee, USA <i>New Work,</i> Honolulu Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
2015	Stars and Flowers, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado, USA
2014	<i>Comet Dust & Crystal Shards</i> , Jacob Lewis Gallery, New York, USA Columbus College of Art & Design, Canzani Center, Columbus, Ohio, USA
2012	Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2011	Pace Prints, New York, USA
2010	303 Gallery, New York, USA
2008	Victoria Miro, London, UK

2006	303 Gallery, New York, USA
2005	Victoria Miro, London, UK DA2 Domus Artium 2, Salamanca, Spain
2004	Sint-Lukas Galerie, Brussels, Belgium <i>Etchings</i> , Michael Steinberg Fine Art, New York, USA
2003	Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, USA II Capricorno, Venice, Italy Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
2002	Victoria Miro, London, UK 303 Gallery, New York, USA
2001	<i>Works on paper</i> , Victoria Miro (Project Room), London, UK <i>Works on paper</i> , Mary Boone Gallery, New York, USA
2000	Victoria Miro, London, UK Mary Boone Gallery, New York, USA
1999 - 2000	<i>New Paintings</i> , Deitch Projects, New York, USA <i>American Landscapes: Recent Paintings by Inka Essenhigh,</i> New Room of Contemporary Art, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA
1998	Recent Paintings, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York, USA
1997	<i>Wallpaper Paintings</i> , La Mama La Galleria, New York, USA

Group Exhibitions

2024	<i>All Bangers, All The Time: 25th Anniversary Exhibition</i> , Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, USA <i>A Particular Kind of Heaven</i> , Karma, Thomaston, Maine, USA
2023	<i>Rounding The Circle</i> , Speed Art Museum, Louisville, USA <i>Farnsworth at 75: New Voices from Maine in American Art</i> , Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, USA
2022	Disruption: Works from the Vicki and Kent Logan Collection, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, USA Espressioni. L'epilogo, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy Why I Make Art, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, USA The Supernatural in Art, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, New York, USA Psychedelic Landscapes, Eric Firestone Gallery, New York, USA If you forget my name, You will go astray, Anat Egbi, LA, USA The View from Here, Center for Maine Contemporary, Rockland, ME, USA Competere: An Exhibition of Artist Couples, The Bo Bartlett Center, Columbus State University, USA Empire of Water, The Church, Sag Harbor, New York, USA

2021	<i>New Time: Art and Feminisms in the 21st Century</i> , BAMPFA, Berkeley, CA, USA (2021-2022) <i>Landscape & Memory</i> , Pamela Salisbury Gallery, Hudson, NY, USA
2020	<i>Life During Wartime: Art in the Age of Coronavirus</i> , USF Contemporary Art Museum, University of South Florida, Tampa, USA (online)
	Really (curated by Inka Essenhigh and Ryan McGinness), Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
	Life During Wartime: Art in the Age of Coronavirus, online exhibition, USF Contemporary Art Museum,
	Tampa, FL, USA <i>Skirting the Line Painting between Abstraction and Representation,</i> Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland, Maine, USA
	<i>The Figure in Solitude,</i> online exhibition, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, USA
	Radical Optimism, online exhibition, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, USA
	Early Summer, Group show, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado, USA
	Do You Think It Needs a Cloud?, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, USA
2019	<i>FIXED CONTAINED</i> , Kotaro Nukaga, Tokyo, Japan
	Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, USA
	<i>Not All Doors Are The Same</i> , Booth Gallery, New York, USA
2018	Belief in Giants, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, USA
	<i>Parallel Lives,</i> Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, USA
	<i>Le Nuove Frontiere Della Pittura</i> , Fondazione Stelline, Milan, Italy
2016	Dead Among The Dead!, Ellis King, Dublin, Ireland
	<i>Imagine,</i> Brand New Gallery, Milano, Italy
	<i>Introductions</i> , La MaMa La Galleria, New York, USA
2015	Eden, éden, curated by Timothée Chaillou, Galerie Torri, Paris, France
	<i>The Ukrainian Diaspora: Woman Artists 1908-2015</i> , The Ukrainian Museum, New York, USA
	<i>Painters NYC</i> , Paramo gallery, Guadalajara, Mexico; travelling to Museo de los Pintores Oaxaqueños (MUPO), Oaxaca,
	Mexico
2014	Disturbing Innocence, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, USA
	Sargent's Daughters, Sargent's Daughters, New York, USA
2013	The Golden Ass, Blindarte Contemporanea, Naples, Italy
	<i>Cinematic Visions: Painting at the Edge of Reality</i> , Victoria Miro, London, UK
	Pivot Points: 15 Years & Counting, Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami, Miami, FL, USA
2012	Fairy Tales, Monsters and the Genetic Imagination, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN; touring to Winnipeg
	Art Gallery, Manitoba, Canada; Glenbow Art Museum, Calgary, Canada
	<i>The Sound of Painting</i> , Palazzo Saluzzo Paesana, Turin, Italy
2011	Inka Essenhigh & Richard Van Buren: Un/Natural Splendor, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, Maine, USA
	<i>Inside the Painter's Studio</i> , Stephen D. Paine Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, USA
	<i>Creating the New Century: Contemporary Art from the Dicke Collection</i> , Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio, USA
	<i>Counterpoint</i> , Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, Massachusetts, USA

2010	Between Picture and Viewer, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, USA
2007	<i>Counterparts: Contemporary Painters and Their Influences</i> , Contemporary Center of Art, Virginia, USA <i>The Game of Multiple Meaning: Symbolism and the Art of the Present</i> , Von der Heydt-Museum, Wuppertal, Germany <i>Comic Abstraction</i> , Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA <i>COMIX</i> , Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, Denmark <i>Imagination Becomes Reality</i> , ZKM / Museum Fur Neue kunst, Karlsruhe, Germany
2006	<i>Painting Codes</i> , Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone, Italy <i>The Complusive Line: Etching 1900 to Now,</i> Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA <i>USA Today</i> , The Royal Academy of Art, London, UK <i>Imagination Becomes Reality, Part III. Talking Pictures</i> , Goetz Collection, Munich, Germany <i>Motion on Paper</i> , Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK <i>Art on Paper 2006</i> , Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greenboro, North Carolina, USA
2005	<i>Life and Limb</i> , curated by David Humphrey, Feign Contemporary, New York, USA <i>Neobaroque</i> , Centro de Arte de Salamanca, Spain
2004	<i>Disparities and Deformations: Our Grotesque</i> SITESanta Fe 5 th International Biennial (curated by Robert Storr), Santa Fe, New Mexico <i>26th Bienal de São Paulo</i> , São Paulo, Brazil <i>Funny Cuts – Cartoons and Comics in Contemporary Art</i> , Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany <i>Perspectives at 25</i> , Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX, USA
2003	Painting Pictures: Painting and Media in the Digital Age, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany Comic Release: Negotiating Identity for a New Generation, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA: travelling to Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA and University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, USA Supernova: Art of the 1990's from the Logan Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA Reverie: Works from the Collection of Douglas S. Cramer, The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky, USA Drawing, G Gallery, Washington D.C., USA Heaven & Hell, Barbara Mathes Gallery, New York, USA
2002	<i>The Galleries Show</i> , The Royal Academy of Art, London, UK <i>Pertaining to Painting</i> , Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas, USA and Austin Museum of Art, Texas, USA <i>Jay Davis, Inka Essenhigh, Christian Schuman</i> , Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, Texas, USA <i>La Part de l'Autre,</i> Carre d'Art -Musee d'art contemporain de Nimes, France
2001-2004	<i>My Reality: Contemporary Art and the Culture of Japanese Animation</i> , Des Moines Art Center, Iowa; travelling to Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, New York, USA; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA; Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, Illinois, USA; Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, USA; Akron Art Museum, Akron, Ohio, USA; Museum of Glass: International Center for Contemporary Art, Tacoma, Washington, USA; Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, Alabama, USA
2001	<i>Hybrids</i> , Tate Gallery, Liverpool, UK <i>braille</i> , Angstrom Gallery, Dallas , TX, USA 2 nd Berlin Biennale, Berlin, Germany <i>Works on paper: from Acconci to Zittel</i> , Victoria Miro, London, UK <i>Casino 2001, 1st Quadrennial of Contemporary Art</i> , SMAK Stedelijk Museum voor Actuelle Kunst, Ghent, Belgium

2000	<i>Greater New York: New Art in New York Now</i> , PS1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA <i>The Figure: Another State of Modernism</i> , Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, New York, USA <i>Deitch/Steinberg New Editions</i> , Deitch Projects, New York, USA <i>Emotional Rescue</i> , Center for Contemporary Art, Seattle, Washington, USA <i>To Infinity and Beyond</i> , Brooke Alexander, New York, USA
1999	<i>Pleasure Dome,</i> Jessica Fredericks Gallery, New York, USA <i>The Armory Show,</i> Stefan Stux Gallery, New York, USA <i>A room with a view,</i> Sixth @ Prince Fine Art, New York, USA
1998	Blade Runner, Caren Golden Fine Art, New York, USA The New Surrealism, Pamela Auchincloss Project Space, New York, USA Wild, Exit Art/The First World, New York, USA Pop Surrealism, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut, USA Summer Review, 98, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York, USA Celebrating Diversity: Contemporary Women Painters, Hillwood Art Museum, Long Island University, Brookville, New York, USA ANATOMY/INTELLECT, Stefanelli Exhibition Space, New York, USA
1997	<i>Sex/Industry</i> , Stefan Stux Gallery, New York, USA <i>The Art Exchange Fair</i> , with Stefan Stux Gallery, New York, USA <i>Girls! Girls!, Girls!,</i> Tricia Collins' Grand Salon, New York, USA
1996	<i>Set Off: Inaugural Group Show</i> , View Room Exhibitions, New York, USA <i>Underexposed: Nine Young American Painters</i> , André Zarre Gallery, New York, USA <i>Set Off: Inaugural Group Show</i> , View Room Exhibitions, New York, USA <i>Anatomy Intellect</i> , Stefanelli Exhibition Space, New York, USA Featured Web Page Artist for December, Artists' Space, New York, USA <i>Night of 1000 Drawings</i> , Artists' Space, New York, USA
1994	Juried Group Show, School of Visual Arts, FirstFloor Gallery, New York, USA
1993	<i>Young Ukrainian American Painters Group Show</i> , Ukrainian Museum, New York, USA <i>Work-Play: Picture Thinking and the Analogical Imagination</i> , Visual Arts Gallery, New York, USA <i>Group Show: Inka Essenhigh, Stephen Mumford and Leemour Pelli: Paintings</i> , School of Visual Arts, Wooster Street Gallery, New York, USA
Awards	
2019	Arts and Letters Award in Art, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
2014	CCAD Alumni Award for Excellence

Selected Press

2024	Olsen Annikka, "How Women Surrealists Shaped the Movement's Past—And Its Present", Artnet News, September 14
2021	Schwabsky, Barry, "When the Painting Has Really Begun", <i>The Nation</i> , Online, January 19
2020	Wichman, Natalie, "Surrealism Reloaded. On the slippery notion of Identity", <i>Schirn Mag</i> , June 19
2019	"A Refreshing Vision of the Future", <i>Hyperallergic</i> , Online, August 17 "Art Top 5: July 2019", <i>NewCity Art,</i> June 25
2018	Jovanovich, Alex, "Inka Essenhigh," <i>Artforum</i> , June 6 Malone, Peter, "Deciphering Inka Essenhigh's Blurred Vision," <i>Hyperallergic</i> , May 17 Johnson, Paddy, "You'll Want to Crawl Into This Artist's Surreal Paintings," <i>Garage</i> , March 20 Watson, Denise M, "The Mystical Worlds of Artist Inka Essenhigh to Open at MOCA," <i>The Virginia Pilot</i> , March 15
2017	Heinrich, Will, "What to See in New York Art Galleries This Week", <i>The New York Times</i> , July 27
2016	"Inka Essenhigh: Between Worlds a visual and visceral treat at Nashville Frist", <i>Examiner</i> , Online, June 6 Prentnieks, Anne, "Critics Picks: Inka Essenhigh, Frist Center for the Visual Arts," <i>ArtForum</i> , Online, October 9 Kelley, Megan, "Unfolding Mythos within Inka Essenhigh's Between Two Worlds", <i>Nashville Arts</i> , June Gordon, Margery, "The Latest on the Arts and Culture Scene", <i>Muses and Visionaries</i> , May 31
2015	Diehl, Carol, "Inka Essenhigh," <i>ARTnews</i> , Online, February
2014	Plagens, Peter, "Art Review: Inka Essenhigh, Comet Dust & Crystal Shards," <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> , October 24
2012	Larking, Matthew, "Rich Tales of Inka Essenhigh," The Japan Times, March 22
2011	Goldsworthy, Rupert, "The Magic of Twilight: Inka Essenheigh on Working Fast and Being Timeless", <i>artcritical: the online magazine of art and ideas,</i> Online, March 26
2010	Johnson, Ken, "Art in Review: The Old New Age", <i>New York Times</i> , February 4 Finch, Charlie, "Masterpiece Magic", <i>artnet</i> , Online, January 27
2009	Wolff, Rachel, "He Shrunk Andy Wahol", <i>ARTnews</i> , Online, October
2008	Lack, Jessica, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Guardian Guide</i> , 29 March
2007	Tsitsovits, Yannis, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Stimulus Response</i> , no. 17
2006	Neil, Jonathan T.D., "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Modern Painters</i> , May
2005	Williams, Eliza, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Flash Art</i> , July – September
2004	Sint-Lukas, Luyckx, Filip, "Inka Essenhigh", June/July/August Swirls, Whrils and Mermaid Girls, Inka Essenhigh, Hilarie M. Sheets, <i>Art News</i> , May
2003	Harrison, Eddie, "Inka Essenhigh, review of Fruitmarket exhibition", <i>Metro Life</i> , May

	Motram, Jack, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Time List</i> , May Levine, Cary, "Inka Essenghigh, 303 Gallery," <i>Art in America</i> , May Schwabsky, Barry, "Tema Celeste Entering the Labyrinth", March/April Gleeson, David, "Inka Essenghigh", <i>Victoria Miro</i> , February
2002	Denny, Ned, "Cartoon Death", <i>New Statesman</i> , November 25 Rochester, Katy, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Time Out</i> , November 27 Kimmelman, Michael, "A Painter with Pop", <i>The New York Times Magazine</i> , November 17 Russel, John Taylor, "Revenge of the Cute", <i>The Times</i> , November 13 Buck, Louisa, "The World is Big and Time is Short", <i>The Art Newspaper</i> , November Fraser, Violet, "A Brush with Violence", <i>Art Review</i> , November Vincent, Steven, "A New Gloss on Essenhigh", <i>Art & Auction</i> , November Royse, Julia, "Hot Art", <i>Elle</i> , November "In a World of its Own", <i>Metro</i> , October 31 Falconer, Morgan, "Fantastical creatures", <i>What's On in London</i> , October 30 Ratnam, Neru, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>I-D Magazine</i> , October Towhidy, Mandana, "Scratch the Surface", <i>Dazed and Confused</i> , July
2000	Sischy, Ingrid, "Gotta Paint", <i>Vanity Fair</i> , February: 140-147 Shaw, Lytle, "To Infinity and Beyond", <i>Time Out New York</i> , December 18 Colman, David, David Sims, "Master Class", <i>Harper's Bazaar</i> (New York), December: 224-229 Hunt, David, "A New Grammar of Motion", <i>Flash Art</i> , October: 74-77 Glover, Michael, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Art News</i> , Summer: 218-219 Nakamura, Marie-Pierre, "Inka Essenhigh: Entre spectacle et minimalisme", <i>Art Actuel</i> , Paris, July/August: 78-81 Smith, Roberta, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>The New York Times</i> , June 23 Saul, Anton, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Time Out New York</i> , June 22: 67 "Goings On About Town, Inka Essenhigh", <i>The New Yorker</i> , June 12: 16 Henry, Max, "Inka's inhibitions", <i>artnet</i> , Online, May 31 Johnson, Jeff, "We Iove a Surrealist", <i>Jane (New York)</i> , May: 52 Plagens, Peter, "Art in the Fast Lane", <i>Newsweek (New York</i>), April 10: 70-73 Jones, Jonathan, "Inka Essenhigh". <i>The Guardian</i> , March 30 Shave, Stuart, "New York Doll", <i>ID Magazine</i> , March Herbert, Martin, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Time Out</i> , March, No. 1545
1999	"Best of Manhattan: Best Gallery Exhibitions", <i>New York Press</i> , September 22 Wakefield, Neville, "Three to Watch", <i>Elle Decor</i> , August/September, p. 78-79 Lavine, Michael, "Iconograph", <i>Ray Gun</i> , August Hoptman, Laura, "Nothing Natural: Laura Hoptman on Inka Essenhigh", <i>frieze</i> , July/August, p. 74-75 Valdez, Sarah, "Inka Essenhigh at Deitch Projects", <i>Art in America</i> , May, p. 157-158 Schwabsky, Barry, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Artforum</i> , April, p. 123-124 Humphrey, David, "New York e-mail: Thursday Feb 4 '99 18:10:28", <i>Art Issues</i> , March/April, p. 34-34 Turner, Grady T., "Ouverture: Inka Essenhigh", <i>Flash Art</i> , March/April, p. 106 Saltz, Jerry, "Heat Seekers", <i>The Village Voice</i> , February 9, p. 125 Mahoney, Robert, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>artnet</i> , Online, February 5 Viveros-Faune, Christian, "calamity Inka", <i>artnet</i> , Online, February 5 Saltz, Jerry, "hot off the press", <i>artnet</i> , Online, February 4 Schwendener, Martha, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>Time Out New York</i> , February 4: 67 Viveros-Faune, Christian, "Art: Hot Stuff", <i>New York Press</i> , January 27: 6

	Nahas, Dominique," Inka Essenhigh", <i>Review: The Critical State of Visual Art in New York</i> , January 15: 7 Glueck, Grace, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>The New York Times</i> , January 15: B40
	Hoban, Phoebe, "The Mod Squad", <i>New York Magazine</i> , January 11: 30-37
	Murphy, Jay, "Pop Surrealism", <i>World Art,</i> January: 70-71
	Turner, Grady T., "Abstracted Flesh", <i>Flash Art,</i> January: 66-69
	Viveros-Faune, Christian, "Inka Essenhigh", <i>artnet</i> , Online, January
	Henry, Max, "Gotham Dispatch", <i>artnet</i> , Online, January
1998	Essenhigh, Inka, "Joy to the World", <i>Interview</i> , December
	Essenhigh, Inka, "Centerfold" <i>, NY Arts Magazine</i> , (commissioned art work), December
	Dietsch, Scott, "The New Surrealism Gets Real", <i>The Villager,</i> November 4: 1
	Madoff, Steven Henry, "Pop Surrealism", <i>Artforum</i> , October: 120
	Barry Schwabsky, Inka Essenhigh, <i>art/text</i> , August
	Turner, Grady, "Editor's Choice", <i>BOMB</i> , Summer: 17
	Turner, Grady, "Gramercy Art Fair", <i>NY Arts Magazine</i> , June
	Murdock, Robert, "Inka Essenhigh: Recent Painting", <i>Review: The Critical State of Visual Art in New York</i> , March 1: 17-18
	Maxwell, Douglas, "Inka Essenhigh: Recent Painting", <i>Review: The Critical State of Visual Art in New York</i> , March 1: 17-18
	Turner, Grady, "Wild", <i>NY Arts Magazine</i> , March: 23, 37
	Bakke, Erik, Kaizen, William R., Ward, Shelley, "Mob Rule #10", <i>NY Arts Magazine</i> , March: 8
	Levin, Kim, "Wild", The Village Voice/Voice Choices, February 3: 76
	"First Look", <i>Simon Says</i> , February
	"Something Wild", <i>New York Post</i> , January 24
	"Art Picks", <i>Simon Says</i> , January
	Chaplin, Julia, "The painter who's getting a Lot of Inka", <i>Interview</i> ,: 50

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2023	Essenhigh, Inka, Inka Essenhigh (Miles McEnery Gallery, 2023)
2022	M. Gingeras, Alison, <i>Great Women Painters</i> (Phaidon, 2022)
2020	Essenhigh, Inka, Inka Essenhigh (Miles McEnery Gallery, 2020)
2019	Bradway, Todd, <i>Landscape Painting Now: From Pop Abstraction to New Romanticism</i> (New York: D.A.P. Distributed Art Publishers inc., 2019) Kernan, Catherine, Rooney, Ashley, Einstein, Laura G., Oresman, Janice C., <i>Singular and Serial: Contemporary Monotype</i> <i>and Monoprint,</i> (Pennsylvania: Schiffer Publishing, 2019)
2018	<i>Inka Essenhigh</i> , (Virginia Beach: Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, 2018) Colvin, Rob, Phoebe Hoban, and Ameringer McEnry Yohe. <i>Inka Essenhigh</i> , (New York: Miles McEnry Gallery, 2018) <i>Kavi Gupta</i> , (Chicago: Kavi Gupta Gallery, 2018)
2009	Fig, Joe, <i>Inside the Painter's Studio</i> , (New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2009) Henry, Max and Saatchi Gallery, <i>Abstract America</i> , (New York: Rizzoli, 2009)

2007	<i>Perspectives @ 25</i> , (Houston: Contemporary Arts Museum, 2007) <i>Counterparts: Contemporary Painters and Their Influences</i> , (Virginia Beach: Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, 2007) <i>The Triumph of Painting Part III</i> , (London: Saatchi Gallery, 2007)
2006	<i>Post Modern Portraiture from the Logan Collection</i> , (Vail: The Logan Collection, 2006) Mullins, Charlotte, <i>Painting People</i> , (New York: Distributed Art Publishers Inc., 2006)
2005	Hoptman, Laura, <i>Inka Essenhigh</i> , (Salamanca: DA2 Domus Artium 2, 2005) <i>The Triumph of Painting</i> , (London: Saatchi Gallery, 2005)
2004	<i>26th Bienal de São Paulo</i> , (Brazil: Bienal De São Paulo, 2004)
2003	Clearwater, Bonnie, <i>Inka Essenhigh</i> , (North Miami: Museum of Contemporary Art, 2003) <i>Reverie: Works from the Collection of Douglas S. Cramer</i> , (Louisville: The Speed Museum, 2003)
2002	<i>Comic Release! Negotiating Identity for a New Generation</i> , (New York: Distributed Art Publishers Inc., 2002) Morsiani, Paola, Imogen Cornwall-Jones, <i>Inka Essenhigh</i> , (London: Victoria Miro, 2002) Schwabsky, Barry, <i>Vitamin P: New Perspectives in Painting</i> , (London: Phaidon Press, 2002)
2001	Mayntz, Eberhard, Bos, Saskia, <i>2. Berlin Biennale</i> , volumes 1 and 2, (Berlin: Berlin Biennale für zeitgenössische Kunst e.v., 2001)
1999	Grunenberg, Christoph, <i>Hybrids, International Contemporary Painting</i> , (Liverpool: Tate Liverpool, 1999) Dreishpoon, Douglas, <i>American Landscapes: Recent Paintings by Inka Essenhigh,</i> (New York: New Room of Contemporary Art, Albright Knox Art Gallery, 1999)
1998	Klein, Richard, Nahas, Dominique, Schaffner, Ingrid, <i>Pop Surrealism</i> , (Ridgefield: Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, 1998)

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