

# ERIC WERT

**Born:** 1976, Portland, OR

**Education:**

2001 MFA, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
1997 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

2020 Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
2016 Hellion Gallery, Portland, OR  
2015 William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA  
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2006 Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
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2004 Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Prater Rouse Gallery, Norfolk, VA  
2003 Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL  
1999 Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL

**Selected Group Exhibitions:**

2025 Summer Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
Scottsdale Art Fair, AZ  
Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
2024 Art Miami, Miami, FL  
*West Coast Artists*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
*Still Life*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
2023 Art Miami, Miami, FL  
Natural World, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
2022 Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA  
Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
2021 Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
Small Works, Beinart Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
Summer Group Show, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA  
2020 Summer Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
*Manic Botanic*, Garvey Simon, New York, NY  
Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
2019 Art New York, NY  
Dallas Art Fair, TX  
Summer Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY  
2018 ArtMiami: Context, Miami, FL

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- 2017
  - Chosen Objects*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
  - Art New York, NY
  - Dallas Art Fair, TX
  - Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
  - Summer Group Exhibit, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
  - Context Art New York, NY
  - Dallas Art Fair, TX
  - Attention to Detail*, Robert Lange Gallery, Charleston, SC
  - Platinum Blend*, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA
  - Animal Kingdom*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA
  - CK Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
- 2016
  - Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
  - ArtMiami: Context, Miami, FL
  - Dallas Art Fair, TX
  - 50 Years a Dealer: George Henoch Shechtman*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
  - Get Real*, Stephanie Chefas Projects, Portland, OR
  - 20th Anniversary Exhibition*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA
  - Scope Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2015
  - Still Life*, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
  - Dallas Art Fair, TX
  - Lush Life*, Roq la Rue, Seattle, WA
  - The Magic of Realism*, Saks Galleries, Denver, CO
  - Wallflowers*, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
  - Ema*, Hellion Gallery, Portland, OR and HPGRP Gallery, Tokyo
- 2014
  - Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
  - Dallas Art Fair, TX
  - Amuse Bouche*, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA
  - Boston International Fine Arts Show, Boston, MA
  - Holiday Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- 2013
  - 13th International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration*, Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
  - Contemporary Realism Invitational*, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
  - Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
  - Plant Life*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2012
  - Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
  - 2012 Still Life Exhibition*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA
  - Aqua Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2011
  - Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
  - 2011 Still Life Exhibition*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA
  - Contemporary Realism Invitational*, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
  - Distinctive Offerings*, Wendt Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
  - Decadence*, Evoke Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
  - Florabundance*, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2010
  - 2010 Still Life Exhibition*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA
  - The Metaphoric Object*, Dunedin Fine arts center, Dunedin, FL
  - Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
  - Evoke Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2009
  - The Leaf and the Page*, Illinois State Museum (traveling exhibit), Chicago, IL, Springfield, IL, and Lockport, IL

- Is Everything Black and White? Selected works from the Arthur S. Goldberg Collection*, Gallery 360, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- 2009 *Still Life Exhibition*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA
- 2008 Rarities Gallery, Mykonos, Greece  
George Billis Gallery, New York, NY  
Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA  
*West Coast 10*, Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Faculty Exhibit*, Eric & Rhonna Hoffman Gallery, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR  
2008 *Still Life Exhibition*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA  
*Weeds Seeds and Buds*, Trudy Labell Fine Arts, Naples, FL  
*Still Lives And Other Narratives*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2007 *15th Annual Realism Invitational*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Still Lifes*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA  
*30th Anniversary Exhibition*, Leslie Levy Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
*14th Annual Realism Invitational*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Authentic Fake, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2006 *Decade*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA  
*13th Annual Realism Invitational*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Landscape*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA  
*Gallery Artists Portfolio Exhibit*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2005 *Representing Representation VII*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY  
*Still Lifes*, William Baczek Fine Arts, Northampton, MA  
*12th Annual Realism Invitational*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Organic Matter*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL  
*Gallery Artists Portfolio Exhibit*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2004 *Winter Guests*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*11th Annual Realism Invitational*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Tabula Rasa*, Prater Rouse Gallery, Norfolk, VA  
2003 *10th Annual Realism Invitational*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Guest List*, Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2002 *Graffinova, International Drawing Triennial*, Ostrobothnian Museum, Vassa, Finland  
*16th Evanston + Vicinity Biennial 2002*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
*Natural History*, Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*About Looking at Things*, Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2001 *Urban League Civic & Arts Foundation 2001 Visual Arts Scholarship Exhibit*,  
Union League Club, Chicago, IL  
*Fantastic Voyage*, Dittmar Gallery, Evanston, IL  
2000 *Noir*, Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL. Curated by Ed Paschke  
1999 *Anatomy in the Gallery*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
1998 *New Talent II*, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL

#### **Selected Press & Publications:**

- 2024 "More Than Real – The Paintings of Eric Wert," Issue 72, *Hi-Fructose American Art Collector*, September  
"Elaborate Still Lifes Erupt with Vivid Color in Eric Wert's Oil Paintings," *Colossal*, March 26
- 2021 "Portland Artist Eric Wert – A Scientific Illustrator and Still Life Painter", *Bridgeline*, December
- 2020 "Eric Wert: Inspired by Dutch Still Life," *Realism Today*, September

- 2019 "Other Life," *American Art Collector*, May
- 2019 Buzzworthy, December
- 2018 Eric Wert: Still Life, 128 pages with more than 100 full-color reproductions.
- 2017 *Visual Feast*, May
- 2017 *We Art*, April
- 2016 Emerson, Melissa, "Good Enough to Eat," *The Mayfair Magazine*, April, p 27
- 2016 Leggio, Gail. "Still Life," *American Arts Quarterly*, Winter
- 2016 Buzzworthy, November
- 2015 Abramson, Sarah Elise. "Dissimilar Similarities," *Culture*, February
- 2015 "Eric Wert: More is More," *Artist's Magazine*, June
- 2015 "Picture Perfect," *Foodism Magazine*, Issue 5, London food and drink
- 2015 "These sweet and destructive paintings will inspire lovers and the forsaken alike,"
- 2015 Fusion Blog, February 15
- 2014 Cognito, Slim. "Eric Wert," *EmptyKingdom.com*, March 27
- 2013 Pfarrer, Steve. "A fine pairing: William Baczek gallery in Northampton unites 'big guns' in new exhibit," *Northampton Gazette*, Nov 20
- 2013 "A Sense of Vitality," *American Art Collector*, November, p 112-113
- 2013 Wert, Eric. "Northwest meets Southwest," *Artists on Art*, October, p 3
- 2013 Pearson, Laura. "Plant Life at Western Exhibitions," *Time Out Chicago*, Feb 14. web.
- 2012 Foreman, B.J. "Sweet Destruction," *Artists Magazine*, November, p 24-33 (cover image)
- 2012 Menendez, Didi. *Poets and Artists*, September, p. 9-10
- 2011 Cohler, Eric Christopher. "Driven to collect," *American Art Collector*, March, p 48-50
- 2011 "Looking Intensely," *American Art Collector*, November, p 122-123
- 2011 Partridge, Laura A. "The Miller Gallery presents Contemporary Realism," *AEQAI*, October 15. web.
- 2011 "Exploratory Methods," *American Art Collector*, February, p 165 -168
- 2011 "Sin Boldly," *Santa Fe Reporter*, Laura Hitt, July 1
- 2010 "Eric Wert," *Poets and Artists*, September, p. 82-88
- 2010 "Still Lives," *American Art Collector*, March, p 150 -153
- 2009 "Macabre Sensibilities," *American Art Collector*, November, p 118 – 121 (cover)
- 2009 Bittenweiser, Sarah. "Eric Wert: Solo Exhibition", *Art New England*, Oct/Nov, p. 56
- 2008 Artner, Alan. "'Leaf' falls on the side of tradition," *Chicago Tribune*, September 11
- 2008 "Leaf and The Page' On View At Illinois State Museum," *Antiques & the Arts Online*, Aug. 26
- 2008 Woodard, Josef. "West Coast Ten - Sullivan Goss gathers similarly-minded West Coast-based painters," *Santa Barbara News-Press*, June 13
- 2007 DeNicola, Dan. "Getting Real," *Northampton Gazette*, December 14
- 2007 "Eric Wert," *American Art Collector*, November, p 146 – 149
- 2007 *New American Paintings*, Issue #59, December
- 2007 "Competition Spotlight," *Artist Magazine*, June, p.88
- 2007 Mitchell, Phoebe. "Arts Almanac," *Northampton Gazette*, January 22
- 2006 "Eric Wert and Jennifer Nehrbass," *American Art Collector*, May, p 74-77
- 2005 Mellen, Kathleen. "Paintings That Detail the Wild Side of Domesticity,"
- 2005 *Northampton Gazette*, November 22
- 2005 "The State of the Realist Nation," *American Art Collector*, October, p. 145
- 2005 *New American Paintings*, Issue #59, August
- 2005 Mitchell, Phoebe. "Show Puts Motion into Still Life," *Springfield Republican*, February 7
- 2005 Russel, Gloria. "Still Life Exhibit Pushes Viewers to the Edge," *Northampton Gazette*, Feb. 10, p. H2

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- 2004 Sundell, Ivy. *Art Scene, Chicago 2004*, Crow Woods Publishing  
Hawkins, Margaret. "Gallery Glance," *Chicago Sun Times*, January 23
- 2003 *New American Paintings*, Issue #47, August  
Hawkins, Margaret. "Gallery Glance," *Chicago Sun Times*, April 4
- 2002 "National Competition Winners," *Artist Magazine*, December  
Brunetti, John. "Seeing But Not Believing," *CAC Chicago Artists News*, October, p.6
- 1999 Grisham, Esther. "No Nature," *Dialogue*, March/April, pp. 16-17  
Kusimba, Chapuruka. *The Rise and Fall of the Swahili States*, Altamira Press  
(Illustrations)

## **Selected Public Collections:**

New Britain Museum of American Art

Illinois State Museum

Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie Mellon University