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EMMA WEBSTER

1989 Born in Encinitas, California
Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

EDUCATION

2018 M.F.A. in Painting, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
2011 B.A. Art Practice, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
2009 Slade School of Fine Art, Summer Course, London, England

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2027 Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles

2026 Rues and Leaves Themselves Alone, Petzel, New York

2025 *Vapors*, Perrotin, Hong Kong
That Thought Might Think, Petzel, New York

2024 *The Engine of Beasts*, Perrotin, Paris, France

2023 *Enough Ecstasy*, Perrotin, Art Basel, Miami, Florida
Intermission, Jeffery Deitch, Los Angeles, California
The Dolmens, Perrotin, Tokyo, Japan

2022 *Illuminarium*, Perrotin, Dosan Park, Seoul, South Korea

2021 *Ready the Lanterns!*, Stems Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Green Iscariot, Alexander Berggruen, New York, New York
Weltlandschaft, Carl Kostyál, London, England

2019 *Arcadia*, Diane Rosenstein, Los Angeles, California

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Natural Mystics*, The Warehouse, Dallas, Texas
Alien Shores, White Cube Bermondsey, London, England
- 2024 *Donation Perrotin & Artists*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Time Travel: Italian Masters Through a Contemporary Lens, Petzel, New York, New York
- 2023 *das gelbe Licht 6 Uhr nachmittags*, Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *Bodyland*, curated by Lauren Taschen, Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany
Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Florida
Figurative Vocabularies: Recent Acquisition, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, California
You Me Me You, Nicodim, Los Angeles, California
The Storm Before the Calm, Praz-Delavallade, Los Angeles, California
Life in an Ivory Tower, curated by Jack Siebert, New York, New York
Natural World, Part II, Alexander Berggruen, New York, New York
- 2021 *Sweet Jane in Fields of Daisies*, curated by Joan Tucker, Philips, online
The Talking Stone, Moskowitz Bayse, Los Angeles, California
The Ridiculous Sublime, SFA Advisory, New York, New York
Stockholm Sessions, Carl Kostyál, Stockholm Sweden
- 2020 *Show me the Signs* (Auction for AAPF's #SayHerName campaign), Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, California
Animal Kingdom, Alexander Berggruen, New York, New York, online
All Dressed Up and Nowhere to Go: New American Paintings Alumni, Steven Zevitas, online
- 2019 *Untitled*, Booth B27, Diane Rosenstein, Miami, Florida
Plastic Garden, Asya Geisberg Gallery, New York, New York
New American Paintings 2019 Pacific Coast Review, Zevitas Marcus, Los Angeles, California
LA Painting, Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, California
Your Favorite Artist's Favorite Artist, Joshua Liner, New York, New York
- 2018 *Re_Arrange*, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, New Jersey
Spirited Densities, Thomas Erben, New York, New York
Heads/Tails, Next to Nothing, New York, New York
Way Out Now, Diane Rosenstein, Los Angeles, California

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Calico Sunset, Pt. 2 Gallery, Oakland, California
Wild Seed, Yale School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut

- 2016 *First Year Show*, Yale School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut
Deal With It, Woskob Gallery with Maake Magazine, Penn State, Pennsylvania
Origins, Spinnerei (Pilotenkueche), Leipzig, Germany
- 2015 *Crank*, Sothern Exposure, San Francisco California
First Person Once Removed, Pro Arts, Oakland, California
She Wolf, Present Works Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Friends with Karma, Pro Arts, Oakland, California

SELECTED LECTURES

- 2023 *PRESENT '23: Panel with Laren Quin & Blair Whiteford*, The Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio, July 27.
Senior Capstone Guest Artist, Stanford University, Stanford, California, May 4.
Artist Talk: The Dolmens, Perrotin Tokyo, Japan, March 8.
- 2022 *Digital Creation Tools in Contemporary Art*, Perrotin and Meta, Paris, France, October 26.
Still Life & Simulating Space in Painting, Princeton University, Virtual, October 26.
Artists in Conversation with Jade Lim of ARKO Art Centre, Perrotin, Seoul, South Korea, September 3.
All Four Horizons: Four Landscape Painters, Flatline Gallery, Long Beach, California, May 15.
- 2021 *Come As You Are*, Creative Panel at Stanford University '11 Reunion, Stanford University, Stanford, California, October 23.

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Real, Carol. "Emma Webster: Where Worlds Begin and Unravel." *Art Summit*, March 25.
"Must See." *Artforum*, March 17.
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"Emma Webster 'That Thought Might Think' at Petzel Gallery in New York," *Autre*, March 4.
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- 2024 “Interview with Emma Webster for “The Engine of Beasts.” *DUEL MAGAZINE*, December 3.
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- 2023 Freddo, Riccardo. “La Miami Art Week 2023 è Stata Un Viaggio Nelle Eccellenze Artistiche Globali.” *Vogue Italia*, December 12.
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Mohammadi, Chimera. “Theater, Fear, and Fairy Tales: An Interview with Artist Emma Webster.” *Autre Magazine*, September 5.
Kurata, Yoshiko. “Interview with Emma Webster.” *Ginza Magazine*, September, p. 29.
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- 2022 Kissick, Dean. “2023 Young Artists List | Emma Webster Designs Strange New Landscapes.” *Cultured Magazine*, November 29.
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McDermott, Emily. “Emma Webster Is Reinventing Landscape Painting Using VR Technology.” *ARTnews*, September 8.
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Slenske, Michael. “Artist Emma Webster Propels Landscape Painting into the Future.” *W*

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Gardner, Georgia and Parker Matthews. “S1 E4 ‘What’s it like to be an artist today?’ Interview with Emma Webster.” Declassified, Podcast, April 8.
- 2021 Fateman, Johanna. “Emma Webster.” *The New Yorker*, September 27.
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- 2019 Abrams, Loney. “Highlights from UNTITLED, Art Miami Beach 2019.” *Artspace*, December 3.
Johnson, Cooper. “Emma Webster at Diane Rosenstein.” *Artillery Magazine*, March 12.
Pagel, David. “Review: Emma Webster’s Landscapes Take You into a Sublime, Magical World.” *Los Angeles Times*, March 10, p. F2.
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CATALOGUES AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 *Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection*. Edited by Alex Gartenfeld, Gean Moreno, Amanda Morgan, and Stephanie Seidel. New York and Miami: DelMonico Books and Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami.
- 2024 Basar, Shumon, Emma Webster, and Daniel S. Palmer. *Emma Webster*. New York: Perrotin.
- 2022 Webster, Emma. *Behind the Scenes*.
- 2021 Webster, Emma. *Lonescape: Green, Painting & Mourning Reality*.

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2021 Rurik, Chris, Emma Webster, and Sasha Engelmann. *Emma Webster: Green Iscariot*. New York: Alexander Berggruen.

AWARDS

2025 PROJECT 12 Residency at Paris Opera Palais Garnier, Paris, France

2022 Jericho Fellowship, Venice, Italy

2018 Anderson Ranch Painting Residency, Snowmass, Colorado

2017 Royal Drawing School at Dumfries House, Scotland

2015 Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, Vermont

2014 Ox-Bow Artist Residency, Saugatuck, Michigan

2011 Raina Giese Award in Creative Painting

2010 Undergraduate Academic Research Angel Grant for Painting

2006 Academy of Art University Award for Best Figure Drawing

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus Ohio

Fundación MEDIANOCHE0, Granada, Spain

Groeninghe Art Collection, Bruges, Belgium

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Florida

K11 Foundation, Hong Kong

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, California

Museu Inimá de Paula, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Oketa Collection, Tokyo, Japan

Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, Florida

Pond Society, Shanghai, China

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The Warehouse, Dallas, Texas

Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum, Madrid, Spain

Xiao Museum, Rizhao, China

Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China