

Ben Eckert - Artist Resume

Born: Southampton, NY, 1980

Currently lives and works in Baltimore, MD

EDUCATION

2024

-BFA, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

2026

-MFA, Rinehart School of Sculpture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

WORK

2012-2015

-Lab Assistant/Monitor, Santa Barbara City College Sculpture Department, Sculpture Shop, Santa Barbara, CA

2023-2024

-Studio Monitor, California College of the Arts, Rapid Prototyping Studio, CNC Lab, San Francisco, CA

Spring 2025

Graduate Teaching Internship - Senior Thesis II, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Fall 2025

Graduate Teaching Internship - Introduction to Sculpture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Spring 2026

Graduate Teaching Internship - Introduction to Digital Fabrication, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

EXHIBITIONS

2013

-Santa Barbara City College Small Images Show, The Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2014

-Santa Barbara Sculptors Guild Annual Member Show, The Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2015

- Santa Barbara City College Student Showcase, The Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- The Arts Fund Sculpture Survey, The Arts Fund Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2019

- The M.S.G. Show, Garage Brand Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2023

- CCA Student Art and Craft Show, Abrams Claghorn Gallery - outside space, Albany, CA
- Strange Forms, (Co-Curator), The Nave at California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- Healed and Made Well, (Co-curator), The Nave at California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

2024

- The ART Show, Curator, The Nave at California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

2024

- Creative Citizens in Action Exhibition (Part of the Materiality of Resistance Symposium) California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

2024

- No Context, The House on Haight Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2024

- CCA Senior Exhibition, CCA Campus Gallery, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

2024

- I Tried Using Words, Sheila & Richard Riggs Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2025

- To Witness, Rinehart School of Sculpture open studios, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2025

- Null Space, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2026

- Rinehart School of Sculpture MFA Thesis Exhibition, Decker Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- The Future of Our Realities Conference: Art Space (Collaboration with Arturo Gomez), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Center, Washington D.C.

GRANTS/AWARDS

2024

-Creative Citizens in Action - Materiality of Resistance Symposium. Awarded \$500 for materials as part of accepted project proposal for large-scale installation

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2014

-Josef Woodard, "An array of artistic voices hovering around one center - Santa Barbara City College Student Art Show delivers it's usual healthy diversity of styles and voices" Scene Magazine, May 2 - May 8

2015

-Josef Woodard, "Sculpture Garden of Delights - Arts Fund Gallery's "Sculpture Survey" brings together Santa Barbara-based artists of diverse interests and artistic directions under one roof" Santa Barbara News Press, April 3

2015

-Charles Donelan, "Review: Arts Fund Sculpture Survey - Eight Artists Explore Another Dimension" Santa Barbara Independent, April 8