

WARREN ISENSEE (b. 1956 in Asheville, NC) studied architecture at the University of Oklahoma before majoring in painting and graphic design. He received the Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant in 1999. He was included in the 2007 American Academy of Arts and Letters Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, receiving a Purchase Award.

Recent solo exhibitions include Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY; "A Decade of Drawings," Danese/Corey, New York, NY; "Warren Isensee: New Drawings," Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY; and "Deja View," Kevin Bruk Gallery, Miami, FL.

His numerous group exhibitions include "20/20," Philip Slein Gallery, St. Louis, MO; "STARS," Philip Slein Gallery, St. Louis, MO; "Colored Pencil," McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY; "Casheesh," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA; "Fool the Eye," Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY; "All Hell Breaks Loose," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA; "The Warmth of Winter," The National Arts Club, New York, NY; "Black and Blue Plus Orange," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA; "Dialogues: Drawings and Works on Paper," Satellite Contemporary Gallery, Las Vegas, NV; "Geometrix: Line, Form, Subversion," Curator's Office @ Gallery 2112, Washington DC; "Manmade," Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX; "Hanging Paper," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA; "If Not For You," Curated by Sue & Phil Knoll at Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA; "Infinity Mirror," Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA; "Twenty by Sixteen," Curated by Geoffrey Young, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY; "Geometric Obsession," Curated by Robert Morgan, Museum of Contemporary Art of Buenos Aires, Argentina; "House," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA; "Twenty by Sixteen," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA; "Allure," Jamie Brooks Fine Art, Costa Mesa, CA; "AUGUST a Haze Amniotic Our Dream Aether & Lens of Distance," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA; "The Beatles," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA; and "Grey Full," Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York, NY.

His work is included in the permanent collections of Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY; Jack S. Blanton Museum, University of Texas, Austin, TX; Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy; Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Neuberger Berman Collection, New York, NY; Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY; Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS; The Penn Art Collection, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Time Warner, Inc., New York, NY; Wellington Management Company, Boston, MA, and West Collection, Oaks, PA.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020	Miles McEnergy Gallery, New York, NY
2018	"A Decade of Drawings," Danese/Corey, New York, NY
2017	"Warren Isensee: New Paintings and Drawings," Danese/Corey, New York, NY
2015	"Warren Isensee: New Paintings and Drawings," Danese/Corey, New York, NY
2012	"Warren Isensee: New Work," Danese, New York, NY
2010	"New Work," Danese, New York, NY
2008	"Warren Isensee," Danese, New York, NY
2006	"Paintings and Drawings," Danese, New York, NY
	"Warren Isensee: New Drawings," Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY
2002	"Deja View," Kevin Bruk Gallery, Miami, FL
	"Warren Isensee," Massimo Audiello, New York, NY
2001	"Warren Isensee," Massimo Audiello, New York, NY
2000	"Soft Spot," Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York, NY
1998	"Bait and Switch," Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York, NY

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2016	"Black and Blue Plus Orange," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
	"Dialogues: Drawings and Works on Paper," Satellite Contemporary Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
	"Geometrix: Line, Form, Subversion," Curator's Office @ Gallery 2112, Washington, DC
	"Manmade," Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX
	"Hanging Paper," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
2015	"If Not For You," Curated by Sue & Phil Knoll at Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
	"Infinity Mirror," Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
	"Twenty by Sixteen," Curated by Geoffrey Young, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY

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- “Geometric Obsession,” Curated by Robert Morgan, Museum of Contemporary Art of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2014 “House,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
 Twenty by Sixteen,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
 “Allure,” Jamie Brooks Fine Art, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2013 “AUGUST a Haze Amniotic Our Dream Aether & Lens of Distance,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
- 2012 “The Beatles,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
 “Grey Full,” Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 “Works on Paper,” Danese, New York, NY
 “Draw the Line,” Allegra La Viola Gallery, New York, NY
 “In the Presence of Light,” Danese, New York, NY
 “Notable Henchmen,” Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn NY
 “Drawing Crazy Patterns on the Sheets,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
- 2010 “Works on Paper,” Danese, New York, NY
 “Ecstatic Structure, Bart Exposito, Warren Isensee, Stanley Whitney,” Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS
- 2009 “Legacies of Abstraction, Theresa Chong, Warren Isensee, and Katia Santibanez,” Esther Massry Gallery, College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
 “Abstract Alternatives,” Nina Freudenheim, Buffalo, NY
- 2008 “It’s Gouache and Gouache Only,” Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York, NY
 “Exquisiteude,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
- 2007 “Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts,” American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
 “Lines,” (curated by Susie Rosmarin), Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
 “Small Work,” Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY
 “Ornament, Ho Hum All Ye Faithful,” BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
- 2006 “Gray to Black,” Danese, New York, NY
 “Jack,” Roberts and Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 “Light in August,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
- 2005 “Works on Paper,” Danese, New York, NY
 “Radical Vaudeville,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
- 2004 “Finesse,” Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 “In Polytechnicolor,” Michael Steinberg Fine Art, New York, NY
 “Full Disclosure,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
 “Colored Pencil,” KS Art, New York, NY
 “Painting by Design,” Wayne State University, Elaine L Jacob Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2003 “Tastes Like Chicken,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, MA
 “Makeover,” Massimo Audiello, New York, NY
 “Inside Scoop,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
- 2002 “Abstract Redux,” Danese, New York, NY
 “The Tipping Point,” Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 “Loss and Ardor,” Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
- 2001 “Persistent Painting,” Peter Coe, Warren Isensee, Kelly Spalding, John Tremblay, Genovese/Sullivan Gallery, Boston, MA

Miles McEnery Gallery

- "Group Exhibition," Fusebox, Washington, DC
- "Waiting List," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
- 2000 "Iala," Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- "To Detail," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
- "Summertime," Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- 1999 "Mod," Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York, NY
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- 1997 "Pink and Innocent," Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York, NY

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- 2009 Wasserman, Nadine, "Legacies of Abstraction," *Albany Times Union*, March.
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- 2008 Taylor, Alex, "Warren Isensee," *ARTnews*, April.
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