

# HESSE FLATOW

## ESTEBAN CABEZA DE BACA

B. 1985, San Ysidro, California

Lives and works in Queens, New York

## EDUCATION

2010 BFA Cooper Union, School of the Arts, New York, New York

2014 MFA Columbia University, School of the Arts, New York, New York

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Esteban Cabeza de Baca: West of Federal*, Rocky Mountain College of Art of Design, Denver, Colorado

*Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Cesar's Angels*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles

2023 *Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Alma*, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York

2022 *Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Let Earth Breathe*, The Momentary, Bentonville, Arkansas

2021 *Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Nepantla*, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York, New York

*Esteban Cabeza de Baca*, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts

2019 *Esteban Cabeza de Baca*, Gaa Gallery Projects, Cologne, Germany

*Worlds Without Borders*, Boers-Li Gallery, New York, New York

*Two Wampum Row*, De Nederlandse Banke, Amsterdam, Netherlands

*Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Life is One Drop in Limitless Oceans...*, Kunstfort bij Vijfhuizen, Vijfhuizen, Netherlands

2018 *Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Unlearn*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2016 *Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Bluer Than a Sky Weeping Bones*, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Even In Arcadia There I Am*, HESSE FLATOW, New York, NY

2024 *Flow States – LA TRIENAL 2024*, El Museo del Barrio, New York, New York

*The Salt of Two Seas*, Newchild Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium

*Esteban Cabeza de Baca & Heidi Howard: Night & Day Dreams*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, Colorado

2023 *Old Ghost New Light*, Dinner Gallery, New York, New York

*Light from Water: Heidi Howard & Esteban Cabeza de Baca with Liz Phillips*, Wave Hill, New York, New York

*Plein Air*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson, Tucson, Arizona,

Denver Art Museum, Gio Ponti 7th Floor Expansion, Denver, Colorado

2022 *Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Let Earth Breathe*, The Momentary, Bentonville, Arkansas,

*Dream Life*, BB&M, Seoul, Korea

*Spring Hill Arts Gathering*, K Art, Buffalo, New York

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- 2021 *Land Akin*, Smack Mellon, New York, New York
- 2019 *Wasteland: Open Sessions 16*, The Drawing Center, New York, New York  
*Keith Mayerson: Friends And Family*, Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, California,  
*Memory Slips*, Gaa Projects Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
*Zeit-Geist-Zeit*, Gaa Gallery, Wellfleet, Massachusetts  
*What's Love Got to Do With It?*, The Drawing Center, New York, New York,  
*At Sea*, Dorsky Gallery, New York, New York,  
*Unlocal Benefit*, Klaus Von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York,  
*Hold, Run*, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts
- 2018 *Concurrent Realities*, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts  
*Against Forgetting I*, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts  
*Against Forgetting II*, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts  
*New Acquisitions*, Nederlandse Bank, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 *The Complexities of Unity*, Yale University Institute of Sacred Music, New Haven, Connecticut,  
*Esteban Cabeza de Baca, Rodney Dickson, Kenneth Dunne, Sophia Hamann, Barry Stone, Ena Swansea, and Erin Woodbrey*, Gaa Gallery Projects, Cologne, Germany  
*SPRING 2017*, Gaa Cologne Project Space, Cologne, Germany  
*Heidi Howard + Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Summertime*, Gaa Gallery, Wellfleet, Massachusetts
- 2016 *The Narrative Figure*, David Richard Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*Summertime*, Gaa Gallery, Wellfleet, Massachusetts  
*Outside & Inside Landscape*, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, Maine  
*Home/Not Home on the Water: Early American Currents of Animacy, Disability, and Ecology*, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado
- 2015 *Manhatta Today: Indigenous Art of N.Y.C.*, Arts Horizons LeRoy Neiman Art Center, New York, New York, October 13–December 19  
*Drums Along the Hudson*, Indian Road Café, New York, New York
- 2014 *United Against Speculation*, Leroy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, New York,  
*MFA Thesis Exhibit*, Fisher Landau Center for Art, Long Island City, Queens, New York  
© *Paint*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 8–June 7
- 2013 *1st Year Show*, Wallach Gallery, Columbia University, New York, New York, April 6–20  
*Magical Thinking*, 177 Livingston, Brooklyn, New York
- 2010 *Powers That Be*, 41 Cooper Union Gallery, New York, New York, March 30–April 3

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, California  
Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, New York  
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, Arizona  
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts

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## BOOKS AND CATALOGUES

Gaa Gallery. *Josephine Halvorson + Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Correspondences*. Provincetown: Gaa Gallery, 2021.

Wave Hill. *Light from Water: Heidi Howard & Esteban Cabeza de Baca with Liz Phillips*. New York: Wave Hill, 2023.

## PERIODICALS

Bishara, Hakim. "92 New York Artists Receive \$616,000 in Grants." *Hyperallergic*, July 13, 2021.

Corrigan, Patricia. "The Momentary Broadens the Definition of 'Museum' in Arkansas." *Next Avenue*, May 26, 2022.

Edgington, Colin. "Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Worlds Without Borders." *Brooklyn Rail*, June 2019.

Esteban Cabeza de Baca with Colin Edgington." *Brooklyn Rail*, May 2022. "The Internal Place." *Southwest Contemporary*, August 26, 2022.

Ghassemitari, Shawn. "BB&M Gallery Presents 'Dream Life'." *Hypebeast*, June 27, 2022.

Glubizzi, Amanda. "Esteban Cabeza de Baca: Nepantla." *Brooklyn Rail*, March 2021: 61.

Kazanjian, Dodie. "Many Artists Began Painting Outside During the Pandemic—And They Might Never Go Back." *Vogue*, September 15, 2021.

Krajnak, Tara. "Interview of Esteban Cabeza de Baca." *Bomb Magazine: 166*. Winter 2024.

Majumdar, Sangram. "An ocean of rivers: Esteban Cabeza de Baca." *Two Coats of Paint*, May 24, 2019.

Martin, Philip. "CRITICAL MASS: The Momentary, a Crystal Bridges sister museum, puts American art in conversation." *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*, May 29, 2022.

McQuaid, Cate. "Layers of heritage and history in paint." *Boston Globe*, July 22, 2021.

"MFA Annual #111." *New American Paintings*, April 2014 / May 2014.

Mitter, Siddhartha. "Four Artists to Watch Now." *New York Times*, April 25, 2019.

Siddhartha, Mitter. "Four Artists to Watch." *New York Times*, April 25, 2019.

Trimble, Lynn, "Plein Aire Challenges Assumptions and Aesthetics at MOCA Tuscon." *Southwest Contemporary*, February 5, 2023.