

## William Maxen

b. 1993, Waterbury, CT. Lives and works in Houston, TX

### Education

- 2023 MFA, Art Studio, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA
- 2017 Post Baccalaureate, Art Education, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT
- 2015 BA, Illustration, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT

### Solo Exhibition

- 2025 Fridman Gallery, New York, NY (forthcoming)
- 2024 *And The Land Stands Still*, UTA Artist Space, New York, NY
- I'll Be With You As You Go*, Felix Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA

### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Untitled Art Fair Miami*, Fridman Gallery
- A Treatise on Color: Vols. I–IV* (Curated by J.E. Azmi), Fridman Gallery, New York, NY
- Pictures are Stories*, Marrow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- In The Garden*, Canepa Selling, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Space*, Chili Art Projects, London, United Kingdom
- New Contemporaries iii*, Residency Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- When We See Us*, Faith J Mckinnie Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- Arts & Humanities 2023 Graduate Exhibition*, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, Davis CA
- 2022 *In Common Space*, Art Space New Haven, New Haven, CT
- Black Voices*, Museum of Northern California Art, Chico, CA

### Awards and Scholarships

- 2023 Leshelle and Gary May Art Purchase Prize, University of California, Davis
- Mary Lou Osborn Awards in the Department of Art and Art History, University of California, Davis
- 2022 Dean's Summer Fellowship, University of California, Davis
- Fay Nelson Award in the Department of Art and Art History, University of California, Davis
- 2021 Provost's Fellowships in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of California, Davis

### Teaching Experience

- 2024 Assistant Professor, Painting and Drawing, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2023 Adjunct Professor, Painting, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- Lecturer, Beginning Drawing, University of California, Davis, CA

### Residencies/ Fellowships

- 2024 Silver Art Project, New York, NY
- 2024 New Jewish Culture Fellowship

### Press

- 2024 Maxwell Rabb, *In L.A., Felix Art Fair's Intimate Sixth Edition Is a Standout*, Artsy
- David Graver, *Notes: Returning to Felix, Frieze Los Angeles and The Future Perfect*, Cool Hunting
- Victor Blackwell, *First of All*, CNN
- 2023 Taylor Michael, *Will Maxen Wants To Find Ground To Stand On In His Work*, Good Black Art
- Manetti Shrem Museum, *UC Davis Arts and Humanities Grads Take Center Stage in Wide-Ranging Show*, Hyperallergic

### Collections

- Jan and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, Davis, California
- Art Galleries at Black Studies, University of Texas, Austin