

IAN TRASK

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EDUCATION

2001-05 Bowdoin College (Bachelor's degree in Biology) - Brunswick, ME

RESIDENCIES

2020 Ellis-Beauregard Foundation - Rockland, ME
2019 Marble House Project - Dorset, VT
2017 MASS MoCA / Assets for Artists - North Adams, MA
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2014-15 Pioneer Works - Brooklyn, NY
2013 The Wassaic Project - Wassaic, NY
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2009-11 Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2022 Center for Maine Contemporary Art - Rockland, ME (solo)
Center for Maine Craft - Gardiner, ME (solo)
2023 Univ. of New England - Portland, ME (group)
Tenants Harbor Library - Tenants Harbor, ME (solo)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Danforth Gallery at Univ. of Maine - Augusta, ME (*Point of View*)
2021 James Oliver Gallery - Philadelphia, PA (*Many Worlds*)
2020 Waterville Creates - Waterville, ME (*unEarth*)
2019 Cove Street Arts - Portland, ME (*Strange Histories*)
2018 Merrymeeting Arts Center - Bowdoinham, ME (*Second Chances*)
Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY (*Waste of Space*)
Frank Brockman Gallery - Brunswick, ME (*Trash Planet*)
2015 Ground Floor Gallery - Brooklyn, NY (*Give and Take*)
Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY (*Blister Pact*)
2012 Recession Art - Manhattan, NY (*Perpetual Recombination*)
2010 Coleman Burke Gallery - Portland, ME (*From Heaps to Whole*)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 LightsOut Gallery - Bridgton, ME (Bellepoque)
K. Bradford Studios - Brunswick, ME (*Inaugural Dance Hall Show*)
Buoy Gallery - Kittery, ME (*ArtPM*)
2021 Maine Craft Portland - Portland, ME (*The Craft Maker's Gambit*)
The Barns Art Center - East Fishkill, NY (*Tasting Menu*)
Cove Street Arts - Portland, ME (*Ellis-Beauregard Foundation*)
Univ. of New England - Portland, ME (*KAL:2221*)
Buoy Gallery - Kittery, ME (*ArtPM*)
Danforth Gallery at Univ. of Maine - Augusta, ME (*the Outbreak Project*)
2020 Harlow Gallery - Hallowell, ME (*Art 2020*)

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- 2019
Rockaway Artists Alliance - Rockaway Point, NY (*Beach Elements*)
The Magenta Suite - Exeter, NH (*Tin Ceilings and Other Specifics*)
Harlow Gallery - Hallowell, ME (*Hypertexture*)
Moniker Art Fair - Manhattan, NY (*Fiercely Curious*)
UMVA Gallery - Portland, ME (*The Way Life Is*)
Lucie Foundation - Los Angeles, CA (*MOPLA Photo Book Exhibition*)
Materials for the Arts, Queens - NY (*Contemporary Reuse*)
- 2018
Cassilhaus - Durham, NC (*Diapositive*)
Harlow Gallery - Hallowell, ME (*Art2018*)
Galerie Protege - Chelsea, NY (*ReInvention*)
Ground Floor Gallery - Brooklyn, NY (*Sugar is Sweet*)
Lafayette College - Easton, PA (*ReVIEWing the 35mm Slide*)
- 2017
Center for Maine Contemporary Art - Rockland, ME (*Materiality*)
Maine Historical Society - Portland, ME (*Spark! Maine Art Stories*)
Elizabeth Moss Gallery - Falmouth, ME (*MidToast*)
David B. Smith Gallery - Denver, CO (*Cabinet*)
Boomerang Fine Arts - Vancouver, WA (*Paper*)
Eclipse Mill Gallery - North Adams, MA (*InDivisible*)
BG Gallery - Santa Monica, CA (*Day Dreamers*)
Ground Floor Gallery - Brooklyn, NY (*Marked Urgent*)
- 2016
Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY (*Wonderland*)
Ground Floor Gallery - Brooklyn, NY (*The Print Edition*)
Station Independent Projects - Manhattan, NY (*WE:AMERICANS*)
Artspace - New Haven, CT (*I Like the Sound of That*)
Spring/Break Art Show - Manhattan, NY (*A Storied Collective*)
Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY (*Wonderland*)
Trestle Gallery - Brooklyn, NY (*Salonukah*)
The Hollows - Brooklyn, NY (*Staves, Gussets, Laths, Tenons*)
Nizhniy Tagil Art Museum - Nizhniy Tagil, Russia (*Brural: Skin of Liberty*)
- 2015
Ground Floor Gallery - Brooklyn, NY (*You've Got Mail*)
City Bird Gallery - Manhattan, NY (*Echo of Another Dream*)
Bronx River Art Space - Bronx, NY (*The Economy of Food*)
Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY (*Oblique Strategies*)
Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition - Brooklyn, NY (*Recycle*)
- 2014
Pioneer Works - Brooklyn, NY (*Yearbook 14*)
Brooklyn Cottage - Brooklyn, NY (*Totems and Talismans*)
Gowanus Ballroom - Brooklyn, NY (*Gowanus Open Studios Gala*)
Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition - Brooklyn, NY (*Color*)
Gallery FiDi - Manhattan, NY
Fiercely Curious - Brooklyn, NY
Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY (*Hive*)
Amos Eno Gallery - Brooklyn, NY (*Past/Forward*)
- 2013
Westwood Gallery - Manhattan, NY (*NYC25*)
Artwalk NY - Manhattan, NY (*Coalition for the Homeless Auction*)
Castle Gallery - New Rochelle, NY (*Debris Field*)
Sukkah Salon - Manhattan, NY (*Assembly Required*)
Recession Art - Brooklyn, NY (*Big Future*)
Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY (*Work/Space*)

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- 2012 Muriel Guepin Gallery - Brooklyn, NY (*Holon*)
The Wassaic Project - Wassaic, NY (*Return to Rattle Snake Mountain*)
Spattered Columns - Manhattan, NY (*Trash Talk*)
We Create NYC - Manhattan, NY (*Indoor/Outdoor*)
- 2011 Bertrand Delacroix Gallery - Chelsea, NY
Affordable Art Fair - Manhattan, NY
The Wassaic Project - Wassaic, NY (*Ode Hotel*)
Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY (*Obstacle*)
Recession Art - Brooklyn, NY (*An-Architecture*)
- 2010 Coleman Burke Gallery - Brunswick, ME (*Salt Water Farm*)
Newark Art Walk - Newark, NJ (*Upcycle*)
Recession Art - Brooklyn, NY (*Works Progress*)
Alfa Art Gallery - New Brunswick, NJ (*The Caged Bird Sings*)
Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY (*The Worm*)

VISUAL DESIGN COLLABORATIONS

- 2019 Melanie Greene at Mana Contemporary - Jersey City, NJ
- 2016 Artichoke Dance Company at Manhattan Movement and Arts Center -
Manhattan, NY
- 2013 Tiffany Mills Company at Brooklyn Academy of Music - Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 Judith Sanchez Ruiz at Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY

HONORS

- 2020 Honorable Mention, Art 2020, Harlow Gallery - Hallowell, ME
- 2019 Guest Artist/Lecture, Cove Street Arts - Portland, ME
- 2018 Best in Show, *Art 2018*, Harlow Gallery - Hallowell, ME
- 2017 Guest Artist/Lecture, Center for Maine Contemporary Art - Rockland, ME
- 2015 Guest Artist/Lecture, Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY
Guest Artist/Interview, Clocktower Radio - Brooklyn, NY
Guest Artist/Interview, Chapter BE Podcast - Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Honorable Mention, *Color* exhibition, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists' Coalition -
Brooklyn, NY

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