

BENJAMIN PASSIONE

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EDUCATION

2009 4yr Certificate, Painting, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 No Time to be Shy - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2022 Improvisations - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2019 All the Sauce - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2019 Works on Paper - Frameworks Studio & Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Life, Still - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2025 PSG Annual Juried Show - Prince Street Gallery, NY, NY

2023 Contemporary Focus Palm Beach Art Show, West Palm Beach, FL

2021 A Breath of Fresh Air- Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2020 Fully Saturated - Woodmere Art Museum

2020 Smallworks Annual Show - Frameworks Studio & Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2019 All the Sauce - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2019 Works on Paper - Frameworks Studio & Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2018 Annual Juried Exhibition - Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ

2018 Summer Group Show - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2017 Arthur B. Carles and His Expanding Circle - Woodmere Art Museum

2017 Solid and Real Things - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

- 2016 Non Linear - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 The More The Merrier - Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Lilies, Figs and Folly: Contemporary Still Life Paintings & Works on Paper - Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Before, Again - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Sampler: Small Works by 30 Artists - Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 Just In: Recent Acquisitions in the Collection of Woodmere Art Museum - Woodmere Art Museum
- 2012 The Acorn Club Exhibition - Acorn Club, Philadelphia ,PA
- 2012 The Drawing Show - Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 Pushing Paint - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 New Moderns - Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 PAINT - The Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
- 2011 POST, Open Studios at Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Flirting with Abstraction - The Woodmere Art Museum
- 2011 Solo Exhibition - Four Seasons Hotel and Restaurant, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 112th Fellowship Exhibition - Artist House, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 PA Summer Solstice - Citibank & Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 The Philadelphia Salon - The Main Line Art center, Haverford, PA
- 2010 Absolutely Abstract - The Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Biennial Art Show - Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Absolutely Abstract - Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Fellowship of PAFA - Artist House, Philadelphia, PA

- 2009 ASE Selections Exhibition - Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 ASE Selections Exhibition - Gallery 128 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Gallery of Contemporary Art - Hopkins House, Haddon, NJ
- 2008 Group Exhibition - Delaware County Community College, Media, PA

AWARDS

- 2018 First Place, Annual Juried Exhibition - Perkins Center for the Arts, Moorestown, NJ
- 2010 Second prize, Absolutely Abstract - Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Award of Excellence, The Fellowship of PAFA
- First prize, Absolutely Abstract, Philadelphia Sketch Club
- Louis S Ware Travel Scholarship
- 2008 Michael G. Capuzzi Memorial Endowment
- Lucille Sorgenti Scholarship
- Benjamin Lanard Memorial Award
- Violet DeMazia Memorial Scholarship
- Elizabeth Arrasmith Memorial Scholarship
- Mindel Caplan Klienbard Award

PUBLICATIONS / FILM

- 2022 "Family of Artists, Ben Passione, Mickayel Thurin, and the Legendary Maurice," Artists in the Time of the Pandemic, John Thorton
- 2021 Art Sync: The Baobab Tree, Elizabeth Johnson
- 2017 "Small Changes Adding Up, the Art of Ben Passione", John Thorton

2013 Just In: Recent Acquisitions in the Collection of Woodmere Art Museum,
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia PA

2010 Flirting with Abstraction, by Bill Scott, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA