

## **Beth LETAIN**

(b. 1976 in Edmonton, CA)  
Lives and works in Berlin, DE

## **Education**

### **2008**

Master of Fine Art in Painting, SUNY Purchase, New York, US

### **2005**

Bachelor of Fine Art, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, CA

### **1999**

Bachelor of Science, McGill University, Montreal, CA

## **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

### **2024**

*Dumbbell*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

### **2023**

*Bring the Ground to You*, Peres Projects, Milan, IT

### **2022**

*Trees for the Forest*, Leeahn Gallery, Daegu, KR

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### **2021**

*Beth Letain: Mountain Climbers*, L21, Palma de Mallorca, ES

### **2020**

*Warm Grey*, De Brock Gallery, Knokke, BE

### **2019**

*ultrapath*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

### **2018**

*Signal Hill*, Pace Gallery, London, UK

### **2017**

*The Company She Keeps*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

*Air Horn*, Open Forum, Berlin, DE

*Heavyweight*, l'Escalier, Montreal, CA

## 2010

*Beth Letain*, Fireproof Gallery, New York, US

## 2005

*Nothing's Notation*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, CA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

## 2023

*Jingle Bells VII*, De Brock Gallery, Knokke, BE  
*the yellow light at 6 pm: Remembering, envisioning, sensing landscape*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, DE

## 2021

*Nothing in particular*, Friedrichs Foundation, Weidingen, DE  
*x\_minimal*, curated by Friederike Nymphius, Cassina Projects, Milan, IT  
De Brock Gallery, Knokke, BE

## 2020

*Kindred Spirits*, BJORN & GUNDORPH GALLERY, Aarhus C, DK

## 2019

*What's Up / London*, curated by Lawrence van Hagen, 22 Davies Street, London, UK  
*Abstract Cabinet*, Eduardo Secci Gallery, Florence, IT  
*Road to the Unconscious*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

## 2018

*Letain Thurman Wadden*, McNamara Art Projects, Hong Kong, HK  
*Trust Your Brush*, Towards, Toronto, CA  
*Breakfast at Tiffany's*, Galerie Clemens Gunzer, Wädenswil, CH  
*An Action without Image*, curated by Christian Malycha, Kunstverein Reutlingen, Reutlingen, DE

## 2017

*The Second Self*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

## 2014

*Do It Yourself*, curated by Ian White Williams, New York, US  
*OFFLINE*, Radiator Gallery, Long Island City, US  
*Visceral Integrity*, et al Projects, New York, US

## 2011

*The Interconnected World*, Hampden Gallery at UMass Amherst, US  
*Here, There and Everywhere*, in conjunction with 2011 Transcultural Exchange Conference, Boston, US  
*Dexter to Sinister*, The Dirty Dirty, New York, US

## **2010**

*Group Show*, Happy Birthday Homestead!, New York, US

## **2009**

*Get My Flash On*, Homestead, New York, US

## **2008**

*The Mumbler*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, The Richard and Dolly Mass Gallery, Purchase, US  
*Purchase College MFA Thesis Exhibit*, curated by Thom Collins, White Box Gallery Annex, New York, US

## **2007**

*Valhalla*, The Richard and Dolly Mass Gallery, Purchase, US  
*Place Setting*, curated by Thom Collins, Supreme Trading, New York, US

## **2005**

*BMO 1st Art! Exhibition*, First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, CA  
*Group Show*, And Gallery, Halifax, CA

## **2004**

*Work is work*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, CA  
*Figure Painting*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, CA

## **2002**

*Printed Matter*, Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, CA  
*Anna's Bash*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, CA

## **Awards and Residencies**

### **2013**

Triangle Arts Association Residency, New York, US

### **2010**

Visual Arts Project Grant - Canada Council for the Arts

### **2009**

Vermont Studio Center Full Fellowship supported by the Dedalus Foundation

### **2007/08**

SUNY Purchase College, Graduate Scholarships

### **2007**

Dedalus Foundation Fellowship nominee

### **2006**

SUNY Purchase College, Entrance Scholarship

## 2005

Regional winner, BMO 1st Art! Invitational National Student Art Award, Canada

## 2003/04

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Travel Bursary

## Collections

Corporate collection, BMO Financial Group

## Publications

### 2023

*Peres Projects at 20 Years*, Berlin: Peres Projects, 2023

### 2022

Malycha, Christian, *Madeleine Boschan, Günther Förg, Beth Letain, Stefan Müller: Nothing in Particular*, Exh. cat., Cologne: Buchhandlung Walther König, 2022

## Selected Bibliography

### 2024

Schlutt, Marcel, *Beth Letain's Vibrant 'Dumbbell': A Dance of Form and Color at Peres Projects*, Kaltblut Magazine, March 7, 2024

### 2023

De Pas, Micol, *The exhibitions not to be missed from 24 to 30 April*, Interni Magazine, April 24, 2023

Airoldi, Silvia, *Diary: The most beautiful exhibitions to see Easter weekend (and beyond)*, Elle Decor Italia, April 8, 2023

*Art News: April 02*, Dream Idea Machine, April 2, 2023

### 2021

Hamm, Diana, *Artist Spotlight: Beth Letain's Oversized Paintings Pack A Colorful Punch*, Home & House, November 19, 2021

### 2019

Honigman, Ana Finel, *Flying Colors: Beth Letain on Her Electrifying, 'Slightly Perverse' Painting Practice*, ARTnews, June 21, 2019

Kherbek, William, *Beth Letain Peres Projects/Berlin*, Flash Art Magazine, June 12, 2019

Molitor, Noemi, *Klare Sicht dank Pinselblock: Beth Letains „ultrapath“*, taz, June 6, 2019

Čejková, Monika, *Ten Painters' Shows to Visit After Gallery Weekend Berlin*, arterritory, May 2, 2019

Fuhlbrügge, Heike, *The Search for the Perfect Picture (Die Suche nach dem perfekten Bild)*, Der Tagesspiegel, April 30, 2019

*10 exhibitions not to miss at this year's Gallery Weekend Berlin*, Sleek Magazine, April 23, 2019  
Perlson, Hili, *Berlin Gallery Weekend Is More Macho Than Usual This Year, So Here Are 5 Solo Shows by Women Artists to Watch*, Artnet News, April 24, 2019

## **2018**

Sam, Sherman, *London: Beth Letain*, Artforum, vol. 57, no. 3, November 2018  
*Paintings That Go on Somewhere Else*, Border Crossings Magazine, Issue 147, August 2018  
Barcio, Phillip, *A History of Color and Abstraction with Beth Letain*, Ideel Art, July 6, 2018  
Berg, Tatiana, *Must-See Art Guide: London*, Artnet News, June 28, 2018

## **2017**

Radley, Jack, *Exhibition // Beth Letain: 'The Company She Keeps' at Peres Projects*, Berlin Art Link, November 24, 2017  
Michalarou, Efi, *ART CITIES: Berlin-Beth Letain*, Dream Idea Machine, November 16, 2017  
Doyle, Katharine, *Exhibition // Beth Letain at Open Forum Gallery*, Berlin Art Link, July 2, 2017