

Nolan Simon

Born 1980, Detroit, MI  
Lives and works in Detroit, MI

#### Education

2005 BFA, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

#### One and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2024 *Cut off from the World, Attached to One Another*, 47 Canal, New York  
*Grace Under Fire*, the Shepherd, Detroit, MI
- 2023 *The First Machine*, What Pipeline, Detroit, MI
- 2022 *Sons and Daughters and Lovers*, Lars Friedrich, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *Polyamory*, 47 Canal, New York
- 2019 *Other People*, 47 Canal, New York
- 2017 *Reflections*, What Pipeline, Detroit, MI
- 2016 *Okok*, Lars Friedrich, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *Fights: Collaborative Works By Nolan Simon & Dylan Spaysky*, Night Club, Chicago, IL  
*Impressions*, Green Gallery East, Milwaukee, WI  
*Portraits*, 47 Canal, NY
- 2013 *Paintings for School*, Lars Friedrich, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 *8-10 American Paintings*, Reisebüroalerie, Cologne, Germany  
*Paintings*, 47 Canal, New York
- 2011 *jsəʌ*, Cave, Detroit, MI
- 2009 *Events and Characteristics*, Public Surface, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2004 *Passage, Inference and Surface*, Meadowbrook Art Gallery, Oakland University, Rochester MI

#### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Animal Watch*, 125 Newbury Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 *Hoi Köln Part 2: In The Belly of The Machine*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany  
*Get Together*, Reyes Finn, Detroit, MI
- 2019 *The Samovar*, Overduin and Co, Los Angeles, CA  
*Techniques of the Observer*, Green Naftali, New York  
*The Rest*, Lisson Gallery, New York

Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2017 *Light Duress*, organized by Baby Grand, Circa Modern, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *You Never Actually Own Anything*, Lucas Hirsch, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*LANDSCAPES*, Marlborough Chelsea, New York  
*Ever get the feeling we're not alone in this world?* What Pipeline, Detroit, MI  
*Pledge Allegiance*, On Stellar Rays, New York  
*Walk Artisanal*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Pet Sematary*, Shoot the Lobster, New York  
*Let's Get Figurative*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York  
*Maraschino*, curated by Adrienne Rubenstein, Fourteen30, Portland, OR
- 2014 *U:L:O Part II Paper for the Sky*, Interstate Projects, Brooklyn, NY  
*Multimedia Messaging Service*, curated by Nolan Simon, Dylan Spaysky and Curtis Glenn  
Center Galleries, CCS, Detroit, MI
- 2013 *Reproduction*, What Pipeline, Detroit, MI  
*Snail Salon*, Regina Rex, Queens, NY  
*The digital divide*, curated by Henning Strassbure, Sies + Höke Galerie, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2012 *Painting and Flowers*, Cleopatras, Brooklyn, NY  
*Pig Party*, New York City, New York  
*In Plain Sight*, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York
- 2011 *of certain instability*, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York
- 2010 *179 Canal / Anyways*, organized by Margaret Lee, White Columns, New York
- 2009 *Episode 16, Untitled (Television Show)*, BCAT Public Television, Brooklyn, NY  
*Workout*, curated by Ryan Sullivan, OTOM, Brooklyn, NY  
*All the Splendors of the Earth*, Center Galleries, CCS, Detroit, MI  
*Far Out*, Apartment Show, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 *ASPN*, Showroom 8, ASPN Galerie, Leipzig, Germany  
*Q*, Showroom 10, Hammerstrasse 133, Basel, Switzerland  
*If I Told You You Were Beautiful Would You Date Me on the Regular?*, curated by Nicholas Weist,  
Oliver Kamm/5BE Gallery, New York  
*A New High in Getting Low*, John Connelly Presents, New York  
*ASPN*, Showroom 7, ASPN Galerie, Leipzig, Germany
- 2007 *Brian Clifton-Nolan Simon*, John Connelly Presents: Tunnel Room, New York  
*The Gap*, part of the In Practice Projects, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY  
*I Wanna Be A Hippie*, Showroom 5, Capana Magnone, Switzerland
- 2006 *René Zeh and Friends of RICHRICHRICH*, RICHRICHRICH, Shelby Twp., MI  
untitled exhibition, RICHRICHRICH, Shelby Twp., MI
- 2003 *DETROIT NOW*, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI

## Curatorial Projects and Lectures

*Multimedia Messaging Service*, Center Galleries, CCS, Detroit, MI, 2014  
*Whaddaya Wanna Be, a Flower!?*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY, 2009  
*All the Splendors of the Earth*, Center Galleries, CCS, Detroit, MI, 2009  
*On Fluxations in the Field of Dreams*, part of Jeffrey Tranchell's *Informal Lectures Series*, 11th Street Bar, New York, NY, 2008  
RICHRICHRICH, Founder and member, Shelby Twp., MI, 2006  
*Artist's Choice Lecture Series*, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI, 2006  
*I remain the same: Changed*, Center Galleries, CCS, Detroit, MI, 2005  
*Detroit Now Artist Lecture*, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI, 2003

## Published Writings, Interviews and Conversations

"Miami Recap: Detroit Representations by Nolan Simon, edited by Rachel Pontius," Runner Magazine, January 3, 2022  
"An interview with Nolan Simon by Virginia Torrence," Runner Magazine, May 11, 2020  
"Feature: Productive Contradictions — *Jamian Juliano-Villani, Greg Parma Smith, Nolan Simon* by Eli Diner," Flash Art, Issue 303, July - August - September 2015

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- 2019 Russeth, Andrew. Art News: "Six Superb Shows in New York," March 28, 2019  
Howe, E. David. Art Forum: "Nolan Simon," March 25, 2019.
- 2018 Henriette, CV. Detroit is It: "Detroit Sounds: Nolan Simon," October 12, 2018  
AnOther: "AnOther's Highlights From Frieze Art Fair 2016," October 6, 2016
- 2016 Malone, Peter. artcritical: "The World Outside: "Landscapes" at Marlborough Chelsea," August 2, 2016
- 2015 Goodrich, John. Hyperallergic: "The Formal Challenges of Figurative Painting," November 9, 2015  
Russeth, Andrew. Artnews: "Nolan Simon is Painting Portraits Via Skype to Raise Money for Detroit's What Pipeline Gallery," September 24, 2015  
Smith, Paul. Newcity Art: "Review: Nolan Simon and Dylan Spaysky/Night Club," August 18, 2015  
Minerath, Kat. Shepherd Express: "'Impressions' of Nolan Simon," August 13, 2015  
Diner, Eli. Flash Art: "Productive Contradictions," July 1, 2015  
Rubenstein, Adrienne. Art Viewer: "Maraschino at Fourteen30 Contemporary," April 8, 2015  
Burbank, Megan. The Portland Mercury: "Froot Loops: Lisa Frank, Art History Major, at Fourteen30 Contemporary," March 18, 2015  
TimeOut New York: "Nolan Simon, 'Portraits,'" January 14, 2015
- 2013 Feldman, Alaina Claire. "on painting, pumps, people and some emails from 2012...", March 2013  
Russeth, Andrew. GalleristNY: "New York Artists Now," February 20, 2013

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2012      Miller, Michael. Gallerist NY: "Opening: Nolan Simon at 47 Canal," May 14, 2012

2006      DetroitArts: "Nolan Simon @ Motor City," September 7, 2006

### Public Collections

Aïshti Foundation, Lebanon  
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor