

Josh Brooks

Born in 1989 in New York, NY USA

Resides and works in Baltimore, Maryland United States

Josh Brooks is a Baltimore based artist known for his unique style of figure painting and portraiture involving a material driven technique that results in an interaction between the tangible representation of the human form and concepts of abstraction. The interplay between recognizable elements and loose dripping areas of bold mixing color are directly related to the artist's approach to limiting the control he has over his materials and ultimately create something imperfect and human as a reaction to a world that has become increasingly dominated algorithmic perfection.

Education/training:

2011-2025: BA in Art, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook NY, United States

2016-1027: Post Baccalaureate Certificate, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD, United States

Selected solo exhibitions:

2025, Dead Man's Eye, Zen Gallery, Baltimore MD, United States

2023, New Age, Highlandtown Gallery, Baltimore MD, United States

2022, Selected Work by Josh Brooks, Zen Gallery, Baltimore MD, United States

2022, Selected Work by Josh Brooks, Suspended Brewing, Baltimore MD, United States

2021, Humanity, Highlandtown Gallery, Baltimore MD, United States

2019, Limited Contact, Suspended Brewing, Baltimore MD, United States

Selected group exhibitions:

2024, 10th Anniversary Show, Highlandtown Gallery, Baltimore MD, United States

2024, Untitled, Snake Hill Tavern, Baltimore MD, United States

2022, Love Groove Festival, Baltimore Centerstage, Baltimore MD, United States

2021, The Outset, Anderson Contemporary, New York NY, United States

2021, Meeting of the Minds, Zen and the City, Baltimore MD, United States

2020, Live from the Zen Garden, Zen and the City, Baltimore MD, United States

2020, Dispersion, The Crown, Baltimore MD, United States

Selected press:

Janelle Erlichman Diamond and Christianna McCausland, "*Best in Baltimore: Local Art for your Home*" in *Baltimore Magazine* (2024).

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