

Nick McPhail

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2025

Villa Tigertail, Massey Klein Gallery, Future Fair, Los Angeles, CA

2024

(Solo) Views, William Scott Gallery, Provincetown, MA (Solo) Channel, Maybaum Gallery, San Francisco, CA Dallas Art Fair, Massey Klein, Dallas, TX London Art Fair, The Finch Project, London, UK Luminous Realms, Good Mother Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2023

(Solo) Place, Oolong Gallery Annex, Encinitas, CA (Solo) Shifting, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA (Solo) Entry, Massey Klein Gallery, New York, NY Painted, Fired Clay, The Landing Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Summerscapes, Maybaum Gallery, San Francisco, CA Seattle Art Fair, Maybaum Gallery, Seattle, WA

2022

(Solo) Amélie Maison d'Art, Paris, France
Spiraling, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
Architektur und Malerei, curated by Katharina Benjamin, Nidus Kosmos, Düsseldorf, Germany
Group Exhibition curated by Amélie du Chalard at Belle Beau Gallery, Arles, France

2021

Paperworks Vol. 2, NBB Gallery, Berlin
Room Service, NBB Gallery & Litz, Stockholm, Sweden
Inside Out, Gamble House, in collaboration w/ Music for Your Inbox, Pasadena, CA
Day Trip, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
Match, Untitled_1983, Geneva, Switzerland

2020

(Solo) Windows, Ochi Projects, Los Angeles, CA Inside/Outside, Circle Contemporary, Chicago, IL

2019

(Solo) Lights, Untitled_1983, Geneva, Switzerland Untitled Art Fair, Group booth with Ochi Projects, Miami, FL Chains, Central Park Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Absolute Space, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID Wholly Coast, Monte Vista Projects, Los Angeles, CA

2018

(Solo) Pictures, Holiday, Los Angeles, CA Full House, Half Gallery LA, Los Angeles, CA

2017

Soft Serve, Holiday, Los Angeles, CA Self Reliance 2017, Nowspace, Los Angeles, CA

2014

Recurrence, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY

2013

Funny Haha, Norton Space, Los Angeles, CA Hot Boxes, Velvet Noir, Los Angeles, CA

2011

What is River of Love?, 1646 Temple Space, Los Angeles, CA New Work, 1646 Temple Space, Los Angeles, CA

2010

Anachronous Mind Tree, Bliecher Golighty Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Let's Get Loud, DIY Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2009

(Solo) Street and Sky, Mina Dresden, San Francisco, CA
Conceptual Mining, DIY Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Home, Phyllis Stein Art, Los Angeles, CA
SFTS Group Show, Silver Echo Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), 4-Person Group Show, Los Angeles, CA

2008

Group Show, Spring Arts Collective Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Artseen "A Taste of LA", Downtown Gallery Row, Los Angeles, CA Free Arts NYC Annual Benefit Art Auction, New York, NY Group Show, Spring Arts Collective Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Group Show, Spring Arts Collective Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Group Show, Spring Arts Collective Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2007

Views of Pico, 16:1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA Art a la Mode, HouseSpace, Encinitas, CA

2006

(Solo) Fragments, Kresge Art Center, East Lansing, MI Undergrad Exhibition, Kresge Art Center, East Lansing, MI Art Expo, Collective Space, Lansing, MI Reaction to the 60's, Kresge Art Center, East Lansing, MI Pewabic Influence, Lansing Capital Library, Lansing, MI

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Morgan Stanley Cedars Sinai, Los Angeles, CA Power Lines, Public art installation on Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles Center For Ethics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

RESIDENCIES

2022

Amelie Maison d'Art, Paradou, France

2019

Untitled_1983, Geneva, Switzerland Holiday Forever Residency, Jackson, WY Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID

2018

100 West Corsicana, Corsicana, TX

2017

Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

AWARDS & GRANTS

2024

Hopper Prize Finalist

2017

Artist's Grant, Vermont Studio Center

2006

Jens Plum Award, Michigan State University

PRESS

2025

Zuri, Afrodet. "Your First Look at Future Fair in Los Angeles, Villa Tigertail," Whitewall, February 14, 2025. https://whitewall.art/art/your-first-look-at-future-fair-in-los-angeles-villa-tigertail/

2023

San Diego Magazine, "Artists Natalja Kent and Nick McPhail Bring Color and Light to Encinitas" Review by Katie Pack Hopper Prize "Journal" Interview

Style Weekly, "Audence Participation" by Mary Scott Hardaway

Wrap Magazine, Issue 13 "Fresh Strokes" by Hannah Valentine, Emma Tucker and Daniel Milroy Maher

2022

Literary Hub "14 Contemporary Artists on How Reading Influences Their Work" by Literary Hub Warm Milk Publishing, Volume 4

2021

Valentine, Hannah. "Exploring the realms of possibility," Wrap Magazine, May 18, https://www.wrapmagazine.com/editorial/exploring-the-realms-of-possibility

2020

Kirschner, Noelani. "Nick McPhail: Windows to the Soul," The American Scholar, November 9, https://theamericanscholar.org/nick-mcphail/

New American Paintings #145, Volume 24, Issue 6

Zellen, Jody. "Nick McPhail: Windows," Art Now LA, https://artnowla.com/2020/02/12/nick-mcphail-windows/ "Artist Spotlight: Nick McPhail," Booooooom, January 21, https://www.booooooom.com/2020/01/21/artist-spotlight-nick-mcphail/

"Nick McPhail at Ochi Projects," KCRW, January 28, https://events.kcrw.com/events/nick-mcphail-at-ochi-projects/

2019

Leiman, Layla. "Landscapes That Glow. Nick McPhail's LA Paintings," Art Maze Magazine, July 30, https://artmazemag.com/landscapes-that-glow-nick-mcphails-la-paintings/

Irvin, Rebecca. "Painter Nick McPhail uses Renaissance techniques to make his architectural landscapes "glow"," It's Nice That, June 17, https://www.itsnicethat.com/articles/nick-mcphail-painting-art-170619

Full Blede - Issue 9: The Cleave

Art Maze Magazine - Spring Issue 12 - Editorial Feature

Stone, Abigail. "Society & Culture 'LA State of Mind'," Angeleno Magazine, April.

2018

Horst, Aaron. "Nick McPhail at Holiday," Contemporary Art Review Los Angeles, October 18, https://contemporaryartreview.la/nick-mcphail-at-holiday/

2017

Walter, Sydney. "'Self Reliance 2017' at Nowspace," Art and Cake, September 20, https://artandcakela.com/2017/09/20/self-reliance-2017-at-nowspace/

2014

Breninger, Anna. "One Work with Nick McPhail," Carets and Sticks.

Horn, Georgia, and Solis, Luisa Aguilar. "Recurrence," Exhibition catalog.

Butler, Sharon. "Inspired by fiction: Recurrence at Fridman," Two Coats of Paint, August 16, https://twocoatsofpaint.com/2014/08/inspired-by-fiction-recurrence-a.html

2009

Eisenhart, Mary. "Don't Miss: 'Street and Sky,'" San Francisco Chronicle. Chenault, Laura. "Street and Sky," Art Business.

Downtown Arts Beat, Spring Arts Collective Review

2008

I Make Picture, "Featured Artist: Nick McPhail"

ARTIST TALKS & LECTURES

2024

Artist Talk, The Landing Gallery, Los Angeles Artist Talk, Oolong Gallery, Encintas, CA

2023

Artist Talk, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA

2021

Artist Talk, Music for Your Inbox, Los Angeles

2020

Artist Talk, Arts of Life, Chicago, IL Artist Talk, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles Artist Talk and gallery walk-through, Ochi Projects, Los Angeles

2017

Artist Lecture, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT

EDUCATION

2006 BFA Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2004 University of Melbourne, Australia