

ERIK NEFF

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**Education:**

1995 MFA, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, painting  
1991 BFA, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, painting  
1985 MS, Ohio State University at OARDC/Columbus, entomology  
1982 BS, Ohio State University at Columbus, biology

**Teaching:**

1996-2006 Adjunct Professor, Department of Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art

**Solo Exhibitions:**

2014 Abstract Realites, Biblio Exhibitions, Lyons, IL  
2010 Visceral Geometries, Devening Projects + Editions, Chicago, IL  
Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH (two-person exhibition)  
2007 Raw & Co Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
2003 Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH (two-person exhibition)  
2000 CACP Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
1995 55 Mercer Gallery, New York, NY

**Group Exhibitions:**

2018 The Laura + John Fraser Collection, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL  
2016 *Touch*, curated by Matt Kolodziej, University of Akron, Akron, OH  
2015 *Neo Geo*, curated by Theresa Bembnister, Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH  
(catalog)  
2013 *Abstract Painting in Northeast Ohio*, curated by Martin Ball, Kent, OH  
Room 406, curated by Dan Devening, Chicago, IL  
*Contemporaries 2013*, Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
2012 *Space Odyssey's*, curated by Douglas Utter, Loren Naji Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
  
2010 *Up to the Edge*, Judith Racht Gallery, Harbert, MI  
*Expanded Gesture*, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH  
*"19" Invitational Exhibition*, Asterisk Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
2007 *Side by Side*, MOCA Cleveland, OH (catalog)  
2005 *Contemporaries: 7*, Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
2004 *Beyond the Surface*, Thrive Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
*Selections: Abstractions*, SPACES, Cleveland, OH  
2003 *Overflow*, McDonough Museum, Youngstown, OH (catalog)  
2001 *Big Painting Show*, CACP Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
1998 *Invitational Drawing Show*, Coburn Gallery, Ashland University, Ashland, OH  
1997 *Alive & Well*, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY  
1995 *Dealers' Choice*, Art Initiatives, New York, NY  
1994 *Color Now*, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA

1993            *Small Works Show*, curated by Stephen Westfall, Warren Street Gallery, Hudson,  
NY

**Collections:**

Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH  
Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL