

## **Maria Calandra**

Born London, England 1976  
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

### **Education**

MFA 2006, Painting, Cornell University  
BFA 1999, Painting, Ohio University

### **Solo Exhibitions**

#### **2015**

*Maria Calandra - New Drawings*, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY

#### **2014**

*SPACES*, Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV

#### **2013**

*Pencil in the Studio*, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY

#### **2006**

*Enough to Know No Knowing*, Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

#### **2005**

*The House*, drawing installation, Ithaca, NY

"Leg," Performance in *Corporealities*, Schwartz Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

#### **2004**

*Figuratively Speaking*, Garfield Artworks, Pittsburgh, PA

#### **2003**

*Recent Paintings*, Frank L Melaga Museum, Brownsville, PA

#### **2000**

*4 Sections*, Moffit Cancer Center, Contemporary Art Museum of The University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

### **Select Group Exhibitions**

#### **2016**

*Super Sketchy*, Alleyoop Projects, New York, NY

*Drawing*, Romeo, New York, New York

*World Made by Hand*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

#### **2015**

*HOUSE*, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA

*Salon Society Edition 2*, curated by Fabiola Alondra, Brooklyn, NY

*#FFFF2 (Fifteen Fragments For Feature)*, White Columns, New York

*I am What I am Not Yet*, Madelyn Jordon Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY

*Mercury Rising*, Mulherin New York, New York, NY

*Wagers*, Essex Flowers, New York, NY

#### **2014**

*Key Party*, Orgy Park, Brooklyn, NY

*Interchange*, Moore College of Art Design, Philadelphia, PA

*By Invitation Only*, Kinz + Tillou Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY

*SPRING/ BREAK Art Show*, The Old School, New York, NY

*HKJB: Genesis Forward Battery*, Underdonk, Brooklyn, NY

#### **2013**

*Portraits of Fern*, Norte Maar, Brooklyn, NY

*Giacometti and Contemporary Drawing*, Norte Maar, Brooklyn, NY

#### **2012**

*Peaces on Earth, Daily Operation/Sardine*, Brooklyn, NY

*Summer Group Show*, DNA Gallery, Provincetown, MA

*Can't Stop Rock Lobster*, Shoot The Lobster/Martos gallery, New York, NY

*WAVERS*, curated by EJ Hauser and Rob Nadeau, Brooklyn, NY

#### **2011**

*Haywire*, STOREFRONT, Brooklyn, NY

*Temporary Antumbra Zone*, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*New Year, New Work, New Faces*, STOREFRONT, Brooklyn, NY

#### **2010**

*Painting Comes Alive*, ArtJail, New York, NY  
*World's Greatest*, Daily Operation, Brooklyn, NY  
*Time Bandits III*, POI, Brooklyn, NY

#### **2007**

*Past, Present, and Future*, Frank L Melega Museum, Brownsville, PA

#### **2004**

*Emerging Artist of Pittsburgh*, Modern Formations Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

#### **2003**

*Off the Walls*, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Burg(h)*, Boogaloo, Brooklyn, NY  
*Flux*, painting installation, Allentown, Pittsburgh, PA

#### **Awards and Residencies**

2016 Wythe Hotel Residency, Brooklyn, NY  
2015 Nominated for the Rema Hort Mann Foundation Grant  
2015, 2013 DNA Summer Residency, Provincetown, MA  
2004-2006 Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University  
1996-1998 The Francis M. Paulson Scholarship, Ohio University

#### **Publications**

2015: Fukt Magazine for Contemporary Drawing

#### **Press**

Listed as one of the "12 Talents shaping the future of New York City's culture". 20th Anniversary Issue, Time Out, September 23, 2015

<http://www.timeout.com/newyork/things-to-do/meet-the-talents-who-will-be-shaping-our-city>

Jennifer Coates, Review, Time Out New York, June 19, 2015

<http://www.timeout.com/newyork/art/maria-calandra>

Howard Halle. Critic's Pic. Time Out New York, June 15, 2015

<http://www.timeout.com/newyork/art/this-weeks-best-new-art>

James Kalm. Pencil in the Studio at Sardine. June 29, 2013

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziDD4Gx8wkU>

Xico Greenwald. Inside the Artist's Studio. New York Sun. May 23, 2013

<http://www.nysun.com/arts/inside-the-artists-studio/88308/>

Lizzie Simon. Absorbing Inspiration From Her Fellow Artists. Wall Street Journal. May 20, 2013

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324102604578493261895227262.html>

Sharon Butler. Giacometti in Bushwick: "Art, reality and the myth of life became one". Two Coats of Paint. February 23, 2013

<http://www.twocoatsofpaint.com/2013/02/giacometti-in-bushwick-art-reality-and.html>

James Kalm. Giacometti and a Selection of Contemporary Drawings at NORTE MAAR. February 3, 2013

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=866NdQWOblY&feature=share&list=UUMpcK\\_m6Z23e0QvIn8dk8hg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=866NdQWOblY&feature=share&list=UUMpcK_m6Z23e0QvIn8dk8hg)

Bret Baker. Painters' Table: Top 10 Best Posts: May 2012. Huffington Post. June 15, 2012

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brett-baker/painters-table-top-ten-best-posts\\_b\\_1596517.html#s1092893&title=Ariel\\_Dill\\_Studio](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brett-baker/painters-table-top-ten-best-posts_b_1596517.html#s1092893&title=Ariel_Dill_Studio)

Bret Baker. Painters' Table: Top 10 Best Posts, August 2011. Huffington Post. September 20, 2011

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brett-baker/art-fall-preview\\_b\\_963293.html#s361735&title=EJ\\_Hauser\\_Studio](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brett-baker/art-fall-preview_b_963293.html#s361735&title=EJ_Hauser_Studio)

#### **Guest Lecture**

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (forthcoming)

Fordham University, New York, NY

Sara Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

Sierra Nevada College, Lake Tahoe, Nevada

Cuddle Works, Reno, Nevada

Hunter College, New York, New York

California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA