

Jeff Ostergren

Education

- 2006 MFA, Fine Art, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
1998 BA, Anthropology/Gender Studies, Rice University, Houston, TX

Solo Exhibitions

- 2027 *Chemical Impressions* (working title), Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, CT
2026 *Prescriptive Visions*, Mercy Gallery, Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor, CT
The Therapeutic Index (working title), Ball & Socket Arts, Cheshire, CT
2025 *Saturation Points*, Sacred Heart University Art Gallery, Fairfield, CT
2024 *High Society*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
2018 *Death Masks*, Artspace, New Haven, CT
Science For a Better Life, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Dot: A Group Show*, Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York, NY
2025 *The Lillian Orlowski and William Freed Award Exhibition*, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
Beauty Is A Blast: For Jeremy Gilbert-Rolfe, Art Cake, Brooklyn, NY
Inertia, Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, CT
Re-Figured, Georgetown Arts & Cultural Center, Redding, CT
Æmpire Again, curated by John O'Donnell, Artspace, Hartford, CT
Secondary Effects, Celeste LeWitt Gallery at UConn Health, Farmington, CT
2024 *Zero Art Fair*, Elizaville, NY
A Suitcase: 37x21x21", Picture Theory, New York, NY
A Suitcase: 95x55x55, Kunstraum Super, Vienna
Æmpire, curated by John O'Donnell, Artspace, Hartford, CT
2023 *Double Take: Familiar Objects in Unexpected Materials*, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
The Past Pushes Forward, Omola Studio, New Haven, CT
Circadian Rhythm, URSA Gallery at Colorblends House, Bridgeport, CT
In Medias Res, URSA Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
Winter Exhibition, ART06870, Greenwich, CT
Fusion, Wábi Gallery, curated by Omola Studio, New Haven, CT
2022 *Avidya*, URSA Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
Bringing It Downtown, URSA Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
Hello Neighbor, Something Projects, New Haven, CT

- 2020 *989 Paces*, 989 Paces, New Haven, CT
- 2019 *Perverse Furniture*, Artspace, New Haven, CT
near orbit: in state, on paper, Melanie Carr Gallery, Essex, CT
- 2018 *Monsters among/within*, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT
Sour Milk, Greenwich, CT
Folded: New Acquisitions to the Artspace Flatfile, Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 2016 *Lost & Found*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
In Politics We Trust, BOFFO, New York, NY
- 2015 *In Conversation*, Seton Gallery, University of New Haven, New Haven, CT
- 2014 *Ellipses Project*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- 2013 *The Furthest Distance Between Two Points*, Wharton/Espinosa, Los Angeles, CA
Your Content Will Return Shortly, Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT
- 2012 *Local Builders: An Anthology of CT Sculptors*, West Cove Studios, New Haven, CT
- 2011 *Body Asylum*, Soi Fischer, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2010 *Bourgeois Problems*, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Charnel House Scraps, Greene Park Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Jerry-Rigged, Glendale College Art Gallery, Glendale, CA
Betwixt and Between, Artspace, New Haven, CT
Sameness, Difference, Variance, West Cove Studios, New Haven, CT
Mythical State of Jefferson, Schneider Museum of Art, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
- 2009 *Marine Salon No. 1, Marine*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Intersection 2008*, Outpost for Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *Performance/Film/Video*, Daniel Hug Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Medical/Arts, NewTown @ the Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
The Collective Body, Galerie Califia, Horazdovice, Czech Republic
- 2006 *Greater LA MFA*, California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Grants and Awards

- 2026 *Creative Capital Award*, Creative Capital Foundation, New York, NY
- 2025 *White Columns Curated Artist Registry*, New York, NY
- 2024 *Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Grant*, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
Artist Grant, The Puffin Foundation, Teaneck, NJ
- 2023 *Connecticut Artist Fellowship*, Connecticut Office of the Arts, Hartford, CT
The Bitsie Clark Fund for Artists Grant, New Haven, CT
- 2022 *Finalist*, Marjorie Strider Foundation Grant, New York, NY
- 2021 *Artist To Watch*, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Artist's Resource Trust Fund for Individuals*, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Sheffield, MA

Residencies

2026 Low Season Artist Residency, Block Island, RI

Video Screenings/Events

2022 "Your Brain on Avidya", URSA Gallery, Bridgeport, CT

2019 "Video Snack 7: Video Object", Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2018 "Video Snack 6: Video as a Second Language", Fikra Graphic Design Biennial,
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

2017 "Video Snack 6: Video as a Second Language", El Museo de Los Sures,
Brooklyn, NY

Talks

2025 Artist Talk, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

2023 "No Dimension: Drugs, Dots, and Spaces of Molecular Embodiment," *Ultraspace*,
Center for Collaborative Arts and Media, Yale University, New Haven, CT

"The Pharma-Chroma-Ceutical Complex", University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Curatorial

2019 *Tilia Projects*, independent curatorial platform, New Haven, CT

2018 *False Flag: The Space Between Paranoia & Reason*, Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT

2015 *up down strange charm bottom top*, unrealized exhibition, Yale University particle
accelerator, New Haven, CT

2013 *Head*, Institute Library, New Haven, CT

Selected Bibliography

Lombardi, D. Dominick. "Jeff Ostergren: 'High Society' - Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT" *The New Art Examiner*, September 6, 2024

Gellman, Lucy. "Happy Birthday, Bitsie Clark," *Arts Paper*, November 6, 2023

Slattery, Brian. "Artist Finds The Drug In The Paint," *New Haven Independent*, October 13, 2023

Singer, Kapp. "Photography & Pharmaceuticals In Wábi Gallery's "FUSION." *Arts Paper*, September
14th, 2023

Slattery, Brian. "Omola Studio Brings Art to the Blake," *New Haven Independent*, July 27, 2023

Smith, Terri C. "Studio Visit: Jeff Ostergren," *Art New England*, May/June 2023

De La Rosa, Ivanna. "Interview: Jeff Ostergren," *Chapter 89 Magazine*, Vol 4. Issue 9, December 30,
2022

Pineda-Salgado, Andrea and Danielle Hyams - "Last Word: Art on Big Pharma" – *Epicenter-NYC*,
January 11, 2022

Gleisner, Jacquelyn. "Studio Visit: Jeff Ostergren," *Connecticut Art Review*, July 25, 2019

Livingston, David. "Paint, Ads, and Pharmaceuticals with artist Jeff Ostergren," *The First Stop* (podcast), December 13, 2018

Collins, Ann C. "ArtSeen: False Flag: The Space Between Paranoia and Reason," *The Brooklyn Rail*, December 11, 2018

Peryer, Marisa. "Vacant West Campus building transforms into Art Space," *Yale Daily News*, October 30, 2018

Dunne, Susan. "Real Art Ways Expands on Concept of Found Objects," *Hartford Courant*, December 1, 2016

Nathaniel Lee, "Critics' Pick: Your Content Will Return Shortly," *Artforum.com*, March 2013

Scott Gargan, "Exhibition looks at the 'in between moments' of TV viewing," *Stamford Advocate*, January 17, 2013

Judy Birke, "Artspace Video Exhibition is a Brave and Worthwhile Show," *New Haven Register*, December 5, 2010

Catherine Taft, "Catherine Taft's Top 10 Shows in LA: October 2010," Saatchi Online, September 29, 2010

Published Writings

"Ziba Rajabi," *Peer Review*, Volume 4, 2026 (forthcoming)

"No Dimension: Drugs, Dots, and Spaces of Molecular Embodiment," *Ultra Space Volume One*, Center for Collaborative Arts and Media, Yale University, April 2024

"Some tranquilizers overtranquilize, but on Stelazine she's calm and alert," *The Perch*, Volume 6: Substance, 2024

"Down in the Uncanny Valley: The Landscapes of Ruth Lantz," Independent Essay, February 2024

"Tristes Nootropiques," *Utopian Megapraxis*, (UU)ater, Issue 1, February 2024