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ALISON ELIZABETH TAYLOR

1972 Born in Selma, AL
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

2005 M.F.A., Visual Art, Columbia University, New York, NY
2001 B.F.A., (summa cum laude), Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *I'll Be Your Mirror*, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2023 *These Days*, James Cohan, New York, NY
 Alison Elizabeth Taylor: The Sum of It, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MI
2022 *Alison Elizabeth Taylor: The Sum of It*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
2021 *Future Promise*, James Cohan, New York, NY
2019 *The Needle's Eye*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg
2017 *The Backwards Forward*, James Cohan, New York, NY
2015 *Savage Root*, Château de Nyon, Nyon, Switzerland
2013 *Surface Tension*, James Cohan, New York, NY
2010 *Foreclosed*, James Cohan, New York, NY
 Un/Inhabited, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA (travelling to Atlanta, GA)
2009 *Alison Elizabeth Taylor*, the College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, OH
2008 *Alison Elizabeth Taylor*, James Cohan, New York, NY
2006 *Idyll*, James Cohan, New York, NY

PUBLIC PROJECTS

2017 *Reclamation*, Cornell Tech, Roosevelt Island, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2026 *The Pursuit of Happiness*, Oakland University Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
(forthcoming)
- 2025 *Her Dark Materials*, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The Kids Are Alright, Timothy Taylor, New York, NY
All About 25, James Cohan, New York, NY
Ukiyo-e In Play, Tokyo National Museum, Hyokeikan, Japan
Behind the Bedroom Door, James Cohan, New York, NY
- 2024 *The Brooklyn Artists Exhibition*, The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
The Superfluidity of Things, James Cohan, New York, NY
Arcadia and Elsewhere, James Cohan, New York, NY
Disguise The Limits: John Yau's Collaborations, UK Art Museum, Lexington, KY
- 2022 *The Outwin 2022: American Portraiture Today*, traveled to the National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C.; the Ackland Art Museum, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC; the Michele and Donald D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA; and the Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
Reflections on Perception, Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
We Are Family, New York Academy of Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2021 *The Slipstream: Reflection, Resilience, and Resistance in the Art of Our Time*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *James Cohan: Twenty Years*, James Cohan, New York, NY
Borders, James Cohan, New York, NY
- 2018 *Pardon My Language* curated by Tomokazu Matsuyama, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg
Makeshift, curated by Michelle Grabner, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 2016 *I See Myself in You: Selections from the Collection*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
In Residence II, Oliver Sears Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Land Escapes, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
Intimisms, James Cohan, New York, NY
- 2015 *Winter in America*, The School, Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
Crafted: Objects in Flux, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 2014 *First International Biennial of Contemporary Art of Cartagena de Indias*, curated by Berta Sichel, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
The Moment. The Backdrop. The Persona., Girls' Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Branching Out: Trees as Art, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark

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- The Fifth Season*, James Cohan, New York, NY
Stationary Realms, University of Arkansas, FNAR, Fayetteville, AR
Des hommes et la forêt, Château de Nyon, Nyon, Switzerland
Re-presenting Representation VIII, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
BEYOND EARTH ART: Contemporary Artists and the Environment, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Shooting the moon in the eye, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *Unfolding Tales: Selections from the Collection*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *I am you and you are me, perhaps*, Galería Juan Silió, Santander, Spain
Simulacrum, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
Against the Grain, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC, travelling to Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
Campaign, curated by Amy Smith-Stewart, C24 gallery, New York, NY
Object Fictions, James Cohan, New York, NY
Bending the Mirror, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
- 2011 *American Gothic: Aaron Spangler & Alison Elizabeth Taylor*, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
Bitches Brew, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
Surface Value: James Gobel, Alison Elizabeth Taylor, Mickalene Thomas, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
- 2010 *Un/Inhabited*, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
185th Annual: An Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American Art, curated by Nancy Malloy and Marshall Price, National Academy Museum, New York, NY
Libros de cuentos, curated by Kevin Power, Puerto de Santander, Santander, Spain
- 2009 *Young Americans*, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China
Supramundane, Ambach and Rice Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 *Under the Influence*, Girls' Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2007 *MASK*, James Cohan, New York, NY
The Powder Room, Track 16 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *A Brighter Day*, James Cohan, New York, NY
Truly She is None Other, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 *Other America*, Exit Art, New York, NY
Dirty Pigeons, 96 Gillespie, London, United Kingdom
- 2004 *Gio Ponti*, curated by Chip Tom, Acme, Los Angeles, CA,
Untold Tales, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York, NY
John Yau +3, Volume Gallery, New York, NY

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- Hungry Eyes*, curated by Ali Subotnik, Wallach Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2003 *Lead Poisoning*, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 *Le Dernier Cri*, Track 16 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Godfrey Daniels School of Charm, Track 16 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
High on Life, curated by Tom Patterson, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
- 2001 *Superheroes*, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Spring Exhibition, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

WORK REPRODUCED

- 2021 *Harper's Magazine*, January 2021
- 2015 *Savage Root*, Château de Nyon, Nyon, France, June – October 2015
- 2010 *Electric Literature*, New York, NY Issue 5 2010
- 2008 *Brooklyn Review*, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY, Summer 2008
- 2007 *Harper's Magazine*, New York, NY, August 2007
- 2004 *Neither Here Nor There: The Melvins*, Ipecac Press, April 2004

AWARDS

- 2022 Outwin Boochever Competition Prize Winner, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Publishing Residency Lower Eastside Printshop, New York, NY
- 2009 Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship, Washington D.C.
- 2009 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Biennial Competition Award, New York, NY
- 2006 Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation Space Program, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 Herbert S. Germaise Fellowship for painting and drawing, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2003 Beach Fund Scholarship, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2000 California Painter's Scholarship, CA
- 1999 Merit Scholarship, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- 1998 Art Center at Night Scholarship, Pasadena, CA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA

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Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
Crystal Bridges Museum of America Art, Bentonville, AR
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH

PUBLICATIONS

2022 Kemmerer, Allison (Ed.), *Alison Elizabeth Taylor: The Sum of It*, Andover:
Addison Gallery of American Art and Delmonico Books, 2022.

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 Laster, Paul, "8 Must-See Solo Gallery Shows in May," *Galerie Magazine*,
May 4, 2026.

2025 Dalbow, Tara Anne, "Meet the Artists Shaping the Future of
Woodworking," *Artsy*, August, 6, 2025.

2023 Barrett, Joel, "Addison: Pictures at an Exhibition," *The Salem News*, June
21, 2023.
 Rosenfeld, Jason, "ArtSeen: Alison Elizabeth Taylor," *The Brooklyn Rail*,
June 2023.
 Taylor, Alison Elizabeth, "Painting with Wood," *American Craft Council*,
May 16, 2023.
 Silverman, Erica, "Yayoi Kusama, Marilyn Minter, and More Must-See
Shows in New York," *Whitewall Magazine*, May 16, 2023.
 Brown, Nell Porter, "American Stories In Wood," *Harvard Magazine*,
March-April, 2023.

2022 Scott, Chadd, "Marquetry For A New Millennium: Alison Elizabeth Taylor,"
Forbes, December 9, 2022.
 Bernard, Diane, "These Are the New Faces of American Portraiture,"
Smithsonian Magazine, July 12, 2022.
 "Alison Elizabeth Taylor: The Sum of It," *Artbook D.A.P. Fall 2022*
Catalog, 2022.

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Jenkins, Mark, "A portrait competition that stretches the definition of a likeness," *The Washington Post*, May 12, 2022.

Durón, Maximiliano, "Artist Award Roundup: National Portrait Gallery Picks Outwin Boochever Winner, Forge Project Names 2022 Fellows, and More," *ARTnews*, May 2, 2022.

Solly, Meilan, "Portrait of a Covid-Era Haircut Claims First Prize in the Outwin Boochever Competition," *Smithsonian Magazine*, April 29, 2022.

Reflections on Perception, *View Magazine*, Akron Art Museum, Spring 2022

Northeast #152, *New American Paintings: Juried Exhibitions-In-Print*, February/March

Taylor, Alison Elizabeth, "Museums Could Help Families and Children While Saving Our Democracy," *Hyperallergic*, January 12, 2022.

2021

Loos, Ted, "Going to an Art Fair to Buy? Some of Those Works Are Spoken For," *New York Times*, November 28, 2021.

Keenan, Annabel, "Alison Elizabeth Taylor," *artillery*, November 2, 2021.

Martin, Alison, "Alison Elizabeth Taylor Shows Us 'Future Promise,'" *Fine Art Globe*. October 14, 2021.

Harris, Susan, "Alison Elizabeth Taylor: Future Promise," *The Brooklyn Rail*, October 2021.

Walsh, Brienne, "Alison Elizabeth Taylor Captures The World Flushed With Adrenaline," *Forbes*, September 22, 2021.

Smith, Roberta, "A New Level of Ambition in Art by 3 Women," *The New York Times*, September 16, 2021.

Spalding, Jill, "The Armory Show 2021," *Studio International*, September 15, 2021.

Kelly, Brian P., "The Armory Show Review: Hey Good Lookin'," *The Wall Street Journal*, September 10, 2021.

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- Volk, Gregory, "Alison Elizabeth Taylor", *Art in America*, February 1, 2018.
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- Sheets, Hilarie, "At Cornell Tech, Art Engineered for the Imagination," *The New York Times*, September 12, 2017.
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- 2014 Van Straatan, Laura, "Love And (Art) Lust At Frieze," *Whitewall*, May 15, 2014
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- Staff, "Table by Alison Elizabeth Taylor," *Minnie Muse*, April 21, 2013.
- Cunningham, Bill, "Evening Hours," *The New York Times*, April 28, 2013.
- Beck, Jamie and Burg, Kevin, "Alison Elizabeth Taylor," *Ann Street Studio*, April 17, 2013.
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- "The Revivalist: Into the Woods," *New York Magazine*, June 23, 2008.
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