

George Boorujy:
Good Heavens

George Boorujy is an artist exploring our relationship to the environment, especially our interaction with and perception of wildlife. He has exhibited widely nationally and internationally and is represented by P.P.O.W. gallery in New York. He has had solo shows at P.P.O.W. gallery, the Baker Museum in Naples, Florida, and the Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art. Originally pursuing a degree in Marine Biology, he graduated from the University of Miami with a BFA in Painting. For over ten years he has been a member of the fine arts faculty at the School of Visual Arts where he earned his MFA. He teaches drawing, painting, anatomy, comparative animal anatomy and Bio Art. He has created work for the Wildlife Conservation Society, the New York Parks Department, the Audubon Mural Project, the Labrea Tar Pits, and for over a decade illustrated the Birdwatch column for the Guardian UK. A recipient of a NYFA grant in painting and a fellowship at the Smack Mellon residency. You can find his work at www.georgeboorujy.com and @georgeboorujy on Instagram.





Scarlet Tanager, 2020 oil on linen 18 x 14 inches \$12,000



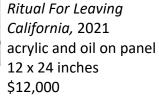
Costa's Hummingbird 2021 acrylic on canvas 15 x 15 inches \$11,000



Roadrunner, 2021 oil on canvas 22 x 14 inches \$12,000



Hooded Warbler, 2021 acrylic on panel 14 x 14 inches \$11,000





Ritual For Finding Your Way in the Dark, 2021 acrylic and oil on panel 12 x 24 inches \$12,000



Ritual For Safe Passage 2021 acrylic and oil on panel 16 x 16 inches \$12,000



Ritual for Memory, 2021 acrylic on panel 16 x 20 inches \$12,000



Great Auk (study for National Geographic Ship Endurance), 2019 oil on canvas over panel 12 x 24 inches \$12,000



## **GEORGE BOORUJY**

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS** 

2015

George Boorujy, Baker Museum of Art, Naples, FL

2014

Passenger, P.P.O.W., New York, NY

George Boorujy: Taxonomy, The Arsenal Gallery, Central Park, New York, NY

2012

Bloody Memory, P.P.O.W., New York, NY

2009

Migratory Drift, P.P.O.W., Gallery, New York, NY

2007

The Nature of Civilization, Newhouse Gallery, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY 2005

Lost World, AG Gallery Brooklyn, NY

#### TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2021

Good Heavens, George Boorujy and Rachel Ostrow, Grey Space, Santa Barbara, CA 2020

George Boorujy and Theresa Bloise, Ortega y Gasset, Brooklyn, NY

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020

Apocalypse Now, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, DK

2019

Change, permanent exhibition aboard National Geographic ship Endurance

Art Basel, Miami Beach, P.P.O.W. Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

2017

Art Basel Hong Kong, P.P.O.W. Gallery, Hong Kong

Radical Kingdoms, Union College, Schenectady, NY

2016

Smack Mellon 20th Anniversary Show, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY

The Conference of Birds, City University of New York, New York, NY

2015

Post Human Utopia, The Lodge Gallery, New York, NY

2014

EF2 (Epic Fail: Second Edition), The Active Space, Brooklyn, NY

Mating Season, The Lodge Gallery, New York, NY

2013

It's the End of the World as We Know it (and I Feel Fine), Ramapo College of New Jersey,

Mahwah, NJ

2012

Falling Through Space Drawn by the Line, UB Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY

EarthWORKS: Ten Artists on Land and Industry, P.P.O.W., New York, NY

2011

Beyond the Horizon, Deutsche Bank, New York, NY

Seaworthy: An Exhibition, Workshops, & Excursions, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

Texas Contemporary, P.P.O.W., Houston, TX

2010

Animal Instinct: Allegory, Allusion, and Anthropomorphism, John Michael Kohler Arts Center,



Sheboygan, WI

Pulse Contemporary Art Fair, P.P.O.W., New York, NY

Cityscape: Surveying the Urban Biotope, Socrates

Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY

2009

Art Chicago, P.P.O.W., New York, NY

Pulse Contemporary Art Fair, P.P.O.W., New York, NY

2008

Golden Record, Fringe Festival Edinburgh, Scotland

Art Chicago, Ricco Maresca Gallery, Chicago, IL

Gangbusters, Plane Space, New York, NY

Warm, Red, Salt and Wet, 31, Grand New York, NY

The Dog Came Out of the Woods, StoneFox Art Space, New York, NY

2007

From Our Living Room to Yours, Goff and Rosenthal Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2006

Scope Art Miami, featured artist, Ricco Maresca Gallery, Miami, FL

Scope Art Hamptons, featured artist, Jack the Pelican Presents, South Hampton, NY

2005

Post Everything, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Animal Tales, DFN Gallery, New York, NY

Greater Brooklyn, CRG Gallery, New York, NY

Fifteen Paces, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY

Remastered, Diesel Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2004

Look Closer, AG Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2003

Road Show, George Adams Gallery, New York, NY

War Culture, Judson Memorial Church, New York, NY

2002

Thesis Exhibition, Tribeca Arts Club, New York, NY

2002

Reactions, Exit Art, New York, NY

2002

The Hand Print, SVA Gallery, New York, NY

2001

The Turning Page, American Institute of Graphic Arts, New York, NY

### OTHER PROJECTS

2017-18

Five murals produced for the Audubon Mural Project in Manhattan

## **A**WARDS

NYFA Fellowship in Painting 2010

Smack Mellon Artist Residency Program 2009-2010

ARTIST TALKS AND LECTURES

SciViz 2019, Mt. Sinai, New York

School of Visual Arts

Parsons (The New School)

Ramapo College

New York City Parks Department

Harlem Children's Zone



LeAp NYC
Massachusetts College of Art
University of Miami
New York City Art Educators Conference

**TEACHING** 

School of Visual Arts, Department of Fine Arts, 2010 - present Art Ready High School Mentorship Program, 2009 - 2011

**EDUCATION** 

2002

MFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

1996

BFA, University of Miami Coral Gables, FL

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2020

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2012

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#### 2010

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