

# Petzel

## EMMA WEBSTER

1989 Born in Encinitas, California  
Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

## EDUCATION

2018 M.F.A. in Painting, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
2011 B.A. Art Practice, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California  
2009 Slade School of Fine Art, Summer Course, London, England

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Vapors*, Perrotin, Hong Kong  
*That Thought Might Think*, Petzel, New York

2024 *The Engine of Beasts*, Perrotin, Paris, France

2023 *Enough Ecstasy*, Perrotin, Art Basel, Miami, Florida  
*Intermission*, Jeffery Deitch, Los Angeles, California  
*The Dolmens*, Perrotin, Tokyo, Japan

2022 *Illuminarium*, Perrotin, Dosan Park, Seoul, South Korea

2021 *Ready the Lanterns!*, Stems Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*Green Iscariot*, Alexander Berggruen, New York, New York  
*Weltlandschaft*, Carl Kostyál, London, United Kingdom

2019 *Arcadia*, Diane Rosenstein, Los Angeles, California

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Alien Shores*, White Cube Bermondsey, London

2024 *Donation Perrotin & Artists*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Time Travel: Italian Masters Through a Contemporary Lens*, Petzel, New York, New York

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- 2023 *das gelbe Licht 6 Uhr nachmittags*, Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *Bodyland*, curated by Lauren Taschen, Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany  
*Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Florida  
*Figurative Vocabularies: Recent Acquisition*, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, California  
*You Me Me You*, Nicodim, Los Angeles, California  
*The Storm Before the Calm*, Praz-Delavallade, Los Angeles, California  
*Life in an Ivory Tower*, curated by Jack Siebert, New York, New York  
*Natural World, Part II*, Alexander Berggruen, New York, New York
- 2021 *Sweet Jane in Fields of Daisies*, curated by Joan Tucker, Philips, online  
*The Talking Stone*, Moskowitz Bayse, Los Angeles, California  
*The Ridiculous Sublime*, SFA Advisory, New York, New York  
*Stockholm Sessions*, Carl Kostyál, Stockholm Sweden
- 2020 *Show me the Signs* (Auction for AAPF's #SayHerName campaign), Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, California  
*Animal Kingdom*, Alexander Berggruen, New York, New York, online  
*All Dressed Up and Nowhere to Go: New American Paintings Alumni*, Steven Zevitas, online
- 2019 *Untitled*, Booth B27, Diane Rosenstein, Miami, Florida  
*Plastic Garden*, Asya Geisberg Gallery, New York, New York  
*New American Paintings 2019 Pacific Coast Review*, Zevitas Marcus, Los Angeles, California  
*LA Painting*, Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, California  
*Your Favorite Artist's Favorite Artist*, Joshua Liner, New York, New York
- 2018 *Re\_Arrange*, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, New Jersey  
*Spirited Densities*, Thomas Erben, New York, New York  
*Heads/Tails*, Next to Nothing, New York, New York  
*Way Out Now*, Diane Rosenstein, Los Angeles, California  
*Calico Sunset, Pt. 2* Gallery, Oakland, California  
*Wild Seed*, Yale School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut
- 2016 *First Year Show*, Yale School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut  
*Deal With It*, Woskob Gallery with Maake Magazine, Penn State, Pennsylvania  
*Origins*, Spinnerei (Pilotenkueche), Leipzig, Germany
- 2015 *Crank*, Sothern Exposure, San Francisco California  
*First Person Once Removed*, Pro Arts, Oakland, California

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*She Wolf*, Present Works Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
*Friends with Karma*, Pro Arts, Oakland, California

## SELECTED LECTURES

- 2023 *PRESENT '23: Panel with Laren Quin & Blair Whiteford*, The Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio, July 27.  
*Senior Capstone Guest Artist*, Stanford University, Stanford, California, May 4.  
*Artist Talk: The Dolmens*, Perrotin Tokyo, Japan, March 8.
- 2022 *Digital Creation Tools in Contemporary Art*, Perrotin and Meta, Paris, France, October 26.  
*Still Life & Simulating Space in Painting*, Princeton University, Virtual, October 26.  
*Artists in Conversation with Jade Lim of ARKO Art Centre*, Perrotin, Seoul, South Korea, September 3.  
*All Four Horizons: Four Landscape Painters*, Flatline Gallery, Long Beach, California, May 15.
- 2021 *Come As You Are*, Creative Panel at Stanford University '11 Reunion, Stanford University, Stanford, California, October 23.

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"Artist Takeover: Emma Webster." *Artillery Magazine*, vol. 19, no. 3, January 3, pp. 32-37.
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- "Emma Webster <3 Frederic Church." *L'Amour de l'Art par Perrotin*, Podcast, December 12.
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- 2021 Rurik, Chris, Emma Webster, and Sasha Engelmann. *Emma Webster: Green Iscariot*. New York: Alexander Berggruen.

## AWARDS

- 2025 PROJECT 12 Residency at Paris Opera Palais Garnier, Paris, France
- 2022 Jericho Fellowship, Venice, Italy
- 2018 Anderson Ranch Painting Residency, Snowmass, Colorado
- 2017 Royal Drawing School at Dumfries House, Scotland
- 2015 Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, Vermont

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- 2014 Ox-Bow Artist Residency, Saugatuck, Michigan
- 2011 Raina Giese Award in Creative Painting
- 2010 Undergraduate Academic Research Angel Grant for Painting
- 2006 Academy of Art University Award for Best Figure Drawing

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus Ohio  
Fundación MEDIANOCHE0, Granada, Spain  
Groeninghe Art Collection, Bruges, Belgium  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Florida  
K11 Foundation, Hong Kong  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California  
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, California  
Museu Inimá de Paula, Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
Oketa Collection, Tokyo, Japan  
Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, Florida  
Pond Society, Shanghai, China  
The Warehouse, Dallas, Texas  
Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum, Madrid, Spain  
Xiao Museum, Rizhao, China  
Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China