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MARTIN KLINE (b. 1961)

Martin Kline's work references Western and Eastern cultural practices, drawing from art history, philosophy and nature. He is mostly known for his work in encaustic, the mixing of pigment with bees and synthetic wax. A technique that is as challenging to perfect as it is compelling to behold, Martin creates incredibly textured surfaces where the works become a phenomenological experience for the viewer. Kline's work is the subject of many critical essays by noted authors, including Carter Ratcliff and Barbara Rose. His work resides in many prominent private and public collections in the United States and abroad.

EDUCATION

1983

Line Drawings, Small Space Gallery, Athens, OH

1983 B.F.A. Ohio University, Athens, OH

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

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2025	Martin Kline: The World In All Its Plenitude, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, Greenwich, CT
2023	Martin Kline: In Monochrome, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, Greenwich, CT
	Allover Paintings, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
2019	Hammock Paintings and Recent Work, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
2018	White, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA
	Jewel Paintings, Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, TX
2016	Martin Kline: Painting and Sculpture, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
2015	Dreams of Venice, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA
	Dreams of Venice, Thomas Agnew Gallery, London, MA
2013	Tabula Rasa, Gowen Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
	Martin Kline, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX
2012	Martin Kline: Excerpts in Encaustic, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
	Martin Kline: Romantic Nature (A Retrospective), New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
2011	Excursions with Martin Kline, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX
	Abstraction Rooted into the World, Gowen Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
	Nature into Structure, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX
	Monochrome, Jason McCoy, New York, NY
	Nature and Culture, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI
	Made in Japan, Jason McCoy, New York, NY
2005	Truth Awakens as Fiction: The Art of Martin Kline, Jason McCoy, New York, NY
	Copenhagen Suite, New Oilstick Paintings, Jason McCoy, Inc., New York, NY
2004	Stainless Steel Painting, Jason McCoy, Inc., New York, NY
2002	Painting Sculpture, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY
2000	New Works, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
1996	Grids, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY
1995	Large Watercolors, ACP Gallerie, Zurich, Switzerland
1994	Yuccas, Stephen Mazoh, New York, NY
1993	17 Drawings, ACP Gallerie, Zurich, Switzerland
1992	Recent Drawings, Stephen Mazoh, New York, NY
1985	Drawings, Oregon Information Technology Institute, Portland, OR
1984	Egyptian Themes, Sumus Gallery, Portland, OR

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Drawings and Photographs, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY

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2022	New Acquisitions and Old Friends, Allen Art Museum, Oberlin, OH
2022	Night Vision: Nocturnal Musings by NAGA Artists, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA
2021	Do It Again: Repetition as Strategy, 1945 to Now, Allen Art Museum, Oberlin, OH
	Three Centuries of American Art – Antiquities, European and American Masterpieces from the Fayez S. Sarofim Collection,
	Houston, TX
2020	·
	Do It Again: Repetition as Artistic Strategy, 1945 to Now, Allen Memorial Art Museum at Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
2010	18:3838, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
2018	Blue Hour, Gowen Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
2017	40th Anniversary Exhibition, (Part One, A-M), Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA
	Opulent Landscapes, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY
	Painting After Post-Modernism, Belgium/USA, exhibition travelled to Vanderborght Galleries, Brussels; Palacio Episcopal, Málaga, Spain; Reggia di Caserta, Caserta, Italy
2016	
2016	Inside Out: Martin Kline and Melissa Kretchsmer, Paul Rodgers 9W, New York, NY
2015	New Arrivals: Gifts of Art for a New Century, Baltimore Museum of Art, MD
2013	On the Wall and Off, Vivian Horan Fine Art, New York, NY Selections from the Museum's Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
2014	Wax Works, Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2013	The Western Tradition: Art Since the Renaissance, Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2011	Powders, a Phial and a Paper Book, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY
	Piel/Skin, Isabel la Católica 97, Mexico City, Mexico
2010	Painting and Sculpture at Lehmann Maupin, Lehman Maupin, New York, NY
	I am Nature: Joseph Albers, Terrell James, Kevin King, Martin Kline, Masayuki Nagare, Frank Stella, Jason McCoy, Inc.,
	New York, NY
	Anti Icon, Eaton Fine Art, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL
2007	Grids: Carl Andre, Jennifer Bartlett, Hans Hacke, Martin Kline, Sherrie Levine, Sol LeWitt, Atusko Tanaka,
2007	John Trembly, Dan Walsh, Jackie Winsor, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
2006	Head Over Hand, Denise Bilbro Fine Art, New York, NY
2005	Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY, New Paltz, NY
2003	Los Monocromos, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
	Recent Acquisitions: Works on Paper, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
2003	Drawing Moder, Works from the Agnes Gund Collection, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
	Process and Possibility: Contemporary Drawing in the Museum of Fine Arts Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston,
	TX
	Group Exhibition, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY
	Encaustic Now/ Series 2, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2002	Encaustic Painting, Cummings Art Center at Connecticut College, New London, CT
2002	Sculpture, Gallery Artists, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY
	Mono-Chrome, Paul Rodgers 9W Gallery, New York, NY
	Rocks and Art, Nature Found and Made, Chambers Fine Art, New York, NY
2001	Summer Exhibition: Gallery Artists, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
2001	Watercolor: In The Abstract, The Hyde Collection Art Museum, Glens Falls NY; Michael C. Rockefeller Arts
	Center Gallery, Fredonia, NY; Butler Institute of Art, Youngstown, OH; Ben Shahn Gallery at William Patterson University, Wayne, NJ; Sarah Moody Gallery of Art at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
2000	Summer Exhibition: Gallery Artists, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
2000	Art 2000, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY
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Waxing Poetic: Encaustic Art in America, The Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ and the Knoxville

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	Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN
	Summer Exhibition: Gallery Artists, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
1998	Trace, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
	Dravings, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY
	Summer Group Show, Jason McCoy, Inc., New York, NY
1997	Intimate Universe (Revisited), Robert Steele Gallery, New York, NY and James Howe Fine Arts Gallery of Kear
	University, Union, NJ
	Purely Painting, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY
1996	Ornamente und Strukturen, Grand Hotels Resort, Bad Ragaz, Switzerland
1995	Ornamentale Tendenzen: Martin Kline, Claude Sandos, Susanna Taras, Galerie der Stadt Kornwestheim,
	Kornwestheim, Germany
	Drawings, 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY
	Drawing the Line Against AIDS, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy and Guggenheim Museum, New
	York, NY
	A Moment Becomes Eternity: Flowers as Image, Bergen Museum of Art and Science, Paramus, NJ
1992	Freedom of Expression '92, Metro Pictures Gallery, New York, NY
1991	Drawings, Lorence Monk Gallery, New York, NY
	Entr'Acte, Michael Walls Gallery, New York, NY
1990	The Summer Exhibition 1990: Thirty Artists, Michael Walls Gallery, New York, NY
1987-89	Group Exhibitions, Jack Voorhies Gallery, Sarasota, FL
1986	Big Sky Biennial IV, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
	Art in the Mayor's Office, Portland, Oregon
	Gary Forner, Martin Kline, Nan Yragui, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR
1985	Stockton National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Stockton, CA
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All Oregon Art Annual, Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR Oregon Biennial, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR Summit Spring's Art Slate '85, Condon Oregon

1984 Gallery Artists, Portland Art Association, Portland, OR All Oregon Art Annual, Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Albertina, Vienna, Austria

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY

Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College and Conservatory, OH

The Atlantic Pacific Fellowship, Miyakonojo, Japan

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

The Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY

CCS Bard, Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY

Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA

Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

Kennedy Museum, Ohio University, Athens, OH

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York,

Morgan Library and Museum, New York, NY

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

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