



JAKE TROYLI

b. 1990, Lives and works in Newark, NJ

Education

- 2019 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- MFA, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2013 BFA, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Open Season*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
Fine Line, Project for Empty Space, Newark, NJ
- 2024 *Collision Course*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *SLOW CLAP*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *DON'T FORGET TO PACK A LUNCH!*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Awkward Handshake*, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL
Always Leave Them Wanting More, ArtsXchange, St. Petersburg, FL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Get in the Game: Sports, Art, Culture*, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami; co curated by Seph Rodney
- 2025 *Looking Forward: New Gifts of Art*, Milwaukee Art Musuem, Milwaukee, WI
Some More Dogs: A Curated Selection of Artworks from the Hornik Collection, Four One Nine, San Francisco, CA
Get in the Game: Sports, Art, Culture, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR; co-curated by Seph Rodney
Newcity Breakout Artists Group Exhibition, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
25!, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL

2024 *Get in the Game: Sports, Art, Culture*, SF MoMA, San Francisco, CA; co-curated by Seph Rodney
Light of Winter, Perrotin, New York, NY
Reading the Language of Images, Galerie Droste, Dusseldorf, DE
Some Dogs Go to Dallas: A Curated Selection of Artworks from the Hornik Collection, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX

2023 *New Chapter*, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
50 Paintings, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Hoop Dreams: Basketball and Contemporary Art, Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY

2022 *Skin + Masks: Decolonizing Art Beyond the Politics of Visibility*, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL; curated by Vic Mensa
Mirror Mirror, The Collection of Hedy Fischer & Randy Shull, Asheville, NC
moniquemeloche presents..., Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN

2021 *Universes 4*, Galerie Droste, Paris, FR; curated by Sasha Bogojev
My Sweet Doppelganger, Richard Heller, Santa Monica, CA
Skyway 20/21, Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL

2019 *Malmö Sessions*, Carl Kostyal Gallery, Malmö, SE
Extra Butter, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL

2018 *Creative Pinellas 2018 Arts Annual*, Creative Pinellas Space, Largo, FL
Tempo, Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL
XL Catlin Art Prize, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY; San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
There from Here, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
Known Unknowns, Studio@620, St. Petersburg, FL
Secret Gardens, Henao Contemporary Center, Orlando, FL
42 Annual Juried Show, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
Epigraphs, Carolyn Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL

Grants & Fellowships

2019-20 Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center Fellow
2016 Creative Pinellas Emerging Artist Grant, Largo, FL

Awards and Residencies

2025 *Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program*, Brooklyn, NY
Breakout Artist 2025, Newcity Art, Chicago, IL

2023-25 Project for Empty Space, Residency, Newark, NJ

2022 Academie des Beaux-Arts and the Cité Internationale des Arts, Visual Artist Recipient, Paris, FR

2019 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

2018 ACRE Residency, Steuben, WI

2016 Jane & Harrison Covington Award, USF, Tampa, FL

Lectures

2025 Artist Jake Troyli and Devon Van Han Houten Maldonado, moniquemeloche, January

2022 Artist Jake Troyli and Curator Zoe Lukov in Conversation, moniquemeloche, March

Bibliography

2025 Luquet-Gad, Ingrid. "Why We Collect: Cathia Lawson-Hall and Phillip Hall," Art Basel. Summer
Carollo, Elisa. "Why the Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program Is More Relevant Than Ever,"
Observer. July 15

2024 Urist, Jacoba. "Next Big Thing: Jake Troyli," Galerie Magazine. December 6
Morgan, Emmanuel. "Draw Sports Fans to an Art Museum? That's the Goal.,," The New York
Times. October 18
Brehmer, Debra. "50 Paintings Invites Viewers to Think Like an Artist," Hyperallergic. March 10
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Ralph, Kaylen. "Jake Troyli contains multitudes," Chicago Reader. April 11
Stewart, Yolanda. "Hoop Dreams: Basketball and Contemporary Art exhibit free this weekend
at the Emerson," Central Current. January 30

2022 Binlot, Ann. "11 Artists We Have Our Eyes on At This Year's Miami Beach EXPO," Highsnobiety.
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Thomas, Elfie. "Multi-talented Artist Jake Troyli uses humor to discuss race and otherness," It's
Nice That. February
Moss, Alison. "The Academy of Fine Arts and the City International Nominate 8 Laureates," Le
Quotidien De L'art. September
Murrell, Vanessa. "Inside Chicago's Booming Art Scene," Dazed. April 28

Belmont, Sarah. "The 9 Best Booths at Expo Chicago: From Dazzling Peacocks to New 'Vogue' Covers Honoring Black and Indigenous Women Activists," artnews. April 9
Johnson, Morgan Elise. "Painter Jake Troyli Invites Us into the Spectacle of Black Skin at Expo Chicago This Week," The Tribe Magazine. April 8
Fishman, Elly. "Meet the Curator on a search for Chicago's next Art Star," WBEZ Chicago. April
Orozco, Jonathan. "A Review of Jake Troyli: Slow Clap at Monique Meloche Gallery," Whitehot Magazine. March 29
Moreira-Brown, Caira. "Critiquing the Spectacle: A Review of Jake Troyli at Monique Meloche," Newcity Art. March 26
Artforum Editors. "Artforum: Must See," Artforum. March 3

2021 Ossei-Mensah, Larry. "Jake Troyli's elastic avatar: Exploring visibility," South South

2020 Otalvaro, Nicole. "True to One's Compulsion," Metal Magazine
Moreira-Brown, Caira. "Our Bodies, Ourselves: A Review of Jake Troyli at Monique Meloche," Newcity Art. October

2019 Valentine, Victoria L. "On View: 'Show Me Yours' with Brittney Leeanne Williams, Jake Troyli, and Bianca Nemelc at Monique Meloche in Chicago," Culture Type. July 26
Ibrahim, Dona. "Show Me Yours: Monique Meloche Gallery," Flaunt Magazine. July 24
Gosling, Emily. "Show Me Yours: New takes on the Nude," Creative Boom. July 24
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Selected Collections

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Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
Pierce and Hill Harper Arts Foundation, Detroit, MI