

# Maren Karlson

b. 1988, Rostock, Germany  
Lives and works in Los Angeles

## Education

- 2025 UCLA MFA Painting, Los Angeles
- 2014 University of the Arts Berlin, Germany
- 2013 The Cooper Union School of Art, New York
- 2012 Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

## Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2024 *Staub (Störung)*, Soft Opening, London  
*Staub*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich
- 2023 *Collapse*, Soft Opening at CFA, Milan  
*Lacker*, In Lieu, Los Angeles with Sophie Friedman-Pappas
- 2022 *Cypher*, Soft Opening, London
- 2021 *Nodulara*, Ashley, Berlin
- 2020 *Petal's Path*, in lieu, Los Angeles  
*Counsel* with Kira Scerbin, Springsteen, Baltimore
- 2019 *Finder's Lodge* with Brook Hsu, in lieu, Los Angeles  
*Hear the lizards listening* with Claude Eigan, curated by Sarah  
Johanna Theurer, Mélange Gallery, Cologne  
*Rats Dream About The Places They Want To Explore*, 427  
Gallery, Riga
- 2017 *Happy Dark*, Interstate Projects, New York

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Scupper*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles
- 2023 *Support Structures*, Gathering, London  
*SPECIES*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich  
*Paulo Cunha e Silva Art Prize*, Galeria Municipal do Porto,  
Porto  
*Body without Organs*, Chapter NY, New York  
*On Failure*, Soft Opening, London
- 2022 *Durian on the Skin*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles  
*Drawing in the Continuous Present*, curated by Rosario  
Guiraldes, The Drawing Center, New York
- 2021 *Claro del bosque*, Intersticio, Madrid  
*Hissing Haze*, in lieu, Los Angeles
- 2020 *HU*, Real Pain Fine Arts, Los Angeles  
*Introducing*, in lieu, Los Angeles  
*Perhaps A Window?*, stadium, Berlin

- 2019 *Fantasia*, curated by Claire Milbrath, Steve Turner Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Cloak of Mercy*, curated by Christina Gigliotti, Horse & Pony, Berlin  
*Nightshades*, curated by Christina Gigliotti, Polansky Gallery, Brno  
*New Moon*, Hotel Art Pavilion, New York
- 2018 *A strong desire*, curated by Christina Gigliotti, PS120, Berlin  
*You are who I think you think you are*, American Medium, New York
- 2017 *Likeness*, curated by Evan Reiser, Fused Space / Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco