

## **Cameron Meade Sokolik**

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lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

### **Education**

- 2016-2018 MFA with Distinction, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008-2013 B.A.S. Stanford University, Psychology/Physics, Palo Alto, CA  
Proficiency Notation in Mandarin
- 2014 San Francisco Art Institute, Non-degree Seeking Student
- 2010 Bing Overseas Study Program, Peking University, Beijing, CH

### **Professional Experience**

- 2017-present Studio Assistant, Derrick Adams
- 2017-present Studio Assistant, Ellen Harvey
- 2017 Studio Assistant, Stanley Whitney
- 2017 Intern, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts (EFA) Studio Program

### **Social Practice**

- 2008-present Co-Creator, Starting Right, Now (SRN)  
Grant Writer, Program Developer, and Educator for Tampa Bay non-profit ending the cycle of homelessness for unaccompanied youth

### **Honors/Awards**

- 2019 Finalist, William & Dorothy Yeck Young Painters Competition  
Juror: Barry Schwabsky
- 2018 Pratt Circle Award for Academic Excellence

### **Residencies**

- 2020 The Studios of Key West, Key West, FL
- 2019 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2019 Monson Arts, Monson, ME
- 2019 The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
- 2018 The Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY
- 2018 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2018 Trestle Artist Residency, Brooklyn, NY

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2019 *Miami University Young Painter's Competition*, Juried by Barry Schwabsky, Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2018 *Trestle Art Space Resident Exhibition*, Curated by Carmen Hermo, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 *Graduate Fine Arts 2018*, Curated by Nova Benway, The Rubelle and Norman Schafler Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Confluence*, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Welcome Back*, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

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### **Press**

- 2019 Meade C. Interview/Artist Profile. "Rising Artist: Pratt Institute Grad Cameron Meade." WNET's ALL ARTS. 2019 Mar 26.  
<https://allarts.wliw.org/2019/03/watch-rising-artist-cameron-meade-talks-life-after-pratt/>
- 2019 Starting Right, Now (SRN). CNN Heroes. "Runaway teens don't qualify for foster care. So she created a solution." CNN. 2019 Apr 11.  
<https://www.cnn.com/2019/04/11/us/cnnheroes-vicki-sokolik-starting-right-now/index.html>