

Liam Murphy-Torres

Born 2000 in Boston, USA.

Education

2024-2026, MFA, New York Studio School. New York, NY.

2020,2024, Mount Gretna School of Art. Mount Gretna, PA.

2023, Barnes-DeMazia Certificate, Barnes Foundation. Philadelphia, PA.

2018-2022, BFA, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Philadelphia, PA.

2018-2020, Intermittent Study, Art Students League of New York. New York, NY.

Teaching

2026: Instructor, Yarmouth Plein Air, Yarmouth, ME

2025: Teaching Assistant, New York Studio School Drawing Marathon. New York, NY

2023-2024: Gallery Specialist, The Barnes Foundation. Philadelphia, PA.

2021-Present Independent: Drawing and Painting Workshops. Online.

2021: Faculty, Penn Studio School. Philadelphia, PA.

2021: Summer Academy Teaching Assistant, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Philadelphia, PA.

2018-2020: Teaching Intern, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts High School Program. Philadelphia, PA.

Solo exhibitions

2027 (*Upcoming*), Solo Exhibition. Cellar Contemporary. Trento, IT

2025, A Dirty Arcadia. Francis Cook Gallery. Berlin, DE.

Two and three person exhibitions

2026, Two Ships Passing in the Night: Alex Maceda and Liam Murphy-Torres. New York Studio School. New York, NY

2026, To the Studio: Paintings by Elisa Jensen, John Lees, and Liam Murphy-Torres. JJ Murphy Gallery. New York, NY

2025, Invented Landscapes: Sutton Allen, Tucker Love, and Liam Murphy-Torres. FCG/St. Kate. Milwaukee, WI.

Selected group exhibitions

2026

MFA Thesis Show. New York Studio School. New York, NY.

2025

Euphony. THERE Projects. New York, NY.

Annual Juried Exhibition. Bowery Gallery. New York, NY.

To Land, By Sea. Francis Cook Gallery. Portland, ME.

Summer Juried Exhibition. Blue Mountain Gallery. New York, NY.

Signs of Life. Francis Cook Gallery. Berlin, DE.

2024

Summer Exhibition. Hampstead Art Society. London, UK.

Mt. Gretna Outdoor Art Show. Mt. Gretna, PA.

Mt. Gretna School of Art Student Exhibition. PA Chautauqua Hall of Philosophy. Mt. Gretna, PA.

The Edible Landscape 7. Mt. Gretna School of Art. Philadelphia, PA.

2023

The Edible Landscape 6. Mt. Gretna School of Art. Philadelphia, PA.

2022

After Pierre Matisse. Beekman and Mitchell. Philadelphia, PA.
121st Annual Student Exhibition. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Philadelphia, PA.
Emerging Artists Exhibition. Bob Jackson Galley, The Plastic Club. Philadelphia, PA.
2021
Art From Art. The School of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Philadelphia, PA.
120th Annual Student Exhibition. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Philadelphia, PA.
MGSoA Alumni Exhibition: Selected Small Works. Space Scribbles. Online.
2020
Mt Gretna School of Art. Oxford Arts Alliance. Oxford, PA.
Mt. Gretna School of Art Student Exhibition. Heights Community Center. Mt. Gretna, PA.
2019
118th Annual Student Exhibition. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Philadelphia, PA.
2018
Translations. The School of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Philadelphia, PA.
The Student Concours. Art Students League: The Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery. New York, NY.

Press

2026, Anna Shukeylo "Tradition Goes On: To The Studio at JJ Murphy Gallery" ArtSpiel.

Art Fairs

2025, Roma Arte in Nuvola, Studio d'arte Raffaelli/Cellar Contemporary. Stand C32 /Level -1, Rome, IT.

Awards and Grants

2024, Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant.
2024, Lehman Scholarship, New York Studio School
2024, Mt. Gretna School of Art Merit Scholarship
2022, The Irma H. Cook Prize, The August Cook Prize, and the Daniel Garber Prize for Excellence in Drawing, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.
2021, Packard Drawing Prize (First Place), Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
2020, Mt. Gretna Student Show Juror's Selection, Third Place (Awarded by Clintel Steed)
2020, Mt. Gretna School of Art Merit Scholarship
2019, Hannah Shickley Memorial Prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.
2018, Dean's Scholarship Award, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.
2018, Presidential Scholarship Award, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

Curation

2025: Curator, Euphony. THERE Projects, New York, NY.
2024: Co-Curator, At the Beginning of Seeing. Oxford Arts Alliance. Oxford, PA.
2023: Curator, The Other Foot Follows: A solo exhibition of works by Ana Neifeld. St. Mark's Square. Philadelphia, PA.
2019: Juror, Shaping the Conversation. School of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Philadelphia, PA.
2019: Co-Curator, Tenderfoot: An Exhibition of New Artists. School of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Philadelphia, PA