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#### Education

Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts BFA Sculpture + Extended Media, 2011  
BFA Painting and Printmaking, 2011

#### Solo Exhibitions

2017

A Clock and Map Minute, University Art Museum, University at Albany, SUNY (upcoming) Minium Paintings,  
Super Dakota, Brussels

2016

Circular Garden, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA  
A Reflective Eyeball, Smart Objects, Los Angeles, CA

2015

Late painter/new paint, Retrospective, Hudson, NY Emitter, James Fuentes, New York, NY

2014

Mrs. Fibonacci's Traditional False Color Broccoli with Orange Sauce, Annarumma, Naples, Italy Incident  
Report Viewing Station, Hudson, NY

2013

Diorama, Mixed Greens, New York, NY The Other Real, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2017

The Certainty of Others, curated by Cynthia Daignault, the FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY Abandoned  
Luncheonette, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson, NY

2016

Ekphrasis, yours mine & ours, New York, NY  
Olimpia's Eyes, Zevitas Marcus, Los Angeles, CA  
Onion by the Ocean, Underdonk, New York, NY  
Works from the Collection, Galerie Gebr. Lehmann, Berlin Salon 57, 247365, New York, NY

2015

826NYC Exhibition & Auction, David Zwirner, New York, NY Works on Paper, Leo XIII, Tilburg, Netherlands  
Unhide, Smart Objects, Los Angeles, CA  
<< < > >> (vol.2), Super Dakota, Brussels

2014

The Go Between: Works from the collection of Ernesto Esposito, Capodimonte Museum, Naples, Italy Evelyn Yard,  
London, England  
NEWD Art Fair, Brooklyn, NY  
Raster Raster, Aran Cravey, Los Angeles, CA  
Fruits/Flowers/Appliances, LVL3, Chicago, IL

2013

James Fuentes, New York, NY

F(re) Play, Stadium, New York, NY  
Welcome to the Real, {TEMP}/Nurtureart, New York, NY

2012

Brand Innovations for Ubiquitous Authorship, Higher Pictures, New York, NY  
Almost Famous, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA  
VCU Police Presents: The Grand Closing of REFERENCE Art Gallery, REFERENCE, Richmond, VA  
The Untouchables, Saamlung, Hong Kong

#### Awards

2011 Andrew Gehr West Scholarship, VCU Department of Painting Faculty Award  
2010 Dean's Scholarship, VCU Department of Sculpture Faculty Award  
2009 Charles Renick Scholarship, VCU Sculpture Department Faculty Award

Painting Honors, VCU Painting and Printmaking Department  
2008 Tyler Binsted Scholarship, VCU Sculpture Department Faculty Award  
Outstanding Artist Award, VCU Art Foundation Faculty Award  
2007 VCU Provost Scholarship

#### Bibliography

i-D, "why new york's young artists are leaving the city and moving upstate", December 6, 2016  
Artsy, "Conor Backman Channels Trompe L'Oeil and the Hudson River School into Contemporary Paintings"  
January 26, 2016  
Wut Mag, interview with Allison Fonder, January, 2016  
Huffington Post, "The Best Art to See in L.A. This January", January 7, 2016  
Culture Vulture, Interview, November, 2015  
Artspace, "6 Artworks to Invest in This October" October 14, 2015  
Widewalls, "Contemporary Painters Whose Work You Should Know, October, 2015  
Huffington Post, "15 Artists to Watch in 2015" Steven Zevitas, December 16, 2014  
New American Paintings, No. 116, Northeast Issue, Juried by Michelle Grabner  
Info-Punkt, "Meeting" interview with Hendrik Niefeld, December 6, 2014  
New American Paintings, "Mirror Stage" interview with Stephanie Cristello, March 5, 2014  
Huffington Post, "6 'Postinternet' Artists You Should Know" March 5, 2014  
Art Papers - July/August 2013  
Conor Backman: The Other Real, by Erin Devine  
Baltimore City Paper, Trompe Le Monde, Baynard Woods, April 10, 2013  
Bmore Art, Art Shadows, Mac Falby, April 11, 2013  
Sculpture Center - Sculpture Center Tumblr April 2, 2013.  
L Magazine - "8 Great Brooklyn Artists Under 30" March 13, 2013.  
Chris Schreck - "STUDIO VISIT: Conor Backman" Dec. 30, 2012.  
INDI Berlin, James Shaeffer - "Conor Backman: Exposing the Sublime in the Mundane" Nov. 19, 2012.  
Washington City Paper, "Emerging at (e)merge: Conor Backman", Kriston Capps, Oct. 6, 2012.  
Digimag, "Post Internet e Post Gallerie: Conor Backman e la Reference Gallery", Robin Peckham, 2012.  
The Artblog, "Thinking about materials, memory and process at Little Berlin", Alison McMEnamin, 2011.  
Vincent Uribe and Allison Kilberg - "Artist Of the Week." LVL3 2011.  
ArtFCity, "In Our Masthead: Conor Backman." Paddy Johnson, May 2010.  
Baltimore City Paper, "Extra Ordinary: Group show spotlights the everyday wallpaper of these restless times", Alex Ebstein, June 2010.