

Layr

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#### Education

- 2020 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2020, Master of Fine Art,  
Painting & Drawing  
2017 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Bachelor of Fine Art, Advanced  
Painting

#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Kiang Malingue, Hong Kong (HK)  
2023 Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles (US)  
The Solemn and Dignified Burial Befitting My Beloved for All Seasons,  
Andräkirche Salzburg, organised by Layr, Salzburg (AT)  
2022 The Solemn and Dignified Burial Befitting My Beloved for All Seasons,  
Chapter NY Gallery, New York City, NY (US)  
2021 The Solemn and Dignified Burial Befitting My Beloved for All Seasons,  
Layr, Vienna (AT)  
2020 The Sun Sinks, Soccer Club Club, Chicago, IL (US)  
2019 Ode to Tazz, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI (US)  
2017 In The Warmest Glance of the Sun, National Art Gallery of The Bahamas  
(BS)  
2014 Cygnus, Popopstudios ICVA, Nassau, Bahamas, curated by Heino Schmid (BS)

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Butterflies, David Peter Francis, New York (US)  
Loose Threads, Bombon Projects, Barcelona (ESP)  
Arcadia and Elsewhere, James Cohan, New York City (US)  
Who Speaks for the Oceans?, Tarble Arts Center, Charleston (US)  
Songs for the Changing Seasons, Klima Biennale Wien, Vienna (AT)  
Pansori - a soundscape of the 21st century, 15th Gwangju Biennale,  
Gwangju (KOR)  
2023 Looking Back / The 12th White Columns Annual – Selected by Mary Manning,  
White Columns, New York (US)  
Flesh & Flowers - Made in America, curated by Lauren Taschen, No Name  
Creative Projects, Paris (FR)

- 2022 New Space Show, Layr, Vienna (AT)  
 The Animal Within – Creatures in (and outside) the mumok Collection,  
 mumok, Vienna (AT)  
 that other world, the world of the teapot. tenderness, a model, Kestner  
 Gesellschaft, Hanover (DE)  
 Portals, Misako & Rosen, Tokyo (JP)  
 Looking Back, White Columns, New York (NY)  
 Alchemy & Cosmology, Fortnite Institute, New York (NY)
- 2021 AISTIT, coming to our senses - CHAPTER IV, Helsinki Festival, Kunsthalle  
 Helsinki, Helsinki (FI)  
 Fifteen Painters, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York City, NY (US)  
 AISTIT / coming to our senses - Chapter III, Resonant bodies, KINDL,  
 Centre for Contemporary Art, Berlin (DE)  
 Lichtenfels Sculpture, Ruine Lichtenfels, Lichtenfels (AT)
- 2020 Various Others (Layr hosted by Sperling), Sperling, Munich (DE)  
 Empathy Fatigue, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL (US)
- 2019 The Map is Not the Territory (Josh Dihle, Mika Horibuchi, Dominique  
 Knowles, Robyn O’Niel, Ryan M Pfeiffer + Rebecca Walz and Nancy Spero) at  
 Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL (US)  
 With a Capital P: Selections by Six Painters, curated by Jose Lerma,  
 Elmhurst, Chicago, IL (US)  
 The Intuitive Language of an Extended Hand, at Julius Caesar, Chicago, IL  
 (US) curated by Kate Sierzputowski
- 2018 Stretch Out the Cramp: A Drawing Survey from 2017, GreenDoor, Chicago, IL  
 (US)
- 2017 House Warming, curated by The Condo Association, Chicago, IL (US)  
 Übersee, curated by Holly Bynoe and Tonel. Halle 14, Leipzig (DE)
- 2016 Neo Global curated by Rachael Barrett. Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL (US)  
 When The Sun Drowns In The Ocean, Popop Studios, Nassau (BS)
- 2015 Nassau Calling, curated by Amanda Coulson & Ulrich Voges. HilgerBROT  
 Kunsthalle, Vienna (AT)  
 Sightlines, Mild Climate, formerly The Packing Plant, Nashville, TN (US)
- 2014 Ne7 Antillean: An Ecology, National Art Gallery of The Bahamas, Nassau  
 (BS)  
 11 Strong, The Glass Bridge Gallery, Nassau, Bahamas, curated by John Cox  
 (BS)  
 Future Memories, 14°N 61°W, Fort-de-France, curated by Holly Bynoe (MTQ)  
 Transforming Spaces: Water, Popopstudios, Nassau, curated by Dylan  
 Rapillard (BS)  
 Transforming Spaces: Water, Doongalik Studios, Nassau, curated by Heino  
 Schmid (BS)
- 2013 Transcendence (conversations with dom: Abstract Painting), Popopstudios,  
 Nassau, co-curators Toby Lunn, Kendal Hanna & John Cox (BS)

#### Awards

- 2018-2020 New Artist Society Award, full scholarship, The School of the Art  
 Institute of Chicago
- 2014-2017 Recognition Merit Scholarship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2013 Dean’s List, Columbia College
- 2012 Collegiate Presidential Inaugural Conference, Inauguration of Barack  
 Obama
- 2011 Winter Equestrian Festival  
 S.F.H.J.A. Jr. Huntseat Medal Final  
 Equestrian Global Young Leaders, Model United Nations
- 2010-2012 Equestrian Sport Productions
- 2009 S.F.H.J.A. Hunter Classic Champion, Equestrian

## Film Festivals

- 2022 Monokino, Tahlequah, Oostende (BE)  
Kunstencentrum, Tahlequah, Buda (BE)  
Basel Film Parcours, Tahlequah, Basel (CH)
- 2020 Vdrome, Tahlequah, curated by Andrea Lissoni
- 2014 New Media, Trinidad & Tobago International Film Festival, curated by Holly Bynoe (TTO)
- 2012 Bahamas International Film Festival, curated by Leslie Vanderpool (BS)

## Residency

- 2019 The Suburban Walker's Point, Milwaukee, WI (US)
- 2014 CRIT, Liquid Courage Gallery, Nassau, (BS)

## Readings

- 2021 Mishkin Gallery: Critical Ecology on Film | Dominique Knowles in conversation with Professor David Gruber (US)
- 2020 Dominique Knowles and Mari Eastman in Conversation, The Sun Sinks, Soccer Club Club, Chicago, IL (US)  
Dominique Knowles, Lena Henke & Megan Francis Sullivan in conversation with Stephanie Weber, Various Others (LAYR hosted by Sperling), Sperling, Munich (DE) (online)
- 2019 Death Doula, w/ Lise Hallerbaggesen, Devin T. Mays, Danielle Rosen, Julius Caesar, Chicago, IL (US)  
garden/ruinate, by Eliza Myrie, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL (US)  
Ode to Tazz, poetry reading, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI (US)
- 2017 In The Warmest Glance of the Sun, with curator Holly Bynoe, NAGB, Nassau (BS)
- 2013 Conversations with Dominique Knowles, Kendal Hanna, Toby Lunn, John Cox, Popop Studios, Nassau (BS)

## Gallery Associate

- 2018 David Wojnarowicz: Flesh of My Flesh, Iceberg Projects "In a house, Tinted and Patterned": John Schacht and Queer Ornament, Iceberg Projects, Chicago, IL (US)  
A Laurie Palmer, Sensing Connection to the Time Left, Iceberg Projects, Chicago, IL (US)
- 2017 Hervé Guibert: How could it be otherwise?, Iceberg Projects, Chicago, IL (US)  
Stack for Carrington's Hyena, Dani Leventhal & Sheilah Wilson, Iceberg Projects, Chicago, IL (US)

## Curatorial

- 2017 Nandi (Parker Bright, Elijah Burgher, James Kerley, Rohan Khanna, Michael Madrigali, Anwar Mahdi, Ignacio María Manrique, Kaveri Raina, Ryan M Pfeiffer + Rebecca Walz, Caleb Yono), The Condo Association, Chicago, IL (US)

Selected Press

- 2023      TEXTE ZUR KUNST, Fielding The Necropastorial Exchange, Dominique Knowles  
at Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, Mark Pieterseon  
Carla, Contemporary Art Review, Horsepower: Rethinking the Equine in  
Contemporary Art, Isabella Miller  
Elephant Art, This Painter's Ode to Intimacy and Loss Is Inspired by His  
Equestrian Love From Childhood, Meka Boyle  
Die Presse, The Solemn and Dignified Burial Befitting My Beloved for All  
Seasons, Salzburgs Ausstellungen überspannen den Bogen, Almuth Spiegler
- 2021      LVL3, Artist of the Week: Dominique Knowles, Sam Dybeck  
Frieze, The Best Exhibitions to See in Europe this Summer  
Hyperallergic, A New Lunchtime Screening Series Delves Into Our  
Environmental Crisis, Dessane Lopez Cassell  
PW Magazine, Weekly Essentials (June 7 - June 13)
- 2020      New American Paintings, MIDWEST #149, Juror: Henriette Huldish  
Garage Magazine, Can a Painting of a Horse be a Metaphor for Queer  
Desire?, Samuel Anderson  
The Seen Journal, Tensions of Access: Empathy Fatigue // Andrew Rafacz,  
Maggie Wong  
Arts of the Working Class, Review: Various Others, María Inés Plaza Lazo  
Sueddeutsche Zeitung, Ross, Nicht Reiter, Evelyn Vogel  
Art Viewer, Various Others at SPERLING, Pia-Marie Remmers  
Spike Art Magazine, On the Weekends that were - Munich, Zurich, and  
Berlin, Colin Lang  
KubaParis, Various Others 2020: Lena Henke, Dominique Knowles, Megan  
Francis, Sullivan, Pia-Marie Remmers, Ulrich Gebert (Photography)  
Parnass Magazine, Kompass Contemporary - Various Others München, Paula  
Watzl  
FAZ Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, In München mit voller Kraft voraus,  
Brita Sachs
- 2019      Art Forum, online, Daniel R. Quiles,  
Bad at Sports, podcast, Episode 710  
Caribbean Art Initiative, Brian Fee & Albertine Kopp
- 2017      Sovereign / Beast (Condo Associations), Jeremy Biles Phd, September 2017  
The Chicago Tribune, KT Hawbaker, July 27th 2017
- 2016      Studio Visit, by Keisha Oliver
- 2014      4 Questions, by Tessa Whitehead, August 20, 2014  
The Nassau Guardian, "10 Questions", by Corinne Lampkin, July 19, 2014  
Arc Magazine, "'Cygnus: New Works by Dominique Knowles'" by Holly Bynoe,  
June 19, 2014