Maggie Ellis

Born in Atlanta, GA, 1991

Lives and works in New York, NY

Education

2017
MFA Painting, Hunter College | New York, NY

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture | Madison, ME

2014
BFA Painting, Savannah College of Art and Design | Atlanta, GA

Solo Exhibitions

2026
Chaos Bewitched, Charles Moffett | New York, NY

2023
Energy Broth, Charles Moffett | New York, NY

The Ride, SCAD Museum of Art | Savannah, GA

2022
High Speed, Micki Meng | San Francisco, CA

2021
Strange Strangers, Charles Moffett, New York, NY

2019
Rosebud, Charles Moffett, New York, NY

2018
Piss Ant, At Large, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025
Longest Way Round, Charles Moffett | New York, NY

2024
Into The Abyss, Embajada | San Juan, PR

Dante's Inferno, Unit London | London, UK

2024
Not Too Late, Charles Moffett | New York, NY

A Study in Form (Chapter Two), curated by Arden Wohl, James Fuentes | New York, NY

New York Characters, Platform: Moss Studios | New York, NY

Some Dogs Go To Dallas: Works from the collection of David and Pamela Hornik, Green Family Art Foundation | Dallas, TX

2023
Now, Museu Inimá De Paula | Belo Horizonte, Brazil

New American Paintings 2023 Review, Steven Zevitas | Boston, MA

2022
ART FOR CHANGE x Planned Parenthood of Greater New York, Art For Change | New York, NY

Through A Glass, Darkly, Carl Kostyal | Milan, Italy

2021
The Neighbors, Catskills | New York, NY

2020
Endless State, The Skowhegan Alliance | New York, NY

NADA x Artnet, Charles Moffett | New York, NY

Documento, Embajada | San Juan, Puerto Rico

2019
Blanco y Negro, Meca Art Fair | San Juan, Puerto Rico

Go Figure: The Female Gaze, Marymount Manhatthan College | New York, NY

Downstairs, Beyond, As of Now Gallery | Brooklyn, NY

Highway Blues, Underdonk | Brooklyn, NY

SPF32, William Ulmer Brewery | Brooklyn, NY

2018
Alleviators, Charles Moffett Gallery | New York, NY

Typical America, Field Projects | New York, NY

2017
The Den, Spring/Break Art Show | New York, NY

2014
The Shape of a Pocket, Sandler Hudson Gallery | Atlanta, GA

Fresh Blood, Mason Murer | Atlanta, GA

2013
Off-The-Wall Pin-Up Show, Museum of Contemporary Art | Atlanta, GA

Museum and Public Collections

SCAD Museum of Art | Savannah, GA

Museu Inimá De Paula | Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Bibliography

2026
Schiffman, Rebecca. "Something Strange at Maggie Ellis's Thanksgiving Table." Hyperallergic, November 23, 2026.

Heath, Brianna. "Maggie Ellis Finds Freedom in the Absurd." Women's Wear Daily, November 20, 2026.

2025
Reizman, Renée. "Contemporary Artists Are Going to Hell to Capture the Modern World." Arsty, May 30, 2025.

Reizman, Renée. "LA's Felix Art Fair Meets Grief With Absurdity." Hyperallergic, February 20, 2025.

2024
Dafoe, Taylor. "The city's grind can be hell, but it's an Edenic garden of inspiration': young artists on why they are sticking it out in New York." The Art Newspaper, May 2, 2024.

2023
Paraiso, Dominique and Stanton, Chris. "The Approval Matrix." New York Magazine, November 17, 2023.

Dennehy, John. "Seen by Testudo: November Exhibitions in New York." Tetsudo, November 10, 2023.

Benzine, Vittoria. "3 NYC Exhibitions Under One Disco Ball." FAD Magazine, November 7, 2023.

"Northeast, Issue #164." New American Paintings, February/ March 2023.

2022
Keenan, Annabel. "Miami Art Week Artillery Report: Day 3" Artillery, December 2, 2022.

Kinsella, Eileen. "'Relaxed Friendly People Wearing Cool Shoes' Rushed NADA Miami to Buy Up Art in the Lower and Mid Price Ranges" Artnet News, December 1, 2022.

2022
Jordan, Eliza. "Our Favorite Sights From NADA Miami 2022." Whitewall Magazine, December 1, 2022.

Waddoups, Ryan. "A Surreal Snapshot of Chaotic-Good Partygoers." Surface Magazine, Novemeber 29, 2022.

White, Katie. "New York Artist Maggie Ellis on the Two Crucial Ingredients for Her Pandemic Paintings." ArtNet News, January 11, 2022.

2021
Walsh, Brienne. "The First, and Perhaps The last, Great New York City Pandemic Painter." Forbes, October 27, 2021.

Grants & Awards

2024
FST StudioProjects Recipient | New York, NY

2018
Mayer Foundation Grant | New York, NY

2016
Kossak Painting Travel Grant | New York, NY

2013
Gene Alcott Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design | Atlanta, GA

2009
Georgia Governor's Honors Program | Valdosta, GA

Residencies

2026
Visiting Artist Residency, Anderson Ranch | Snowmass, CO

2019
The Guest, Hercules Art Studio Program | New York, NY