## Ben Steele

# **EDUCATION**

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT Fall 2002 BFA, Painting and Drawing

Helper Workshops Apprenticeship, 2002-2005

## SELECT EXHIBITIONS

### 2025

Gilman Contemporary, Sun Valley, ID

### 2024

- Coors Western Art Exhibit, National Western Scholarship Fund Trust
- Solo Exhibition, Altamira Fine Art, Scottsdale AZ & Jackson WY
- Solo Exhibition, Arden Gallery, Boston MA

## 2023

- Governor's Mansion Artist Award & Exhibition
- Solo Exhibition, Altamira Fine Art, Scottsdale AZ & Jackson WY
- Solo Exhibition, Friesen Fine Art, Sun Valley ID

## 2022

- Featured Artist, Giacobbe Fritz Fine Art, Santa Fe NM
- Solo Exhibition, Altamira Fine Art, Scottsdale AZ & Jackson WY
- Solo Exhibition, CODA Gallery, Palm Desert CA

### 2021

- Solo Exhibition, Friesen Fine Art, Sun Valley ID
- Solo Exhibition, Altamira Fine Art, Scottsdale AZ
- Featured Artist, Giacobbe Fritz Fine Art, Santa Fe NM

## 2020

- Solo Exhibition, Friesen Fine Art, Sun Valley ID
- Solo Exhibition, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
- C.M. Russell Museum Auction, Great Falls MT
- Solo Exhibition, Altamira Fine Art, Jackson WY

### 2019

- Solo Exhibition, Arden Gallery, Boston, MA
- Solo Exhibition, Altamira Fine Art, Jackson WY
- Sundance Film Festival Solo Exhibition, Modern West Fine Art, Salt Lake City UT

### 2005-2018

- Over 35 solo and group exhibitions
- Western Heroes of Pulp Fiction Exhibition, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson AZ, 2015
- us being u.s. exhibition, Gallery 19, Chicago IL
- Delta Sky Club Guest Artist, Washington DC Ronald Reagan
- Gallery Exhibition, Galerie Ariel Jakob, Paris FRANCE
- Artists for the New Century Exhibition, Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington VT, 2012
- Utah Museum of Contemporary Art Invitational Gala, 2012, 2013
- Springville Museum Spring Salon Award of Merit, 2006, 2007, 2009

# ARTICLES, TV AND PODCASTS

"American Art Collective Podcast", Episode 266, May 14, 2024

"One of Utah's Largest Art Collections is in a Place You Wouldn't Expect," *Salt Lake Tribune, Story by Palak Jayswal*, April 28, 2024

"Art Elevated: The Governor's Mansion Artist Awards," *PBS Utah, Season 3 Episode 1,* March 25, 2024

"Helper's Artistic Revival," *PBS: This is Utah*, Season 2 Episode 3, February 20, 2020

"Utah Artist Copies Great Masters for a Laugh," KSL TV, February 2020

"Contemporary SW," *Phoenix Home & Garden*, Summer 2019 "The Audacity of Art: Art for the Midterm Elections," *The Magazine Santa Fe*, Oct 2018

"A Slice of Americans" New City Art Irls 2017

"A Slice of Americana," New City Art, July 2017

"Art Chameleon," American Art Collector, June 2016.

"At Home in Helper," *Utah Stories*, Feb 2016

"Pop Goes America," American Art Collector, Sept 2015.

2005-2014: Feature Articles in Southwest Art, Art and Living, In Magazine, American Art Collector, The New Mexican Pasatiempo, KVSP The Voice of Santa Fe.