

DAVID J. MARCHI

VISUAL ABSTRACT ARTIST

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ARTIST PROFILE

David J. Marchi is an American abstract artist whose work investigates the intersection of color, geometry, texture, pattern, and intuitive mark-making. His paintings move between structured geometric systems and spontaneous organic forms, creating layered compositions driven by rhythm, movement, and emotional intensity.

Marchi began painting following a life-altering boating accident in 2015 and was subsequently diagnosed with Acquired Savant Syndrome, a rare neurological phenomenon associated with the emergence of previously dormant creative abilities. Drawing upon vivid dreams, subconscious imagery, and an instinctive relationship with color and form, Marchi has developed a highly personal visual language that bridges neurological transformation and contemporary abstraction.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 ***Student Salon*** - Group Exhibition, Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery, Art Students League of New York, New York, NY
- 2025 ***Break on Through*** - Solo Exhibition, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT
The Collective - Curated by Christian Siriano, Westport, CT
Postcards From the Edge - Berry Campbell Gallery, New York, NY
Double Exposure - Garde Arts Center, New London, CT; with Michael Friedman
- 2024 ***Salon Exhibition*** - Phyllis Harriman Gallery, Art Students League of New York, New York, NY
- 2023 ***SNS Share Next Stage 23*** - Gallery MORYTA, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2022 ***We Fancy*** - Phyllis Harriman Gallery, New York, NY; curated by Eric Shiner
Red Dot Salon - Phyllis Harriman Gallery, New York, NY
Accidental Artist - Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
Ronnie Landfield Salon - Phyllis Harriman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 ***SNS Share Next Stage 21*** - Gallery MORYTA, Fukuoka, Japan
Carriage Barn Arts Center - New Canaan, CT
Remembering 9/11 - Phyllis Harriman Gallery, New York, NY
Guild Summer Salon - Silvermine Gallery, CT
- 2020 ***103rd Annual Bendheim/Guggenheim Exhibit*** - Greenwich, CT
Art We Need Now - 1 Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2019 ***Berlin Art Institute*** - Berlin, Germany
Casa Na Ilha - Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2018 ***The Shacks*** - Provincetown, MA
Chateau Orquevaux - Orquevaux, France

EDUCATION & ARTISTIC STUDY

Art Students League of New York

Silvermine Artist Member Guild, Connecticut

Studied with Ronnie Landfield, Larry Poons, Paula Poons, Peter Bonner, Pat Lipsky, and Ron Davis.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & LEADERSHIP

Board of Directors - Hygienic Art, New London, CT

Artist Member - Art Students League of New York

Artist Member - Silvermine Artist Guild, Connecticut

SELECTED COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

Born This Way Foundation - founded by Lady Gaga and Cynthia Germanotta

Double Exposure - with Michael Friedman (Janis Joplin collaboration)

The Human Rights Campaign

The Treffert Center

Boulder Crest Foundation

Carli Lloyd - two-time Olympic gold medalist and FIFA Women's World Cup champion

SELECTED MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS

Story of My Life - Documentary

Wings to Fly - Gagosian Quarterly

Jerry Saltz, New York Magazine - art critic review