

# David J. Marchi

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## Artist Statement

I am a visual abstract artist whose work explores color, texture, and pattern. My creative journey began in 2015 following a life-altering boating accident that resulted in a diagnosis of Acquired Savant Syndrome - an extremely rare condition that unlocked dormant artistic capabilities. With only 50 documented cases worldwide, I channel vivid dreams and subconscious impulses to create emotionally resonant works that fuse geometric and organic forms with vibrant and muted palettes.

## Education

- Art Students League of New York

- Silvermine Artist Member Guild, CT

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

## Selected Exhibitions

### 2025

- Break on Through, Solo Show - 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 Art Center, New London, CT (w/ Michael Friedman)

### 2024

- Salon Exhibition - Phyllis Harriman Gallery, Art Students League, NY

### 2023

- SNS Share Next Stage 23 - Gallery MORYTA, Fukuoka, Japan

### 2022

- We Fancy - Phyllis Harriman Gallery, NY (Curated by Eric Shiner)
- Red Dot Salon - Phyllis Harriman Gallery, NY
- Accidental Artist - Carriage Barn Arts Center, CT
- Ronnie Landfield Salon - Phyllis Harriman Gallery, NY

### 2021

- SNS Share Next Stage 21 - Gallery MORYTA, Fukuoka, Japan
- Carriage Barn Arts Center - New Canaan, CT
- Remembering 9/11 - Phyllis Harriman Gallery, 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

## *Residencies*

### 2019

- Berlin Art Institute - Berlin, Germany
- Casa Na Ilha - São Paulo, Brazil

### 2018

- The Shacks - Provincetown, MA
- Château Orquevaux - Orquevaux, France

## *Boards & Professional Memberships*

- Board of Directors - Hygienic Art, New London, CT
- Artist Member - Art Students League of New York
- Artist Member - Silvermine Artist Guild, CT
- Museum of Modern Art
- The Whitney Museum
- The Guggenheim Museum
- Lyman Allyn Art Museum

### *Collaborations & Partnerships*

- Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation
- Double Exposure, with Michael Friedman (Janis Joplin collaboration)
- The Human Rights Campaign
- The Treffert Center
- Boulder Crest Foundation
- Carli Lloyd

### *Select Media & Publications*

- Documentary: Story of My Life - [Watch](#)
- Interview: Gagosian Quarterly - 'Wings to Fly' [Read Here](#)
- Review: Jerry Saltz, New York Magazine - [Watch](#)