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# BRIAN RUTENBERG

**BORN:** South Carolina, 1965
Lives and works in New York City

## EDUCATION:

1989 MFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
1987 BFA, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2028 Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA
2027 Jerald Melberg Gallery, New York, NY
LewAllen Galleries, Santa Fe, NM
2026 Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*The Wild South*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, New York, NY
2025 *Horizons: The Mary Hinson Flower Show featuring the Art of Brian Rutenberg*, Sumter County Gallery of Art, Sumter, SC
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
*Uptergrove*, LewAllen Galleries, Santa Fe, NM
2024 Anderson Art Center, Anderson, SC
*Celebrating 25 Years*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
2023 *Banners of the Coast*, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
*Banners of the Coast*, LewAllen Galleries, Santa Fe, NM
*Banners of the Coast*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
2022 Brian Rutenberg, Hampton III Gallery, Taylors, SC
*Banners of the Coast*, Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cotuit, MA
*Deeps of Peace*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
2021 Hinson Art Museum, Wingate University, Monroe, NC
*Reeds Rise*, LewAllen Galleries, Santa Fe, NM
*Point of Pine*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
*Pine, Palm & River*, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI
2020 *The Pond*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*Spell*, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
2019 *Lake*, LewAllen Galleries, Santa Fe, NM
2018 *Top of the Hill: New Paintings*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
*Thunderhead*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
*Looming Pine*, Nancy Toomey Fine Art, San Francisco, CA

2017 *Lowcountry: New Paintings*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*Clear Seeing Place: The Encapsulating Canvases of Brian Rutenberg*, Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI
LewAllen Galleries, Santa Fe, NM
Hoyt Art Center, New Castle, PA
TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

2016 *Clear Seeing* Place, Bannister Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
*Scallop Pond, New Paintings*, Peter Marcelle Project, Southampton, NY

2015 TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

2014 *Saltwater*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Paintings by Brian Rutenberg, Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cotuit, MA

2012 *River*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011 TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
*Brian Rutenberg: Paintings and Drawings,* Franklin G. Burroughs - Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
*I Will Tell You A Place: Paintings by Brian Rutenberg*, The Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
*Low Dense*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

2009 Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

2008 *Palmetto*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2007 Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC
Galerie Timothy Tew, Atlanta, GA

2006 Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2005 *Carolina,* Forum Gallery, New York, NY

2004 Cress Gallery of Art, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, TN
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, CA

2003 John Raimondi Gallery, Vitale, Caturano & Co., Boston, MA
*Recent Landscape Paintings*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2002 *Algonquin*, Forum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Tippy-Stern Fine Art, Charleston, SC
*Artists to Artists*, The Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation, Colorado Springs, CO

2001 *A Ten Year Survey*, Butler Institute of American Art, Warren, OH
Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2000 Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Tippy-Stern Fine Art, Charleston, SC
Schmidt-Dean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1999 Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Gallery, Toronto, Canada
*A special exhibition sponsored by the Glenn Gould Foundation,* Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC

1998 Burroughs-Chapin Museum of Art, Myrtle Beach, SC
University of South Carolina-Beaufort, SC

Fine Arts Center of Camden County, Camden, SC
Wells Gallery, Charleston, SC
1997 Schmidt/Dean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1996 Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Halsey Gallery, College of Charleston, SC
National Library of Canada, Glenn Gould Exhibition Website, Ottawa
1995 Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
1994 David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Fridholm Gallery, Asheville, NC
1993 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
Fridholm Gallery, Asheville, NC
1992 Fridholm Gallery, Asheville, NC
1989 Francis Marion College Art Gallery, Florence, SC

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2026 *Summer of Love*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*Spring Jewels*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*Expanding Horizons*, Myrtle Beach Art Museum, SC
2025 *Favorite Things*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*Scenes of Summer*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, New York, NY
*Black and White,* Jerald Melberg Gallery, New York, NY
*Intersecting Realities: Endless Returns, Ever in Flux, Never Complete*, organized by the New York Foundation for the Arts, Rockefeller Capital Management, New York, NY
*The Collection*, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
*From the Vault: South Carolina Art from the Museum's Collection*, State Museum of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
*25 New Works for the New Year by Forum Gallery Artists*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*Close to Home*, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
2024 *Out of Town*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*Monumental and Miniature*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
*Spring Forward*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
2023 *Surrounded by Forms: Abstract Scenes from the Johnson Collection*, The Johnson Collection, Spartanburg, SC
2022-23 *A Quarter Past: Highlights from our Collection*, Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum in Myrtle Beach, SC
2022 *The Modern Landscape*, Danville Village Theatre Art Gallery, Danville, CA
*Alice Ballard and Brian Rutenberg*, Myrtle Beach Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
2021 *Drawing inspiration*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*American Abstraction*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, New York, NY
2020 *In Vivid Color: Pushing the Boundaries of Perception in Contemporary Art*, Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC
*First Impressions: New Works and New Acquisitions*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

2019 *Person to Person*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*Bordering on Abstraction*, Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
*Linden Frederick & Seven Contemporary Guest Artists*, Haynes Galleries, Franklin, TN
*Natural History*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

2018 *Long Island Painters*, MM Fine Art Advisory & Appraisals, Southampton, NY

2018 *Augusta Collects Southern Art*, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA

2017-18 *Artists by Artists: The Artist as Subject*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

2017-18 *Eclipsing 50, Artists from the South Carolina Arts Commission Collection, 1967-2017*, South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC
*Favorite Things: A Holiday Exhibition*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

2017 *Forum Gallery Celebrates 55 Years of Modern and Contemporary Art*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC

2016 92nd St. Y Art Center, New York, NY
*American Views*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*20/21 – VISIONARY ARTISTS OF THE 21ST CENTURY*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

2015 *Nature Unbound*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Timothy Tew Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2014 *46th Collector's Show and Sale*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

2013 *Singular Vision,* Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*W.O.P,* Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*45th Annual Collector's Show & Sale,* Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
Rebekah Jacob Gallery, Charleston, SC
*Room with a View, Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Burroughs- Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
*Dark Eye Glances: Romantic Impulse in Landscape*, Stedman Gallery at Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts, Camden, NJ

2012 *Five Decades: Art and Artists of Forum Gallery: 1962-2012,* Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
State Museum of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

2011 *43rd Collectors Show & Sale,* Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
*Vantage Point 2011*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*Private Beauty*, Martin County Courthouse Cultural Center, Stuart, FL

2010 *Contemporary Paintings, Drawings & Sculpture: A Summer Selection*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

2009 *Summer Selections*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
*South Carolina Selections: Ideas Distanced from Objects*, Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
*Abstraction in the South*, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
*25/25*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2008 *New Acquisitions*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY

2007 *The Contemporary Landscapes Show*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

2006 *Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American Art*, National Academy Museum, New York, NY
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Eva Carter Gallery, Charleston, SC
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
*75th Anniversary Exhibition*, Weill Art Gallery, 92nd Street Y, New York, NY
2005 John Raimondi Gallery, Boston, MA
Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Burroughs-Chapin Museum of Art, Myrtle Beach, SC
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
2004 Transamerica Corporation Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH
Burroughs-Chapin Museum of Art, Myrtle Beach, SC
Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA
Terra Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2003 Ace Gallery, New York, NY
Callen McJunkin Gallery, Charleston, WV
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
2003 Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Albright Knox Museum, Buffalo, NY
2002 Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Tippy-Stern Gallery, Charleston, SC
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
2002 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
2001 Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Tippy-Stern Gallery, Charleston, SC
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2000 Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Tippy-Stern Fine Art, Charleston
Schmidt-Dean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, Ca
1999 The Painting Center, New York, NY
Schmidt-Dean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Toomey-Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1998 Vancouver Museum, Vancouver, B.C.
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
McAllen Art Museum. McAllen, TX
Hidell/ Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
1997 Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA
American Academy of Arts & Letters Invitational, New York, NY

Radix Gallery, New York, NY
1996 Janet Fleisher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Art Initiatives, New York, NY
*Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection*, Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
1995 Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
*Artists from the Permanent Collection*, Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
1994 Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
808 Penn Modern Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
1993 Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Lee Arthur Studio, New York, NY
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
*Abstraction Per Se,* Pratt Institute Manhattan, NY
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
University of Pittsburgh Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Fridholm Fine Arts, Asheville, NC
1992 Dean Velentgas Gallery, Portland. ME
Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
1991 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Janet Fleisher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
*Piccolo Spoleto Festival*, City Gallery, Charleston, SC
1990 *Biennial Exhibition*, Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC
Foreman Gallery, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY
Washington Square Art Gallery, New York, NY
Halsey Gallery, College of Charleston, SC
Bill Bace Gallery, New York, NY
1989 – 88 Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY (multiple exhibitions)
City Gallery, Charleston, SC Piccolo Spoleto
1987 Halsey Gallery, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
City Gallery, Charleston, SC Piccolo Spoleto
Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY (curator: Will Insley)
1986 *Beyond Rainbow Row,* Charleston County Library, SC
Halsey Gallery, College of Charleston, SC
Lenexa Art Center, Lenexa, KS
*Piccolo Spoleto,* City Gallery, Charleston, SC
1985 Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC

**PUBLICATIONS:**

*A Little Long Time*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY, 2020
*Selections from The Morris Museum of Art: Spring Tide*, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta GA, 2019
*Clear Seeing Place: Studio Visits*, New York: Permanent Green, 2016
*Clear Seeing Place*, LewAllen Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, 2017
*Camellia*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC, 2016

*Saltwater*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY, 2014
*Brimming Tide*, Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC, 2011
*Palmetto*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY, 2008
*Riverbend*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC, 2006
*Brimming Tides*, South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC, 2006
*Carolina*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY, 2005
*Where Waters Rest*, Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC, 2004
*Algonquin*, Forum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 2002
*A Ten Year Survey*, Butler Institute of American Art, Warren, Ohio, 2001
*The Cavan Paintings*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Ireland, 2000
*River Paintings*, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY and Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 1993

**AWARDS:**

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| 2026 | Alumni Award of Honor, College of Charleston, SC |
| 2018 | Commencement Speaker & Honorary Doctorate, College of Charleston, SC |
| 2004 | Fellowship in Painting, New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) |
| 2002 | Spring Island Trust Award |
| 2000 | Peter S. Reed Foundation Award |
| | Sea Island Trust Visiting Artist |
| 1997 | Fulbright Scholarship |
| | Artists Work Programme Studio Grant, Irish Museum of Modern Art |
| 1993 | Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation |
| 1991 | Basil Alkazzi Award USA |
| | Ragdale Foundation Fellowship |
| 1988 | MFA Scholarship Award, School of Visual Arts |
| 1987 | Laura Bragg Memorial Award |

**LECTURES AND MASTER CLASSES:**

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| 2027 | "Joyous Obsessions: Collections and Masterworks", 2027 Charleston Symposium, Charleston, SC |
| 2026 | "An Evening with Brian Rutenberg," Woodward Contemporary, San Diego, CA |
| | Howard Pyle Studio Group, Wilmington, DE |
| 2018 | "Clear Seeing Place – With Brian Rutenberg & Friends of the Mint," Mint Museum Randolph, Charlotte, NC |
| 2017 | Mastering Your Mark 2017 Conference: Lunchtime Keynote - Brian Rutenberg |
| | "I Am Where I Go", Cape Cod Art Association, Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis, Hyannis, MA |
| | "Meet the Maker: Brian Rutenberg", Halsey Institute for Contemporary Art, Charleston, SC |
| | Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC |
| | *Clear Seeing Place* Book Reading, 92nd Street Y Art Center, New York, NY |

**MUSEUM AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:**

Anderson Arts Center, Anderson, SC
Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR
Asheville Museum of Art, Asheville, NC
Bank of America, San Francisco, CA
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI
Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL
Bronx Museum of Art, New York
Brookgreen Gardens, Murrells Inlet, SC
Burroughs-Chapin Museum of Art, Myrtle Beach, SC
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
Carolina First Bank, Greenville, SC
Chapin Memorial Public Library, Myrtle Beach, SC
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA
Chubb Insurance, Executive Offices, Philadelphia, PA
Coastal Carolina University, Myrtle Beach, SC
College of Charleston Foundation, Charleston, SC
The Colony Group, Boston, MA
Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC
Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, PA
Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cotuit, MA
Dakota Wealth Management, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH
Dow Jones & Co., New York, NY
Drive Time, Tempe, AZ
The Duke Endowment, Charlotte, NC
Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, VA
First National Bank of Chicago, Detroit, MI
Francis Marion University, Florence, SC
Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
The Fulbright Program Headquarters, New York, NY
Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
Glucksman Ireland House-NYU, New York, NY
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC
Hinson Art Museum, Wingate University, Monroe, NC
Hoyt Art Center, New Castle, PA
Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN
Institute of International Education, New York, NY
The Johnson Collection, Spartanburg, SC
Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, SC
McGladrey, Charlestown, MA
MGM Resorts International
Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC
Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
Myrtle Beach Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
Naples Art Museum, Naples, FL
Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
Ogden Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA

The Ozer Group, Needham, MA
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, CA
Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI
Saks Fifth Avenue, San Francisco, CA
Showboat Casino, Inc., Atlantic City, NJ
Simons Center for the Arts, Charleston, SC
Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH
Spring Island Trust, Spring Island, SC
South Carolina Arts Commission State Art Collection, SC
State Museum of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Stoneridge Corporation, Warren, OH
Strategic Search Inc., Charlotte, NC
Sumter County Gallery of Art, Sumter, SC
Swiss Re Corporation, New York, NY
University of Arkansas Hospital for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
South Caroliniana Library, Columbia, SC
Wilmington Trust Co., New York, NY
The Wright Museum of Art at Beloit College, Beloit, WI
Yale University Gallery of Art, New Haven, CT
Yager Museum of Art, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY

Brian Rutenberg's archive of papers is permanently held at the South Carolina State Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.