



# Andrius Alvarez-Backus

*Born in Warwick, NY, 1999. Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.*

## EDUCATION

2025 MFA, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York  
2023 BFA, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York

## SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026 *I Want to Know, I Need to Know*, Eli Klein Gallery, New York  
2025 *Ordinary Permanence*, MAMA Projects, New York  
*Some Dissemblance Required*, Chelsea Walls, New York  
2023 *Desastrel!*, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA  
*How to Inherit a Hazard*, The Cooper Union, New York  
2022 *Haptic Register*, Ben Blaustein, Brooklyn, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Expressive Bodies*, The Liu Shiming Art Foundation, New York  
*Fault Lines*, The Blanc, New York  
*Class of 2025 Thesis Exhibition*, Wallach Art Gallery, New York  
*The Unruly Dance of Form*, Fragment Gallery, New York  
*Blood as Thick as Water*, Plato Gallery, New York  
2024 *A Triptych in Jazz*, Jerome L. Greene Science Center, New York  
*Container*, A Space Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Currents*, SK Gallery, New York  
*VOLUME*, Black Brick Project, Brooklyn, NY

*Class of 2025 First Year MFA Exhibition*, Wallach Art Gallery, New York  
Suite No. 1, Fundación Maceta, Mexico City

2022      *86th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft*, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA  
They/He/She, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY

2019      *Outside the Lines*, Post Office Gallery, North Truro, MA

2018      *Next Up!*, Page Waterman Gallery, Wellesley, MA

2014      *Westford Regional Art Event*, Westford, MA

2013      *78th Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft*, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA

#### AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, FELLOWSHIPS

2025      Artist in Residence, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY  
The Nicholas Dahl Visiting Artist, Provincetown Art Association & Museum, Provincetown, MA

2024      The D'Arcy Hayman Scholarship, Columbia University, New York  
The Quinta Carolina Scholarship, Columbia University, New York  
The Visual Arts Intraschool Scholarship, Columbia University, New York  
The Dean's Travel Grant, Columbia University, New York  
The Marcy L. Wachtel Scholarship, Columbia University, New York  
The Visual Arts Program Scholarship, Columbia University, New York

2023      The Provost Fund Scholarship, Columbia University, New York  
The Richard Lewis Bloch Memorial Prize, The Cooper Union, New York  
Master of Fine Arts Program Scholarship, Columbia University, New York  
The Cooper Union Half Tuition Scholarship, The Cooper Union, New York  
The Cooper Union Innovator's Scholarship, The Cooper Union, New York

2022      The Martin A. Rothenberg Travel Fellowship, The Cooper Union, New York  
The TDC Scholarship, Type Directors Club, New York  
First Prize, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA

2021      The Cooper Union Half Tuition Scholarship, The Cooper Union, New York  
The Cooper Union Innovator's Scholarship, The Cooper Union, New York

2020	Essay Award for Second Year Core Curriculum, The Cooper Union, New York Diversity Fellow, The Adirondack Experience, Blue Mountain Lake, NY
2019	The Cooper Union Half Tuition Scholarship, The Cooper Union, New York The Cooper Union Innovator's Scholarship, The Cooper Union, New York
2018	The Cooper Union Half Tuition Scholarship, The Cooper Union, New York The Cooper Union Innovator's Scholarship, The Cooper Union, New York

### **COLLECTIONS**

Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA

### **PUBLICATIONS**

2021	Expert Contributor: Beyond Diversity by Jennifer Brown and Rohit Bhargava
2019	Contributing Editor: How to Be an Inclusive Leader by Jennifer Brown