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(Chicago, United States, 1987) lives and works in Chicago. He studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and received his MFA at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston. His work is a reflection on the failure, humour, and sincerity that comes with being an artist. He explores themes of modern society and art history while reflecting on his own personal history through large-scale abstract work that incorporates text. Eric Stefanski's art, a canvas of emotions and introspection, serves as a mirror to the intricate facets of being an artist. Unafraid to venture into the realms of failure, humor, and sincerity, he peels back the layers that often shroud the artistic process. Each stroke, each hue, becomes a conversation between the artist and his canvas, a dialogue laden with vulnerability and authenticity. With a discerning eye, Stefanski dissects contemporary paradigms, offering a glimpse into the complexities of societal shifts and cultural intersections. His canvases become both chronicles and critiques, capturing the essence of the human journey through the currents of time.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

I'm Never Saying Goodbye, Escat Gallery, Barcelona, Spain, 2025
I'm Trying to Live Forever, Lowell Ryan Projects, Los Angeles, USA, 2024
I'm a Genius I'm a Fraud, Harpers Gallery, East Hampton, USA, 2024
I'm Still Here, Porter Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, 2024
God Bless Us Romantics, VSOP Projects, Greenport, USA, 2023
I Love All Your Sins, Garna Gallery, Madrid, Spain, 2023
I Want to Exist, Margin Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, 2023
I'm Too Romantic, Bill Arning Exhibitions, Houston, USA, 2022
I'm Fucking Trying, VSOP Projects, Long Island, USA, 2021
Trophies, Baby Blue Gallery, Chicago, USA, 2018
AHHH!!, Baby Blue Gallery, Chicago, USA, 2017
Try Harder, Robert Morris College, Chicago, USA, 2017
Bye-Bye Paradise, Khaki Gallery, Boston, USA, 2014

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Echos of the World, Zberro Gallery, Paris, France, 2025
Summertime, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2024
Beautiful Chaos, Rich Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan, 2024
Text, Guy Hepner, New York, NY, USA, 2024
36 Paintings, Harpers Gallery, East Hampton, NY, USA, 2024
Beautiful Chaos, Rich Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan, 2024
ODESLA, Contemporary Cluster, Rome, Italy, 2022
Untitled, Garna Gallery, Madrid, Spain, 2022
Green Grass of Home, VSOP Projects, Long Island, NY, USA, 2022
Summer Group Show, Harpers, New York, NY, USA, 2021
Talisman, Monica King Contemporary, New York, NY, USA, 2021
Between the Line, Grove Collective, London, UK, 2021
Simulated Art Fair, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA, 2019
Beginning to See the Light, Hyde Park Arts Center, Chicago, IL, USA, 2019
Broken Dreams, Co-Propriety Sphere, Chicago, IL, USA, 2018
Hide and Chic, Rover Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA, 2017
Language the Body, VSOP Projects, Long Island, NY, USA, 2017
Truth to Power, Pop-Up Space, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 2016
High Low, Fort Point Arts Center, Boston, MA, USA, 2016

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Not As It Appears, Lens Gallery, Boston, MA, USA, 2016
Art Cetera Benefit, Boston, MA, USA, 2016
Feelers, Mills Gallery, Boston, MA, USA, 2015
MANIFEST:JUSTICE, Pop-Up Space, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 2015
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Cyclorama, Boston, MA, USA, 2015
Art Speaks Truth to Power, Cambridge College, Cambridge, MA, USA, 2015
American Signage, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA, USA, 2015
Medal Award Gala, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA, 2014
Violence Transformed, Roxbury Community College, Boston, MA, USA, 2014
Interface, Tufts University Pop-Up Show, Medford, MA, USA, 2014
Yes Paint, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA, 2014
Proof of Purchase, Sampson Projects, Boston, MA, USA, 2014
Violence Transformed, Cambridge College, Cambridge, MA, USA, 2014
Convergence, Khaki Gallery, Boston, MA, USA, 2014
Empatheic Disgust, Mission Hill Gallery, Boston, MA, USA, 2013
Appetite into Destruction, Mission Hill Gallery, Boston, MA, USA, 2013
ArtWorks, River East Art Center, Chicago, IL, USA, 2013
Words and Gestures, Bridgeport Arts Center, Chicago, IL, USA, 2013
Performance, Rooms Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA, 2013
Dissidence, WORK*DETROIT, University of Michigan, Detroit, MI, USA, 2012

ART FAIRS

CÍRCULO ECUESTRE | BY INVITATION, Escat Gallery, Barcelona, Spain, 2025
SWAB, Escat Gallery, Barcelona, Spain, 2025
UVNT ART FAIR, Garna Art Gallery, Madrid, Spain, 2023

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Teaching Assistantship Award, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, 2014
Recognition Scholarship, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, 2013
Incentive Scholarship, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, 2013
Walter Smith Painting Recognition Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2010
Grace Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2010