Maddie Butler

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Education

2022-2025 University of California San Diego (San Diego, CA) | MFA in Visual Arts

2011-2015 Yale University (New Haven, CT) | BA in Sculpture

Solo + Two-Person Exhibitions

2025 *Search Term* | Structural and Materials Engineering Building at UCSD (La Jolla, CA)
Backtrack | Two Rooms (San Diego, CA)

2024 *Zip File* | UCSD Main Gallery (La Jolla, CA)

2023 *Home Movies* | UCSD Commons Gallery (La Jolla, CA)

2022 *Some Yard's Strobe* | PAPA Projects (St. Paul, MN)

2017 *Thank you so much to:* | Yeah Maybe (Minneapolis, MN)
Dear Dear Dear Dear | C.A.C.t.T.U.S. (Long Beach, CA)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 *a shell a net a bag a sling a sack* | LIMBO Projects (Margate, UK)
Technical Objects Exist | ICA Miami (Miami, FL)
Endless Summer | Techne Art Center (Oceanside, CA)
Working Title No. 5 | St. Paul's Cathedral (San Diego, CA) | Curated by Project Blank
White Cube | PAPA Projects (St. Paul, MN)
Even Cold Rolled Steel Can Have a Heart and Soul | Deixis Gallery (San Diego, CA)
Kahlil Robert Irving, Maddie Butler, Jedediah Caesar | Make Room (Los Angeles, CA)
Brain Surgery | Orange Coast College (Costa Mesa, CA) | Curated by High Beams

2025 *Painting As Is IV* | Michael Kohn Gallery (Los Angeles, CA) | Curated by Heidi Hahn and Tim Wilson
NextGen | ICA San Diego (San Diego, CA)
Time Trafficking | Persons Unknown Gallery (Los Angeles, CA)
Resonant Images | Qualcomm Institute CalIT2 Theater (La Jolla, CA)
Skin + Soil | UCSD Main Gallery (La Jolla, CA)
I am sending you love from the future | Mandeville Gallery (San Diego, CA) | Curated by Irene Tsatsos
GLAMFA | CSULB School of Art (Long Beach, California)

2024 *Theater* | Techne Art Center (Oceanside, CA) | Curated by Beverly's NYC
Spectral Feel | Fjord Gallery (Philadelphia, PA)
Limited edition artist's box | PAPA Projects (St. Paul, MN)
What We Mean to Say | Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity (Alberta, Canada)
Four-Way | The Fulcrum (Los Angeles, CA)
CICA Experimental Film Festival | Czong Institute for Contemporary Art (Gyeonggi-do, Korea)

2023 *The Last Group Show* | Bread & Salt (San Diego, CA)
Stone Soup | Two Rooms (San Diego, CA)
Murmurations | Prologue Projects (Charleston, WV)
Reality...What A Concept | Performance Space (La Jolla, CA)

2020 *Invite Only* | Inadequate Lighting (Baltimore, MD)

2019 *On Vacation* | Floor Four Studio and Gallery (St. Paul, MN)

2018 *Yummy Yummy* | Yes Ma'am Projects (Denver, CO) | Curated by Daisy McGowan
The Fool's Journey | This Works (St. Paul, MN) | Curated by BBQLA
The Big Day | The White Page Gallery (Minneapolis, MN)
What It Is | Third Space (Minneapolis, MN)

2017 *Cortina de Nopales* | Basement Projects (Santa Ana, CA)
Enter Here | Artist-Run Art Fair at Artscape (Balitmore, MD) | Organized by Open Space
The Smile that Launched 1,000 Ships | Satellite Art Show (Miami, FL) | Curated by Borscht Corp.
One Day After, One Year Later | Yeah Maybe (Minneapolis, MN)

Residencies

2026 Stove Works (Chattanooga, TN)
Ucross Foundation (Clearmont, WY)

2024 Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity (Alberta, Canada)
Saas-Fee Summer Institute of Art (New York, NY)
Getty Research Institute (Los Angeles, CA)

2023 NES Residency (Skagaströnd, Iceland)

2015 Franconia Sculpture Park (Shafer, MN)

2014 Robert Reed's Institute for Studio Studies (Auvillar, France)

Permanent Collections

Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)

Publications + Press

2026 Foundwork Curator's Spotlight | Selected by Reilly Davidson | foundwork.art
PAPA | Exhibition Catalog

2025 GLAMFA 2025 | Exhibition Catalog
HereIn Journal | "Conversations: Maddie Butler with HereIn" | hereinjournal.org
San Diego Union Tribune | "Art of the City" profile | sandiegouniontribune.com
The UCSD Guardian | "MFA students sending love from the future" | ucsdguardian.org
Vanguard Culture | "The Buzz" | vanguardculture.com

2023 Two Rooms Gallery | *2023: Year in Review*

2021 FLAT Journal | Issue 0.2: Touch | flatjournal.com

2017 Vassar Review | Issue 2: Camp & Kitsch | vassar.edu/review
The Minnesota Star Tribune | "Home is where the art is" | startribune.com

Grants + Awards

2025 City of San Diego IKE Program
ICA San Diego NextGen Award

2024 Qualcomm Institute IDEAS Grant
Suraj Israni Center for Cinematic Arts Fellowship
UCSD GPSA Grant

2023 Russell Foundation Grant

2016 Andy Warhol Foundation x Midway Contemporary Art Visual Arts Fund

2015 Yale University Creative and Performing Arts Award