

Josh Keyes
Born: Tacoma, WA 1969

Education

MFA 1998 Painting and Printmaking Yale University School of Art

BFA 1992 Painting and Drawing The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Solo Exhibitions

2010

"Fragment", Jonathan Levine Gallery, New York, NY

2009

"Sprout", David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO

2008

"Mist", OKOK Gallery, Seattle, WA

"Side Effects", Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY

2007

"Surface Tension", Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA

"Josh Keyes", George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2003

"Drift", Nexus Gallery, Berkeley, CA

2001

"Josh Keyes Recent Painting", Hey! Gallery, Oakland, CA

1996

"Josh Keyes", The Commencement Art Gallery, Tacoma, WA

"Signs and Symptoms", The Penny Lucas Gallery, Tacoma, WA

Group Exhibitions

2009

"Trouble in Paradise", University of Missouri, Springfield, MO

Scope New York, represented by David B. Smith Gallery, New York, NY

2008

Aqua Art Wynwood, represented by David B. Smith Gallery, Miami, FL

"This is China", BLVD Gallery, Seattle, WA

"Freak of Nature", 111 Minna, San Francisco, CA

Red Dot Art Fair, represented by Limited Addiction Gallery, New York, NY

"Contested Ground: The Landscape Redrawn", Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA

"John Casey and Josh Keyes", TAG Art Gallery, Nashville, TN

"Gold Rush", Okay Mountain, Austin, TX

2007

"Josh Keyes and Oliver Vernon", Limited Addiction Gallery, Denver, CO

"Artifice of Form", Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA

"Stranger Than Fiction", Hang Art, San Francisco, CA

"Arcadia 2007 Artists Celebrate Trees", California Modern Gallery, San Francisco, CA

"16th Annual Swap Meet", Jonathan LeVine Gallery, New York, NY

"Picks Of The Harvest", Thinkspace Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

"Overhung 3: Well Hung", Boontling Gallery, Oakland, CA

"New Works by John Casey and Josh Keyes", TAG art gallery, Nashville, TN

"Elevation", Limited Addiction Gallery, Denver, CO

2006

"Utopia", 111 Minna, San Francisco, CA

"Boontling All Star Show", Boontling Gallery, Oakland, CA

Art 212, George Billis Gallery, 69th Regiment Armory, New York, NY

"Oakland - East Side Story", YBCA, San Francisco, CA

"Drawn", Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA

"Droppin' Drawers", Okay Mountain, Austin, TX

"Natural and Unnatural", Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ

"Unframed", Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA

"Fecal Face Dot Com", 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA

"Kyle Mock and Josh Keyes", Boontling Gallery, Oakland, CA

"Alternate Realities", Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA

"Overhung 2", Boontling Gallery, Oakland, CA

"Monster Drawing Rally", Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA

"Drawn", Art Murmur, Los Angeles, CA

2005

AAF Contemporary Art Fair New York City, New York, NY

"Laugh Out Loud", Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA

"Marking Traces", 33 Grand, Oakland, CA

"The Human Zoo", Lobot Gallery, Oakland, CA

"New Faces", Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2004

"George Billis Inaugural Show", George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

"Recent Work by Lisa Ericson and Josh Keyes", PLU, Tacoma, WA

"Industrial Beauty", George Billis Gallery, New York, NY

"New Tales to Tell", San Luis Obispo Art Center, San Luis Obispo, CA

2002

"Phantom Dreams and Lollipop Orbits", Nexus Gallery, Berkeley, CA

2001

"New Paintings and Drawings", 332, Oakland, CA

"Celebration", !Hey! Gallery, Oakland, CA

1998

"MFA Thesis Show", Yale University, New Haven, CT

"Summer in New Haven", Yale University, New Haven, CT

1996

"MFA Candidate Exhibition", Yale University, New Haven, CT

1995

"Group Show", The Commencement Art Gallery, Tacoma, WA

1993

"Industry", Gallery Kultrurhass, Tacoma, WA

Bibliography and Interviews

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Jewcy.com, "Featured Artist: Josh Keyes", Dec. 8 2006

Artheadsf, Nicole Wintermyer, "Josh Keyes", Nov. 2006

Fecal Face, Van Edwards, "Josh Keyes Interview", Nov. 2006

The Austin American-Statesman, Jeanne Claire van Ryzin, "Drawing alive and well", Oct. 2006

LA Weekly, "Beyond Green, Design 2006", Sept. 2006

The San Francisco Bay Guardian, Kimberly Chun, "Local Artist", Sept. 2006

East Bay Express, David Downs, "Josh Keyes and Kyle Mock", July, 2006

The East Bay Monthly, Timothy Buckwalter, "Critic's Choice", July, 2006

LA Weekly, Peter Frank, "Art Pick Of The Week", November 12-18, 2004

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The Commencement Art Gallery, Ben Meeker, "Fearful Symmetries", May, 1996

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