

JOHN KNUTH

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.

EDUCATION

- MFA University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 2005
BFA University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2001

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL
2016 The Barrier, Epicenter Projects, Indio, CA
The Inescapable, Another Year in LA, Los Angeles, CA
Sheath/Shroud, Marie Kirkegaard Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
White Snake, video commission on the Sunset Strip with Andy Featherston LA Art, Los Angeles, CA
2015 Nothing without Providence, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
Desert Dispersion, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
Powerplant, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
2014 Base Alchemy, 5 Car Garage, Santa Monica, CA
Master Plan, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL
Vanishing Siren, special project, Photo LA, Los Angeles, CA
2013 Fading Horizon, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA
Faded State, mural at The Standard, Downtown LA, Los Angeles, CA
Elevated Uncertainty, Marie Kirkegaard Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
Living Will, Saline Valley Mining Shack, Death Valley, CA
2012 Patriotic Practices, Land of Tomorrow, Louisville, KY
2007 Sugarland, Circulationcentralen, Malmo, Sweden
Ungenious Alchemy (with James Krone), Sixteen to One, Los Angeles, CA
2006 A Perfect Night JMOCA, with Kiersten Puusemp, Los Angeles, CA
2005 Paintings, MFA Thesis Exhibition, USC F2 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2004 (10 Days) (with Kiersten Puusemp), F-space, Los Angeles, CA
2003 Summer Bash, Denver Research Group, Denver, CO
Iceland Sky (with Alison Gerber), I8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Color Fields, MassArt, Bakalar & Paine Galleries, Boston, MA
2014 About Like So: The Influence of Painting, Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT
Featured Artists, Loudhailer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Veils, curated by Jhordan Dahl and Ariana Papademetropoulos, Underground Museum, Los Angeles, CA
New Prints 2014, International Print Center New York, New York, NY
We'll Wear a Jolly Crown, curated by Aaron Skonick, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
2013 Miami Project with Richard Heller Gallery, Miami, FL
PARK, curated by Colin Huerter, Self-Titled Space, Tilburg, NL
Dig the Dig, curated by Bettina Hubby, The Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
Prolific Nihilistic Psychedelic Punks, curated by Maya Lujan, POST Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Folding Time Rhymes, Greene Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA
Post Post Anxiety, International Art Objects, Los Angeles, CA

- Black and White, Another Year in LA, Los Angeles, CA
Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Photography, Another Year in LA, Los Angeles, CA
Sketchbook Project, various galleries, US and International
- 2012 Group Show, Space of Drawing, Copenhagen, DK
Drawing, Another Year in LA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Eat LACMA, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Fallen Fruit
HollywoodmerchmArt, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Emma Gray
- 2009 Still Life, 533 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Anna Fidler
Still Life Mile Post 5, Portland, OR, curated by Anna Fidler
Drama of the Gifted Child Pasadena Armory, Pasadena, CA, curated by David Burns Multiples Co-Lab, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 Against the Grain, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Christopher Russell
Inevitable Continuum, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
He Might be Crazy but He Aint Stupid, Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Artist/Gallerist< Another Year in LA, Los Angeles, CA, curated by David E. Stone
- 2007 Talented Young People JMOCA at Co-Lab, Copenhagen, Denmark
Monster Drawing Rally Outpost for Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Made for Each Other Schalter, Berlin
Presence of the New, Shotgun Space, Los Angeles, CA
Maximum of Maximums, You and Me, Variety Candy, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 The Beginning of the End of the Beginning, Andrew Rafecz Gallery, Chicago, IL, curated by Marc LeBlanc
MAY DAY, Market Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Ghosts are Everywhere, San Ardo, CA, curated by Marc LeBlanc and Katie Herzog
The New New School, Summer Intensive Dangerous Curve, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Michael G. Bauer
Carmada MAK Center, Los Angeles, CA
Black Market Independent School of Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Grand Opening, USC School of Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
Supersonic LA Design Center, Los Angeles, CA
Social Construction, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
Delusionarium II, White Box Gallery, Marina del Rey, CA
Visual Scholars SAC Gallery, Santa Ana, CA
Inaugural Exhibition, F2, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 Group Show Big Love, Gothenborg, Norway
Komando Pfannenkuchen Daniel Hug Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Delusionarium, Legacy Arts Gallery, Santa Ana, CA
- 2003 Good Thru F-Space, USC, Los Angeles, CA
America's Best, March to the Sea Gallery, Chicago, IL
Comfort Food (with Christopher Salveter), Soo V.A.C., Minneapolis, MN
Chicago Solution, Judith Ratch Gallery, Chicago, IL, juried by Ed Paschke
Design Events, Jack Olson Gallery, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
- 2002 TIC TOC Chicago Performance Art Festival, Columbia University, Chicago, IL
- 2001 Blast Off BFA Exhibition, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2000 Clean Dirty Works in Progress, Red Eye Theater, Minneapolis, MN

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- 2015 A Flair for Flares, LA Weekly, Los Angeles, CA, Shana Nys Dambrot
Energie dalla "solida terra", Art Texts Pics, ATPdiary.com, Milan IT, Andrea Cacace
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John Knuth: Powerplant, 2-Times.com, Milan IT
Fly Guy, Improper Bostonian, Boston, MA, Alexandra Cavallo
- 2014 John Knuth – 5 Car Garage, Santa Monica, CA, Flashart, Milan, IT, Ed Schad
John Knuth, Artillery Magazine, Los Angeles, CA, Jody Zellen
Wrangling Snakes and Flies to Make Art, hyperallergic.com
<http://hyperallergic.com/153808/wrangling-snakes-and-flies-to-make-art/>, Kate Sierzputowski
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Get the Scoop on Animal Puke!, An Imagine Book, Watertown, MA, Dawn Cusick
Spaces/5 Car Garage, artblitzla.com, <http://artblitzla.com/spaces-5-car-garage/>, Los Angeles, CA, Pauli Ochi
John Knuth: Base Alchemy, LA Weekly, Los Angeles, CA, Shana Nys Dambrot
John Knuth's Fly Paintings, Coolhunting.com, Jonah Samson
Artist John Knuth has a Gross New Way to Cover a Canvas, Chicago Magazine, Chicago IL, Jason Foumberg
John Knuth, Dust Magazine online, Milan, Italy
In L.A., a Group Show Explores the Art of the Obscured, T, The New York Times Style Magazine, Steffie Nelson
Artist John Knuth Has a Gross New Way To Cover a Canvas, Chicago Magazine, Jason Foumberg
Interview//John Knuth, LUCIDA Mag. Queensland Center for Photography, Queensland, Australia
The New Baroque, Aaron Skolnick, Louisville, KY
- 2013 Illustration for MAKE Magazine, Chicago, IL
An Artist Who Gets a Lift From Gravity, New York Times, T Magazine, Maxwell Williams,
http://tmagazine.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/10/16/on-view-an-artist-who-gets-a-lift-from-gravity/?smid=tw-share&_r=1
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<http://www.wired.com/design/2013/08/beautiful-abstract-paintings-made-from-the-puke-of-250000-flies/>
Slow-Motion Emergency, Five Artsy Things to Do, Catherine Wagley, LA Weekly, Los Angeles, CA
Burn, Baby, Burn, Standard Culture, <http://standardculture.com/posts/7934-Burn-Baby-Burn>
Yes, These Paintings are Actually Made by Puking Flies, Huffingtonpost.com,
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/07/16/fly-puke-paintings_n_3605267.html
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<http://boingboing.net/2013/07/15/242760.html>
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<http://gizmodo.com/these-paintings-are-made-from-the-barf-of-200-000-house-786459391>
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<http://www.kcet.org/arts/artbound/counties/los-angeles/mocatv-john-knuth-fly-paintings.html>
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Falling From Great Heights, Phil Tarley, Fabrik Magazine, Los Angeles, CA
Falling From Great Heights, Matt Stromberg, Artpractical.com
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L.A. Artists show verve in "Drawing Los Angeles" Leah Ollman, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 I'm clean man, I'm clean, Geoff Tuck, Notes on Looking, Los Angeles, CA
Anxiety art, Catherine Wagley, LA Weekly, Los Angeles
Going In: Drawing (Los Angeles), Peter Frank, Fabrik Magazine, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Los Angeles Times Money Hangs Here, Suzanne Munchnic, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Artist as Publisher, Omar Lopez Chahood, The Center for Book Arts, New York, NY

- Against the Grain, Christopher Russell, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA
Frieze, Against the Grain, Michael Bedford, London, England
BlackBook Magazine Rohin Guha, New York, NY
White Hot Magazine Against the Grain, Farrah Karapetian, Los Angeles, CA
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Saatchi Gallery Online Catherine Taft, London, EnglandArtslant.com
Ending Decadence, Catherine Wagley, Los Angeles, CALos Angeles Times
Around the Galleries, Leah Ollman, Los Angeles, CA
Artforum Online Critics' Pick, Sarah Lehrer-Graiwer, New York, NY
New Angeles Monthly A History Repeats Itself, Maxwell Harwitt, June, Los Angeles, CA
Artists as Pornstars, Omar Lopez Chahood, Zing Magazine, New York, NY
2007 Tip Berlin Made for Each Other, Berlin, Germany
Sydsvenskan Sockrad men inte sot by Carolina Soderholm, Malmo, Sweden
Talented Young People JMOCA, Los Angeles, CA
2006 Delusionarium by Jesse Benson, Grand Central Press, Santa Ana, CA
New New School Intensive by Michael G. Bauer, Dangerous Curve, Los Angeles, CA San Gabriel
Valley Newspaper, This exhibition will have you going buggy by Ivy Dai, San Gabriel, CA
2005 SF Weekly Wild at Art by Sharon Mizota, San Francisco, CA
Social Construction, Abner Nolan and Scott Snibbe, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
USC MFA Catalogue Essay by Francis Stark, USC School of Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
2003 Comfort Food Dara Moskowitz, Soo Visual Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Chicago Solution, Ed Paschke, Gallery on Lake, Chicago, IL
2002 TIC TOC Chicago Performance Art Festival, Columbia University, Chicago, IL