

NIGHT GALLERY

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SEAN TOWNLEY

Born in Boulder, CO, 1983. Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.

EDUCATION

- 2012 M.F.A., Roski School of Fine Arts, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 B.F.A., School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Bad News from the Colonies, Kristina Kite Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Fallen Rider (1688), Night Gallery Online Viewing Room
- 2017 Opera In Restauro, Galerie Antoine Levi, Paris, France
- 2016 7 Diadems / Red Ankhhaf, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 2015 The Third Measure, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Skin Grafts for CT Scans, Galerie Antoine Levi, Paris, France
- 2014 I.D.M., Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, FL 2014
Problems of Style, Galerie Antoine Levi, Paris, France
The Mocking Hand, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
a.b.c., with Galerie Antoine Levi, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 Historryrunner, Ed and Gayle Roski Master of Fine Arts Gallery, USC Roski, School of Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Restless Index, curated by Kelly Akashi, Tanya Bonakdar, Los Angeles, CA
Majeure Force, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 California Winter, Kristina Kite Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Frieze New York, with Night Gallery, New York, NY
Mythologies of a Sublime, Galeria Pedro Cera, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2016 War Games, organized by Benjamin Godsill, Moran Bandaroff, Detroit, MI
Frieze New York, with Night Gallery, New York, NY
Il futuro era bellissimo per noi, Cité des Arts, Paris, France
Esperanto, Rowing Projects, London, UK
Walk Artisanal, organized by Peter Harkawik and Miles Huston, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 Tomb Raider, Arturo Bandini, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Hot House, organized by Black Rock, Know More Games, and Night Gallery, New York, NY
Frieze New York, with Night Gallery, New York, NY
t,o,u,c,h,l,n,g, Robert Blumenthal Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 Substance, Galerie Antoine Levi, Paris, France
More Young Americans, L'Enclos des Bernardins, Paris, France
- 2012 Barcelona, Night Gallery at Art Platform, Los Angeles, CA
Onderdonk, The Terrible Community Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 UCLA Wight Biennial, New Wight Gallery, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
(Untitled) Group Show, Luis de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Darkroom, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Heads on Poles, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Catch and Release, Ed & Gayle Roski Master of Fine Arts Gallery, USC, Los Angeles, CA
Stop N' Go, Monument 2, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Sculpture Sabbath, Peter Cooper Park, New York, NY

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- 2008 The Leaning Room, Yale University School of Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
No Redemption, The Redemption Center, Brooklyn, NY
The Misfortunes of Virtue, School of The Museum of Virtue, Boston, MA
Dropped Frames, The Elk Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 Proof of Purchase, Rhys Gallery, Boston, MA
Bizarre, Galerie Des Artists, Strasbourg, France
Wanderlust, William Morris Hunt Gallery, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2013 Traveling Scholars Fellowship, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- 2012 Roski Fine Arts Fellowship, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 DCA Grant (proposal for an Abandoned Monument,) New York Department of Cultural Affairs, New York, NY
- 2007 Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017 Martha Buskirk, "Kopien, Copyright und das Kunstmuseum," KUNSTFORUM International, Bd. 251, December 2017 - January 2018
- 2016 Andrew Russeth, "A Few Delights at Frieze New York", ArtNews, May 5
Jessie Levinson, "MFA curator's exhibit blends history, contemporary", Daily Free Press, Boston University, April 14
- 2015 Travis Diehl, "Sean Townley", Artforum Critic's Pick, October
Editors of Mousse, "Skin Grafts for CT Scans at Antoine Levi, Paris", Mousse online, June 23
- 2013 Franklin Sirmans, "L.A.'s Best 2013," Art in America, December
Sabrina Tarasoff, "Substance, Galerie Antoine Levi," Art Papers, September
Editors of Mousse, "Substance at Galerie Antoine Levi, Paris", Mousse online, June 20
Mieke Marple, "The Unreliable Narrator," Night Papers
Geoff Tuck, "The Mocking Hand" at Night Gallery, Notes on Looking, February
- 2011 Carol Cheh, "Night at the Chateau," LA Weekly, October 15