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# Christian Holstad

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## **EDUCATION**

1994 BFA, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

## **GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES**

2003 Scope Art Fair Emerging Artist Grant2000 John Michael Kohler Arts Program

# **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023	The Divulgation of Tops and Bottoms, Massimo De Carlo, Paris, France
2021	Time wounds all heals, Victoria Miro, Venice
2019	Consider Yourself As A Guest (Cornucopia), Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy
	Exhibition Workshop, Localedue, Bologna, Italy
2017	New Positions, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2016	Toothpick, Galleria Massimo De Carlo, Milan
2014	Corrections, Victoria Miro, London
2013	The Book of h/Ours, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
2011	You Will Find Me if You Want Me in the Garden unless It's Pouring
	Down With Rain, Galleria Massimo de Carlo, Milan
2010	The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, Schmidt & Handrup, Köln,
	Germany
2009	The World's Gone Beautiful, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York
	I Confess, curated by Milovan Farronato, Galleria Civica di Modena,
	Italy [catalogue]
	American Standard, Victoria Miro Gallery, London
2008	I Know Why the Birdcage Sings, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York

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2007	Christian Holstad, Galleria Massimo de Carlo, Milan
2006	Containers on the Beach, Art Basel Miami Beach: Art Positions, Miami
	The Terms of Endearment, curated by Bonnie Clearwater, Museum of
	Contemporary Art, Miami [catalogue]
	Leather Beach, Prince Deli (Daniel Reich Gallery), New York
2005	Beautiful Lies You Could Live in, Victoria Miro Gallery, London
	The Area Known As The Grassy Knoll, Galleria Massimo de Carlo,
	Milan
2004	Gaeity; Discovering the Lost Art (in Absentia), curated by Beatrix Ruf,
	Kunsthalle Zürich
	A Dark Room in Which to Stagger Sorrow, Whitney Biennial, New
	York
	Innocent Killers, Project Room, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long
	Island City, NY
	Moving Towards the Light, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York
	American Express, Hiromi Yoshii, Tokyo
2003	Sonnenaufgang (sunrise), Aurel Scheibler Gallery, Köln, Germany
	Sonnenaufgang (sunset), Daniel Schmidt Gallery, Köln, Germany
	The Birth of Princess Middlefinger, Prague Biennial, Prague, Czech
	Republic
	The Housekeepers, Daniel Reich Gallery, The Scope Art NY '03, Dylan
	Hotel, New York
	Grooming Parks in Absentia, Aurel Scheibler Gallery, Köln, Germany
2002	Life is a Gift, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York
	The Self Esteem Salon: The Baptism Series, (with Chris Verene), Deitch
	Projects, New York and Faye Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
	Gentle Heights presents Christian Holstad's Sand Day (in Absentia): A
	Show of Artifacts, Absentia Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
1997	How Art Thou, Chorus Gallery, Minneapolis
	Home Shopping Channel, for Chivas Clem's Fifth International, New
	York

# SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021	The Art of Assemblage, NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2020	Consider Yourself As A Guest (Cornucopia), Artissima, Turin, Italy
2019	Works on Paper, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
	A Cool Breeze, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic
	People, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
	Christian Holstad, Grayson Perry, Tal R, Betty Woodman, Victoria
	Miro, Venice, Italy
	Works on Paper, Galleri Bo Bjerggard, Copenhagen, Denmark
2018	SI ONSITE, Swiss Institute, New York, NY
	About a Vase, Fondazione Museo Montelupo Onlus, Montelupo
	Fiorentino, Italy
2017	I Plan to Stay a Believer, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York

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2016	Terra Provocata, Fondazione del Monte and Museo Civico Medievale,
	Bologna, Italy
2015	Soft Core, Invisible-Exports, New York
	From the Ruins, 601 Artspace, New York
2014	Boundary Waters, Schmidt & Handrup, Berlin
2013	One day the day will come when the day will not come, curated by
	Milovan Farronato,
	FUTURA, Prague, Czech Republic
	Psper, Saatchi Gallery, London
	Ecce Homo, Pavel Zoubok Gallery, New York
	Aquatopia, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, United
	Kingdom
	The Power of Paper, Saatchi Gallery, London
	Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Art, Zhejiang Art Museum and the China
	National Silk Museum, Hangzhou, China
2012	Graphite, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis
	Coming After, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada
	Portraits: Cabinet de Curiosités, Galerie Bertrand & Gruner, Geneva
2011	The Air We Breathe, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San
	Francisco, CA
	The Listening Party, for Volcano Extravaganza, Fiorucci Art Trust,
	Stromboli, Italy
	Charity Group Exhibition for East Northern Japan, Hiromi Yoshii
	Gallery, Tokyo
	Aftermath, Taka Ishii, Kyoto, Japan
	Bernhard Willhelm Men's 2011 Collection, Paris
	Kompass Zeichnungen aus dem Museum of Modern Art New York,
	Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin
2010	Eraserhead, Fruehsorge Contemporary Drawings, Berlin
	Summercamp II: Head Shop, curated by Billy Miller, Exile, Berlin
	Head Shop, Exile Gallery, Berlin
	Boy, Oh Boy!, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami
	Kupferstichkabinett: Between Thought and Action, White Cube,
	London
	Christmas In July, Yvon Lambert Gallery, New York
	Kunstkonsum Schwerenot, Schmidt & Handrup, Cologne
	So Be It: Interventions in Printed Matter, Andrew Roth Gallery, New
	York
	Permanent Trouble - Kunst aus der Sammlung Kopp, Kunstforum
	Ostdeutsche Galerie, Regensburg, Germany
	Held Up By Columns, Renwick Gallery, New York
	Rive Gauche/Rive Droite, Marc Jancou Contemporary, Paris
	Chicken Shit Bingo, MiArt, Milan
2009	Collection: MOCA's First 30 Years, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los
	Angeles
	The Power of Paper, Saatchi Gallery, London
	Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture, Saatchi Gallery, London
	Compilation IV, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany

Zur Sache (opening exhibition), Schmidt & Handrup, Köln, Germany

2008

2006

2005

Light Chamber (Part 2), X-Initiative Foundation, New York Second Hand, curated by Jasper Sharp, Engelhorn Galerie, Vienna Compass in Hand, Selections from the Judith Rothchild Collection, MoMA, New York

READER, Galerie Today at ARTIS Den Bosch, s'-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands

Collage: Unmonumental (Inaugural Exhibition), New Museum, New York

*Unmonumental (Inaugural Exhibition)*, New Museum, New York (*i-mûrj·d*), Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami

Time Crevasse, Yokohama Triennale 3, Yokohama-shi,

Kanagawa-ken

Inaugural exhibition, Hiromi Yoshii Gallery (second space), Tokyo Art & Entrepeneurship, Credit Suisse, Chelsea Art Museum, New York

The Dark Fair, Swiss Institute, New York

The Otherside, curated by Billy Miller, The 58 Gallery, New Jersey Yours, Mine and Ours, University Gallery, Gallery of Essex, Colchester

2007 BloodBath & Beyond (with Ryan Schaefer and Claude Wampler),

Hiromi Yoshii, Tokyo, Japan

The Male Gaze, powerHouse Arena, New York

Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, France

Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
Fit to Print, Gagosian Gallery Madison Avenue, New York

Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North

Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

Thank You for the Music, curated by Johannes Fricke Waldthausen, Sprüth Magers Lee, London

Uncertain States of America, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY; Serpentine Gallery, London, UK; Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykyavík, Iceland; Herning Art Museum, Herning, Denmark; CCA Warsaw, Warsaw; Le Musée de Sérignan, Sérignan, France; Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Hungary; Songzhuan Art Center,

Beijing

Panic Room — Works from the Dakis Joannou Collection, curated by Jeffrey Deitch and Cathy Grayson, Deste Foundation, Athens Clarissa Dalrymple's Exhibition of Young Artists to Benefit the Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Bortolami Dayan Gallery, New York

Making The Band, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY Which Reality, Saatchi Gallery, London

Looking At Words, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York

Uncertain States of America, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art,

Oslo, Norway

Performa 05, Performa, New York

Thank You for the Music, curated by Johannes Fricke Waldthausen, Sprüth Magers Lee, Munich

2003

Greater New York, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY

2004 *Incantations*, Metro Pictures, New York

The New Gothic: Art for the Tortured Soul (with Olaf Breuning, Steven Klein, Pierre

Molinier, Ewoud Van Rijn, Markus Selg, and Floria Sigismondi),

Cokkie Snoei, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Formalismus. Moderne Kunst, heute, curated by Yilmaz Dziewior,

Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany

Happy Days are Here Again, curated by Andre Schlechtriem, David

Zwirner, New York

Domestic Porn, Foksal Foundation Gallery, Warsaw Le Cabinet des Collages, D'Amelio Terras, New York California Earthquakes, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York

Socle du Monde, Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark

Anima/Botanica, Branch New York

04. Preview Collection, Hiromi Yoshii, Tokyo

Today's Man, John Connelly Presents, New York Regarding Amy, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York

Now Playing, D'amelio Terras, New York

The Birdman Returns, curated by Daniel Reich, D'Amelio Terras,

New York

*Group Show*, curated by Clarissa Dalrymple, Grant Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles

My People Were Fair..., curated by Bob Nickas, Team Gallery, New

Surreal Estate, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York

Group Show, Galleria Massimo de Carlo, Milan

Brewster 2003, Brewster, New York

Karaoke Death Machine, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York

Branch New York: First Biennial Group Show - Anima/Botanica,

Branch Gallery, New York

Costume and Set collaboration with Claude Wampler: Stable (Stupidity

Project Part 10), January 16-19, P.S. 122, New York

Really, curated by Barbara Hunt, Artist's Space, New York

Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition: Welcome Home, Gavin Brown's

Enterprise, New York

2002 Bathroom Group Show, Daniel Reich Gallery, New York

Two For the Road, with Delia R. Gonzalez + Gavin R. Russom, Gavin

Brown's Enterprise, New York

It's a Wild Party and We're Having a Great Time, Paul Morris Gallery,

New York

2001 Coat Check (with Claude Wampler), Contact Studios, Brooklyn, NY

Zeek Sheck Collaboration, Knitting Factory, New York

2000 Gentle Heights, Manhattan Public Access Television, New York

The Self Esteem Salon, for Cherie Nevers, Whitney Biennial, New

York

M.I.M.E.: History Part One, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York

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	Slide Show, John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI
1999	The Car Show, Reported Injuries Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
1998	Fleshy Juggler Collaboration with Scoli Acosta and Hall of Fame,
	Brownies, New York
	Rejoice, Collaboration with Scoli Acosta, Rubulad - The Strip Show,
	Brooklyn, NY
	¡Gringo!, La Panderia, Mexico City, Mexico
1997	Beck and Al Hansen Benefit, Thread Waxing Space, New York
	New York Society of Fondness and Appreciation, Gavin Brown's
	Enterprise, New York
	Fancy Pantz School of Dance, Collaboration with Alex Bag & Tom
	Borgese, Gramercy Art Fair, New York
	The Lucky Breeders Barbershop Quartet, The Cooler, New York
	Current – A Human Buffet (collaboration with Scoli Acosta), Here
	Arts Gallery, New York
	Cult of Claude, Here Arts Gallery, New York
1996	Sauna Hut Available, Chorus Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1995	Midwest Bound, Chorus Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

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Human Events...' Self-Esteem Salon Baptism Series." (brochure),

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