

KELLY AKASHI

Born, 1983 in Los Angeles, USA
Lives and works in Los Angeles, USA

EDUCATION

2014 MFA, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA
2010 Staatliche Hochschule für Bildende Künste (Städelschule), Frankfurt am Main, Germany
2006 BFA, Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Being as a Thing*, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2015 *&*, Tomorrow Gallery, New York, USA
H x V x T, Between Arrival & Departure, Düsseldorf, Germany
SSOfTlly, Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, USA
2014 *Mirror Image*, MFA thesis show, Los Angeles, USA
2013 *Hit Me Lightning*, Chin's Push, Highland Park, USA
2010 *w'o mhnwa e mx mjgg nxc dxojm twae wok xhmam tjhj*, Beige Cube, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 Antenna Space, Shanghai, China (upcoming, curated by Franklin Melendez)
2016 *Los Angeles - A Fiction*, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway (curated by Gunnar B. Kvaran, Thierry Raspail and Nicolas Garait-Leavenworth)
Streams of Warm Impermanence, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, United Kingdom
Made in LA: a, the, though, only, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA (curated by Aram Moshayedi and Hamza Walker)
ClayNation, Paramount Ranch III, Los Angeles, USA
Fear of a Blank Pancake, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, USA
Roman a Clef And/Or The Appetite Of The Chef, Rainbow in Spanish, Los Angeles, USA
Design & Crime, Galerie Hussenot, Paris, France (curated by Franklin Melendez)
Eva, Curated by Erika Ceruzzi and Zoe Field, Interstate Projects, New York, USA
2015 *Blind Mime in Reverie*, Know More Games, Brooklyn, USA
Can't Reach Me There, Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis, USA (curated by Sarah Lehrer-Graiwer)
SOGTFO, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA (organized by Charlie White)
Kelly Akashi & Sean Raspet, Chateau Shatto, Los Angeles, USA
And There Is an End, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, USA
Face It, Full Haus, Los Angeles, USA
Speed Space, Tif Sigfrids, Los Angeles, USA (curated by Alexandra Gaty)
Paramount Ranch, Artist Curated Projects, Los Angeles, USA
2014 *Seau Banco Carbon*, Tomorrow Gallery, New York, USA (organized by BSLA X Bobby Jesus)
Slippery, Martos Gallery, New York, USA
Benjamin and Me, Galerie Xippas, Paris, France
Stairs Into My Eyes, The Finley, Los Angeles, USA
A Meerkat's Whistle, 3 Days Awake, Los Angeles, USA
Summer & sUMMER, Michael Jon Gallery, Detroit, USA
The Remains of the Day, Michael Thibault, Los Angeles, USA
2014 Monster Drawing Rally with Becket Flannery, Armory, Pasadena, USA
Light Night, Wallspace, New York, USA (curated by Kristina Kite)
2013 *Thought Bungalow*, Artist Curated Projects, Los Angeles, USA
2012 *Occupy the Mind: Pedagogy, Capitalocentrism and the Arts Fantasy*, USC, Los Angeles, USA (panel with Noura Wedell, Connie Butler, Jack Halberstam, A.L. Steiner, and Santi Vernetti)
Kottabos, Los Angeles, USA (curated by Marina Pinsky)
2011 *Dreams*, The Crypt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Summer Show, Gallery 3209, Los Angeles, USA
2010 *Little Tremors*, Forgotten Bar, Berlin, Germany
Little Tremors, Atelierhof Kreuzberg, Berlin, Germany

Shangrila, Joshua Tree, USA
Staedelschule Rundgang, HfBK Frankfurt am Main, Germany

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- Berardini, Andrew. "Kelly Akashi." *ArtReview*, Jan / February 2016.
- 2015 Lehrer Graiwer, Sarah. "Unbound.", *Mousse*, 2015.
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- Sutton, Kate. "SOGTFO." *ARTFORUM*, Summer 2015.
- Griffin, Jonthan. "SOGTFO." *CARLA*, April 2015.
- Frank, Priscilla. "This Is Not A Show About 5 Woman Sculptors, It's SOGTFO." *Huffington Post*, March 23, 2015.
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