

Francesca Gabbiani

Born Montreal, Canada, 1965

Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

Education

1995-97 Master of Fine Arts, UCLA, Los Angeles, California

1993-94 RAKB, Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1988-91 ESAV, Ecole Superieure des Beaux Arts, Geneva, Switzerland

Solo Exhibitions

2016

- Francesca Gabbiani, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2012

- The Shapes, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- Lookouts, Monica De Cardenas Gallery, Milan, Italy

2010

- Dream Baby Dream, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2009

- The Present, Patrick Painter, Los Angeles, California
- Houseguest: Francesca Gabbiani, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California

2008

- Once We Were Trees, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York
- Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz, Switzerland
- Christophe Daviet-Thery, Livres et Editions d'Artistes, Paris, France

2007

- Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland
- Soul Keepers, Patrick Painter, Los Angeles, California

2006

- Save Me Up, Gallery Side 2, Tokyo, Japan
- Wonderland, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland
- Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy

2005

- Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, California
- Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles
- Christophe Daviet-Thery, Paris, France
- CentrePasquArt, Kunsthau Centre d'art Biel Bienne, Switzerland

2004

- Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

2003

- The Innermost Limits of Pure Fun, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- DreamSpace, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

2001

- Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- Gallery Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland
- Hammer Projects: Francesca Gabbiani, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California

2000

- Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, California

1999

- go to the rainbow, Gallery I-20, New York
- fancy, Gallery Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland

1998

- Memories to chew, MAMCO, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Geneva, Switzerland (Placette Award)
- Gallery I-20, New York

1996

- Gallery Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland

Selected Group Exhibitions**2015**

- The Afghan Carpet Project, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California
- Don't Shoot the Painter, Galleria d'Arte Moderna Milano, Italy

2014

- My Self is An Other, The Underground Museum, Los Angeles, California
- Summer Show, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2013

- Kiss Me Deadly, Paradise Row, London
- Galerie Gmurzynska, St. Moritz, Switzerland

2012

- Mardin Biennale, Turkey

2009

- Trouble in Paradise: Examining Discord in Nature and Society, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona

2008

- My Generation, Spichernohe, Köln, Germany
- Wunderkammer: A Century of Curiosities, MoMA New York
- Wall Rockets: Contemporary Artists and Ed Ruscha, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York

2007

- Double XX-rated: Where The Girls Are, Stellan Holm Gallery, New York
- 5 rencontres d'artistes, &: Aurelie Geslin Christophe Daviet thery, Paris, France
- Summer Show, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- Ten Years, Emily Tsingou Gallery, London

2006

- Works on Paper, Patrick Painter Inc, Santa Monica, California
- New Trajectories: Relocations: Recent painting, drawing and multi-media work from the Ovitz Family Collection, Los Angeles, Cooley Gallery, Reed College, Portland, Oregon
- Off the Shelf: New Forms in Contemporary Artists' Books, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

2005

- Follow Me: A Fantasy, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, California

2004

- Project Ruinart with &:, Paris, France
- Paper, Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, California
- The Dogs (curator), Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles
- Emily Tsingou Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- Seeing Other People, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

2003

- Galerie Tache-Levy, Antwerp, Belgium
- Light and Spaced Out, Galerie Loevenbruck, Paris, France, traveled to Fonds Regional dArt Contemporain, Brest, France
- Within, Alongside and Between Spaces, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Germany
- Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

2002

- Painting On The Move, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- Play It As It Lays: 17 Artists From Los Angeles, The London Institute Gallery, Millbank, London, England
- Cut; Francesca Gabbiani, Simon Periton, Eva Rothschild, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles

2001

- New Prints 2001/Summer, International Print Center, NY
- By Hand: Pattern, Precision, & Repetition in Contemporary Drawing, University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA (August 28 - October 14)

2000

- Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
- Spellbound, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1999

- Studio Guenzani, Milan, Italy
- hair styling, Toasting Agency Project, Paris, France
- the temptations (Curated by Dennis Cooper), Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1998

- dog days are over (Curated by Nicholas Tremblay), Swiss Cultural Center, Paris, France
- Freie Sicht aufs Mittelmeer (Curated by Bice Curiger), Kunsthaus, Zurich, Switzerland; Shirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany

1997

- Malibu Sex Party, Purple Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 504 (Curated by John Armleder), Center for Art, Media & Design, Braunschweig, Germany

1996

- confrontations, Museum of Art, Nyon, Switzerland
- Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Geneva, Switzerland
- Young Art, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland (Providentia Award)
- OCE Collection, Museum Bonnefeld, Maastricht, The Netherlands

1995

- Lost Property, Great Western Studios, London, England; W139, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Kunsthalle Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland

Awards and Distinctions

1998

- Placette Award, Geneva, Switzerland

1996

- Providentia Award, Switzerland

1995

- Federal Award of Art, Switzerland

1994

- Uriot Award, RAKB, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Federal Award of Art, Switzerland

Public Collections

- CentrePasquArt, Biel, Switzerland
- City of Geneva, Switzerland
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- Microsoft Art Collection
- Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles
- National Collection, Switzerland
- OCE Collection, The Netherlands
- The UCLA Hammer Museum
- Yale University Art Gallery