Jim Torok

Born 1954, South Bend, Indiana Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York

Education

1981 M.F.A. Brooklyn College, New York1979 B.F.A. Indiana University

Solo Exhibitions

2022

• Jim Torok: Kids, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2017

- The New age of Uncertainty, Pierogi Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- Jim Torok: 51 Drawings and 2 Paintings, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin Texas

2015

• Jim Torok: New Portraits and Other Work, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2014

- Jim Torok: Drawings, OMI International Arts Center, Ghent, New York
- Jim Torok: Jesus, Pierogi Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

2012

- There is Nothing Wrong with You, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- New Work, Molloy College Public Square Art Gallery, Rockville Centre, New York

2011

• Walton, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2010

- Jim Torok: Clowns and Portraits, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- Jim Torok, Pierogi Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- Jim Torok, *Everything is Breaking Apart*, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, Virginia 2008
- Jim Torok: Life is Good, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2007

• Jim Torok, Pierogi, Brooklyn, New York

2006

• Portraits Organized by Paul Morris and Marc Selwyn, Marc Selwyn Fine Art Art, Los Angeles, California

2005

• Artists are Great, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2004

• Everything is Great!, Pierogi, Brooklyn, New York

2003

- A Family: Portraits by Jim Torok, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, California

2002

• Story Boards and Self Portraits, Bill Maynes Gallery

2001

• Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, California

2000

• Up Close and Personal: Portraits by Jim Torok, Edwin A. Ulrich Museum, Wichita, Kansas 1999

- hi tech lo tech, Bill Maynes Gallery
- Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, California
- Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany

1998

• Miriam Shiell Fine Art, Toronto, Canada

1997

• Bill Maynes Gallery

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022

• Among Friends: Three Views of a Collection, FLAG Art Foundation, New York

2020

- CAS Art Center, Livingston Manor, New York
- South Hampton Art Center, South Hampton, New York
- · Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, New York

2019

• Mary Carlson and Jim Torok, CAS Art Center, Livingston Manor, New York

2018

• Under Erasure, Pierogi, New York, New York

2017

• The Times, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York

2016

- The 4rd Quadrennial, The Ballot Show, Front Room Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- Pioneer Lust, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2015

- I am a Lie and I am Gold, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York
- Identities, Pierogi Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

2014

- · PIEROGI XX: Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, Pierogi Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- Brooklyn Salon, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut

2013

- Unhinged, Pierogi Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- Summer Show, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- Word, One River Gallery, Englewood, New Jersey

2012

• Modus Vivendi, Pierogi Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

2011

- · About Face: Portraiture as Subject, The Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, Texas
- Subjective/Objective, Pierogi, Brooklyn, New York
- In-and outside-writing, Voorkramer, Belgium
- Art Squared, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, New York
- Williamsburg 2000, Art 101, Brooklyn, New York

2010

- Do I Know You, Inman Gallery, Houston, Texas
- Size Matters, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, New York
- One for All, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas
- LOL, City Without Walls, Newark, New Jersey

2009-10

- Portraiture Now: Communities, Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC 2008
- Attention to Detail, curated by Chuck Close, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, New York
 2007
- Pierogi Flatfiling, Artnews Projects, Berlin, Germany
- Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2006

- Subject, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, Connecticut
- Summer Group Show, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2005

• Star Star - Toward the center of attention, CAC - Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

2004

- Open House: Working in Brooklyn, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, New York 2003
- One-On-One, Pierogi, Brooklyn, New York
- Painter's Forms, The Work Space, New York
- American Art Today: Faces and Figures, Art Museum of Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- Comic Release: Negotiating Identity for a New Generation, Institute of Contemporary Art, Pittsburgh (curated by Vicky Clark and Barbara Bloemink); travels to CCA, New Orleans, and the University of North Texas
- Brooklyn on 57th Street, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, New York 2002
- Works on Paper, Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, New York
- Invitational Exhibition, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, New York
 2001
- Brooklyn!, Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, Florida
- Picture This, Flipside, New York Self-Made Men, DC Moore Gallery, New York

- Meat Market Art Fair, Pierogi, New York, New York
- Haulin' Ass: Pierogi in LA, Post, Los Angeles, California
- Good Humor, EPC, New York, New York

2000

- Snapshot, Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, Maryland
- Reconfigured, Pace University Gallery, Pleasantville, New York
- Inaugural Exhibit, Indiana University Art Gallery, Southbend, Indiana
- · Drawing from Pierogi: Selection from the Flat File, Bennington College, Vermont
- Stop That Racket, Dixon Place, New York, New York
- Rage for Art, Pierogi 2000, Brooklyn, New York
- Face to Face, Concordia College, Bronxville, New York

1999

- Portraits, The Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut
- Popcorn, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, California
- Changing Faces: Contemporary Portraiture, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, New York
- Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York, New York
- Traditions, Transitions, and Transformations: Exploration of Art Making with Pinholes, Pixels, and Moving Pictures, Samuel Chen Fine Art Center, Central Connecticut State University Galleries, New Britain
- Salute to Animation, Concourse Gallery, John Wayne Airport, Santa Ana, California
- Avant Garde-O-Rama, PS 122, New York, New York
- Short Stuff, Film Festival, Huntington Beach Art Center, California
- Trench Waveforms, Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York (curated by Norman Douglas)
- Benefit Auction, New Museum for Contemporary Art, New York, New York

1998

- River of Mud, The Kitchen, New York, New York
- International Short Film & Video Festival, Nelson Arts Center, AZ State University Art Museum
- Reflex and Reverie, The Kitchen, New York
- Carousel, The Brooklyn Museum
- 1998 New York State Biennial, New York State Museum, Albany, New York
- Benefit Auction, New Museum for Contemporary Art, New York
- Current/Undercurrent, The Brooklyn Museum, New York

1997

- Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- · When the Whim sicle, Collezione Peggy Guggenheim, Venice; Ice House Gallery, Belgium
- New York Drawers, The Gasworks, London; Corner House, Manchester
- Moonworks Festival, Stella Adler Conservatory, New York

1996

- Invitational +, Adam Baumgold Fine Art, New York, New York
- The Art Exchange Show, New York, New York
- Slide Masters, Dixon Place, New York, New York
- Too Many Clothes, The Kitchen, New York, New York

1995

- Avant Garde-O-Rama, P.S. 122, New York, New York
- The Film Club, Four Walls, Brooklyn, New York

• Yikes!, Cucaracha, New York

1994

- Open Book, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, New York
- Whateva, Dru Arstark Gallery, New York, New York
- The Faust Festival, Nada, New York, New York
- The Jupiter Project, Four Walls, Brooklyn, New York
- Aaron's Cabaret, Nada, New York, New York
- Promotional Copy Event, The Kitchen, Printed Matter, New York, New York

1993

- Bad Girls, The Reading Lounge, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, New York
- Promotional Copy Opening, The Guggenheim Downtown, New York, New York
- Drawing Show, Park Slope Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

1992

- City Life, Bridgewater/Lustberg, New York, New York
- Columbus, Elsa Mott Ives Gallery, New York, New York

1991

- The Eccentric Object, Bridgewater/Lustberg, New York, New York
- Wings, Park Slope Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

1990

- Feast Your Eyes, Park Slope Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- Between the Parks, Park Slope Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

Select Public Collections

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York