

## KENNY SCHARF

(b. 1958)

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION

1980 | BFA from the School of Visual Arts in New York City

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 | Kenny Scharf, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
- 2015 | Born Again, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 | Kolors, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 | Amerikulture, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2012 | Hodgepodge, The Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 | Naturafutura, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 | Barberadise, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 | Superdeluxa, Waddington Gallery, London, UK
- 2007 | NEW!, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 | Astro Cumulo Nibus Uber Express, Raleigh Hotel, Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL
- 2005 | Outer Limits, Patrick Painter Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2004 | Groovenian Drawings, Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 | California Grown, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA
- 2004 | Face Value, Kevin Bruk Gallery, Miami Beach, FL
- 2003 | Paintings 1990-1997, Cotthem Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2001 | Portraits, Tony Schafrazi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 | Hollywood Stars, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 | Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2000 | Closet #18, Permanent Exhibit at Art Children's Museum, Davie, FL
- 1999 | Heads, Small Paintings, and Closet #16, Galerie Hans Mayer, Berlin, Germany
- 1999 | New Sculpture, PICA: Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
- 1998 | Galerie Ramis Barquet, Monterrey, Mexico
- 1998 | McIntosh Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1998 | Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 | Pop Surrealist, Salvador Dali Museum, St. Petersburg, FL
- 1997 | Ultraelektrik, Paintings, Sculpture & Customized Appliances, Sony Building, New York, NY
- 1996 | El Mundo de Kenny Scharf, Museo de Art Contemporaneo, Monterrey, Mexico

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- 1996 | Galerie 56, Budapest, Hungary
- 1995 | Scharf-O-Rama 1978-1995, Museum of Art, Fr. Lauderdale, FL
- 1995 | Galerie Cotthem-Hedwig Van Impe, Knokkem, Belgium
- 1994 | Wildlife, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 | Studio Trisorio, Naples, Italy
- 1991 | Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1985 | Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1984 | Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 | American Graffiti Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1982 | Fun Gallery, New York, NY
- 1979 | Celebration of the Space Age, Club 57, New York, NY

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 | Inaugural Exhibition, Allouche Benias Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2016 | The Neon Wilderness, Voices from Los Angeles, The Conversation, Berlin, Germany 2015
- 2015 | She Sells Seashells by the Seashore, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2014 | Urban Theater: New York Art in the 1980s, The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas 2014
- 2014 | LOISADA: NY'S Lower East Side in the 80's, Addison Gallery, Andover, MA
- 2013 | Calligraffiti, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 | Futures Project, Center for the Living Arts, Mobile, AL
- 2013 | Thank You Andy Warhol, Benrimon Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2012 | Portrait of a Generation, The Hole Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 | Art in the Streets, MOCA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 | New York Minute, Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia
- 2011 | East Village West, Royal T Lounge, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 | Mutant Pop, Loyal Gallery, Malmo, Sweden
- 2009 | Nude Show, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 | Just What Are They Saying, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 | American Standard, Design District, Miami Beach, FL
- 2006 | Surrealism Then and Now, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 | East Village USA, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- 2003 | Quest, Vincent Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2003 | Beauty Stipped Bare / LA Black & White, BGH Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2002 | Made in the USA 1970-2000, Ludwig Galerie, Oberhausen, Germany
- 1997 | In Your Face Haring, Basquiat, and Scharf, Leo Malca Fine Art, New York, NY
- 1996 | New Figuration, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- 1995 | Altered and Irrational: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Whitney Museum, New York, NY
- 1995 | A New York Time: Selected Drawings from the Eighties, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT
- 1993 | About Nature, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
- 1992 | Variations, Gitanes Grande Halle de la Villete, Paris, France
- 1992 | Objets Trouves, Galerie de Jour, Agnes B., Paris, France
- 1991 | Closet #9, Queens Museum of Art, Flushing, NY

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- 1990 | The Last Decade: American Artists of the '80s, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, NY  
1989 | The Studio American Collection, Witkacy Theater, Zakopane, Poland  
1988 | The Weisman Collection, California State University, Fullerton, CA (Traveling Show)  
1987 | Comic Iconoclasm, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK  
1985 | Biennial, Whitney Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
1984 | The Innovative Landscape, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY  
1983 | Surrealist Show, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY  
1983 | Tendencias en Nueva York, Palacio de Cristal, Madrid, Spain  
1982 | Installation Project Room, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Queens, NY  
1981 | The Times Square Show, New York, NY

### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- The Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL  
Brant Foundation, Greenwich, CT  
The Dannheiser Foundation, New York, NY  
The Broad Foundation, Los Angeles, CA  
Groniger Museum, Groniger, Netherlands  
The Jewish Museum, New York, NY  
Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany  
Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL  
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico Museo de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
New England Center for Contemporary Art, Brooklyn, CT Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA Paterson  
Museum, Paterson, New Jersey  
Patrick Lannan Foundation, Los Angeles, CA  
Pearl Arts Foundation, Portland, OR  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
Sogetsu Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2015 | Hammer Projects, Lobby Mural, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 | Installation at The Rose Bar, Gramercy Park Hotel, New York, NY
- 2015 | Cosmic Cavern #33, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 2014 | COSMIGOGO: Textile design for Louis Vuitton
- 2013 | MOBLOBZ, Monumental Mural on the Historic Center for the Living Arts, Mobile, AL 2013 Tonywood, The Wynwood Walls, Memorial Garden, Miami, FL
- 2012 | Jello Bacchanalia, Art Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2011 | Miami Marlins Arena Mural, Miami, FL
- 2011 | Brooklyn Children's Hospital Mural, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 | Bowery Wall Mural, New York, NY
- 2001 | Tikitotemoniki, Pearl Arts District, Portland, OR
- 1998 | Ultrazoomazipamapopdeluxa, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA