

scott richards contemporary art

MICHAEL REAFSNYDER

Born: 1969, Orange, California

EDUCATION

1996 Master of Fine Arts, Drawing and Painting, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California

1992 Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art, Chapman University, Orange, California

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Scott Richards Contemporary Art, *Summer Jam*, San Francisco, California

2024 Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, New York

2022 Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, New York

Weber Fine Art, Greenwich, Connecticut

2020 Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, New York

2018 Ameringer/ McEnery/ Yohe, New York, New York

2017 Ameringer/ McEnery/ Yohe, New York, New York

2015 Ameringer/ McEnery/ Yohe, New York, New York

2014 Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, *Sunday Best*, Culver City, California

2013 Ameringer/ McEnery/ Yohe, *We Ate the House*, New York, New York

2011 Ameringer/ McEnery/ Yohe, *Feast*, New York, New York

Marty Walker Gallery, *Delight*, Dallas, Texas

2010 Western Project, *Put it There*, Culver City, California

Rebecca Ibel Gallery, *Sweetness*, Columbus, Ohio

2007 W.C.C.A., *Fresh*, Singapore

Western Project, *Aqua La La*, Culver City, California

2005 Las Vegas Art Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada. *More: Paintings and Sculpture from 2002-2005*

2004 Uplands Gallery, *Yum-Yum*, Melbourne, Australia

2003 Mark Moore Gallery, *Paintings*, Santa Monica, California

- 2002 Galeria Marta Cervera, *Paintings*, Madrid, Spain
 Finesilver, *Paintings*, San Antonio, Texas
- 2001 Mark Moore Gallery, *Paintings*, Santa Monica, California
 Artissima, *Present/ Future*, Turin, Italy
- 1999 Mark Moore Gallery, *Paintings*, Santa Monica, California
- 1999 Pelavin Editions, *Monotypes*, New York, New York
- 1997 Blum and Poe, *Paintings*, Santa Monica, California

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Contemporary Art Matters, *Two of Us: Works by Michael Reafsnyder and Dion Johnson*, Columbus, Ohio
- 2019 Miles McEnery Gallery, Michael Reafsnyder and Patrick Wilson, New York, New York
- 2007 Harris Art Gallery, *Combo Platter: Collaborative Woks by Michael Reafsnyder and David Kiddie*. University of La Verne, La Verne, California

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Scott Richards Contemporary Art,
- 2022 Miles McEnery Gallery, *Summer Drift*, New York, New York
- 2021 Contemporary Art Matters, *Flying Colors*, Columbus, Ohio
 Blossom Market, *Return of the Dragons*, Los Angeles, California
 Bentley Gallery, *Chromatic*, Phoenix, Arizona
 North Dakota Museum of Art, *From the Collection*, Grand Forks, North Dakota
 Weber Fine Art, *Group Exhibition*, Greenwich, Connecticut
- 2020 Miles McEnery Gallery, *Do You Think It Needs A Cloud?* New York, New York
 Telluride Fine Art, *Little Gems*, Telluride, California
- 2018 RB Stevenson Gallery, *Abstract Thinking*, La Jolla, California
- 2017 Telluride Fine Art, *Non-Objective Painting*, Telluride, Colorado
 (Curated by James Hayward)
 RB Stevenson Gallery, Painters Room, La Jolla, California
- 2015 Acme, *Works in Paper II*, Los Angeles, California
 Barrick Museum, *Recent Acquisitions*, Las Vegas, Nevada
 Guggenheim Gallery, *Paths and Edges*, Chapman University, Orange, California

- 2014 Peggy Phelps Gallery, *Floor Flowers*, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California
- 2012 Barrick Museum, *Into the Light*, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2011 Acme, *Los Angeles Ceramic Museum of Art*, Los Angeles, California
Ameringer/McEnergy/Yohe, *Summer Selections*, New York, New York
- 2010 Peggy Phelps Gallery, *Forever Now*, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California
Pacific Design Center, *Keramik*, Los Angeles, California
Ameringer/ McEnergy/ Yohe, *Summer Selections*, New York, New York
RB Stevenson Gallery, *Just Enough*, La Jolla, California
- 2009 Blaffer Gallery, *Electric Mud*, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Morgan Lehman, *Selected Works from Pilliod Records*, New York, New York
Donna Beam Art Gallery, *Way Out West*, Las Vegas, Nevada
CTRL, *Good Ship Lollipop*, Houston, Texas
RB Stevenson Gallery, *Well-Tempered*, La Jolla, California
Western Project, *Sculpture Two*, Culver City, California
Laguna Art Museum, *Collecting California: Selections from Laguna Art Museum*, Laguna Beach, California
- 2008 Sweeney Art Gallery, *Like Lifelike*, curated by Brad Spence, University of California, Riverside, California
Cypress College Art Gallery, *iCandy: Current Abstraction in Southern California*, Cypress, California
Rebecca Ibel Gallery, *Splash*, Columbus, Ohio
Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion, *Luscious Abstraction*, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California
Black Dragon Society, *Black Dragon Society*, Los Angeles, California
- 2007 Rebecca Ibel Gallery, *Summer Selections*, Columbus, Ohio
RB Stevenson Gallery, *Abstract*, La Jolla, California
- 2006 David Reed Studio, *Too Many Tear Drops*, New York, New York
Mandarin, *A Little So Cal Abstraction*, Los Angeles, California
West Coast Contemporary Art, *Discovery*, Singapore
- 2005 Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis Art Institute, *Step into Liquid*, curated by Dave Hickey, Los Angeles, California

- Mark Moore Gallery, *In Bloom*, Santa Monica, California
- Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, California
- 2004 Gallery Eugene Lendl, *Fresh Paint*, Graz, Austria
- Mark Moore Gallery, *Painting and Sculpture*, Santa Monica, California
- Laguna Art Museum, *Funny Business: Humor in Art from the Permanent Collection*, Laguna Beach, California
- Laguna Art Museum, *The O Scene*, Laguna Beach, California
- Claremont Graduate School, *Now and Then Some*, Claremont, California
- 2003 Uplands Gallery, *LA TAP*, Melbourne, Australia
- Manny Silverman Gallery, *Not the Usual Suspects*, curated by James Hayward, Los Angeles, California
- Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, *Pfat and Sassy*, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Peter Blake Gallery, *Extreme Paint*, Laguna Beach, California
- 2002 Modernism, *Five Times Four*, San Francisco, California
- Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, *Trade Show*, Orange, California
- Portland Art Museum, *New in Town*, curated by Bruce Guenther, Portland, Oregon
- 2002 Mark Moore Gallery, *Western States*, Santa Monica, California
- 2001 University of North Texas, *Cal's Art, Sampling California Painting*, Denton, Texas
- Laguna Art Museum, *One Minute of Your Time: A Brief Survey of Southern California Art from 1835 to 2001*, curated by Tyler Stallings, Laguna Beach, California
- Art Frankfurt, *The Stuff Dreams are Made From*, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2000 Todd Hosfelt Gallery, *New Work: Abstract Painting*, San Francisco, California
- The Jones Center for Contemporary Art, *New American Painting 15*, curated by David Pagel, Austin, Texas
- Mark Moore Gallery, *Paint*, American Style, Santa Monica, California
- Gallery Marabini, *Radar Love (with Gajin Fujita, Andrea Bowers and Linda Stark)*, Bologna, Italy.
- 1999 Black Dragon Society, *Under 500: Intimate Abstract Paintings*, Los Angeles, California
- Cheryl Pelavin Fine Art, *LA/ New York Abstract*, New York, New York
- 1996 The Loft, *Risk*, Laguna Beach, California
- 1995 *Gander Mountain High, Ride 'Um Hunter*, curated by Daniel Mendel-Black, Pasadena, California

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Dambrot, Shana Nys, Michael Reafsnyder and Patrick Wilson. New York: Miles McEnry Gallery, 2018.

Grabner, Michelle and David Pagel, Michael Reafsnyder. New York: Ameringer/ McEnry/ Yohe, 2017.

Hickey, Dave. Michael Reafsnyder. New York: Ameringer/ McEnry/ Yohe, 2015.

White, Wayne and Cliff Benjamin. Michael Reafsnyder: Aqua La La. Culver City: Western Project, 2007.

Dambrot, Shana Nys. Combo Platter: Collaborative Works by Michael Reafsnyder and David Kiddie. University of La Verne: Harris Art Gallery, 2007.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS CATALOGS

Non-Objective. Telluride Fine Art, 2018

Paths and Edges. Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, 2015.

Collecting California: Selections from Laguna Art Museum: Laguna Beach, California, 2010.

Pagel, David, and Sara Cochran. Electric Mud. Houston: Blaffer Gallery, 2009.

Spence, Brad. Like LifeLike. Riverside: University of California, 2008.

Lumpkin, Libby. Las Vegas Collects Contemporary. Las Vegas Art Museum, 2008.

A Little So Cal Abstraction. Los Angeles: Mandarin Gallery, 2006.

Present/Future. Turin: Artissima, 2001.

Art Out of School. Beverly Hills: Creative Artist's Agency, 2000.

New American Talent: 15. Austin: Jones Center for Contemporary Art, 2000.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2022 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio

Creative Artist's Agency, Beverly Hills, California

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, California

Las Vegas Art Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, San Diego, California

North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California

Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon

Progressive Corporation, Mayfield Village, Ohio

Weisman Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California