

PENTTI MONKKONEN

Born 1976, Los Angeles, California, USA

EDUCATION

- 1997 B.A. University of California, Los Angeles, CA
1996 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2006-7 *Total Work of Art*, Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA
2005 Daniel Hug Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 2006
2004 *The Golden Age*, Pico Youth Center, Los Angeles, CA
2003 General Store, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2002 *The Hardest Working Man in the Art Business*, ACME., Los Angeles, CA
2000 Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Hammer Projects, Los Angeles, CA
1999 ACME., Los Angeles, CA
1997 Room 702, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 *Darkness Will Find You*, JAIL Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Apocalypse Yesterday, East and Peggy Phelps Galleries, Claremont, CA
2007 *Seriality*, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL
LA Bodies: Figuration in Sculpture, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Sculptors Drawings: Ideas, Sketches, Proposals, and More, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Fleeing the Scene, Happy Lion, Los Angeles, CA
Prague Biennial Czech Republic
Big Secret Cache, Angstrom Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Designomite, curated by Pentti Monkkonen, Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA
2006 *Masters and Johnson*, Charro Negro, Guadalajara, Mexico
2005 *Sugartown*, Participant Inc., New York, NY
High Desert Test Sites #4, Palm Desert, CA
Strange Animal, LACE, Los Angeles, CA
Hayward Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Thought that Counts, Sister, Los Angeles, CA
Seeing Other People, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
Drunk vs. Stoned, Gavin Brown's Enterprise at Passerby, New York, NY
2003 Metrotech Center, Public Art Fund, Brooklyn, NY
Adios Pendejos, OPA, Guadalajara, Mexico

- 2002 *Play It As It Lays*, presented by Clarke & McDevitt, The London Institute Gallery, London, UK
Drive-By, curated by Katy Brennan, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2001 *whippersnapper III*, Vedanta Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2000 *California Dreamin'*, curated by Bruce Hartman, Johnson County Community College Gallery of Art, Overland Park, Kansas, color brochure
Californien, OK Centrum fur Gegenwartskunst, Linz, Austria
Young and Dumb, curated by Pentti Monkkonen, ACME., Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 *Liz Craft and Pentti Monkkonen*, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK
Works on Paper (and some other things), ACME., Los Angeles, CA
- 1998 *mengenburo*, Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen, Germany
Entropy at Home, Suermondt Ludwig Museum, Aachen, Germany

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2008 Campagnola, Sonia. "Live from Los Angeles," *FlashArt*, Vol. XLI, No. 260, May – Jun.
 Taft, Catherine. "Globetrotters," review of exhibition at Sister Gallery, *Art Review*, Apr.
 Coleman, Caryn. "Forget it Jake, This is Chinatown", *artreview.com*, Feb. 19.
- 2007 Kessler, Sarah. Exhibition review, *Artforum.com* "Picks" Dec.
- 2002 Charlesworth, JJ. "*Play it as it Lays* at London Institute Gallery", *Artext*, Summer, pp. 82-83.
 Knight, Christopher. "Wit, Insight Characterize Sculptural Ensemble", *Los Angeles Times*, June 14.
 "Using Every Means Possible: New Works of Young Art in the Collection of the Deutsche Bank", *db-art.info*, Issue 5.
- 2001 Williams, Alena. "Pentti Monkkonen, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles", *tema celeste contemporary art*, Mar – Apr, p. 98.
- 2000 Miles, Christopher. "Pentti Monkkonen", UCLA Hammer Museum, Hammer Projects, Los Angeles, California, essay in color exhibition brochure.
 Darling, Michael. "California Dreamin'", Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas, color brochure.
 Harvey, Doug. "Kid Stuff", *Young and Dumb* at ACME., *LA Weekly*, Jan. 21 - 27, p.45-47.
- 1999 Kent, Sarah. "Liz Craft, Pentti Monkkonen", *Time Out*, Oct. 13- 20, p. 52.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
 Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California
 University Art Museum, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California

CURATORIAL

- 2007 *One Foot High and Rising*, curated by Pentti Monkkonen, The Balmoral, Los Angeles, CA
Designomite, curated by Pentti Monkkonen, Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA

2000 *Young and Dumb*, curated by Pentti Monkkonen, ACME., Los Angeles, CA