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BLAIR THURMAN

(*1961 in New Orleans, L.A.)

EDUCATION

- 1988 MFA, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA.
1984 BFA, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Canada.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Gagosian Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland.
Alpine Stereo. Galerie Andrea Caratsch, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2016 Galerie Frank Elbaz, Dallas, TX.
Mature Blonde. Almine Rech, London, England.
- 2015 Honeybadgers. Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK.
Peres Projects, Berlin, Germany.
- 2014 Gagosian Gallery, Madison Ave. New York, NY.
Galerie Frank Elbaz, Paris, France.
Lange + Pult, Zürich, Switzerland.
Magasin – Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Grenoble, France.
- 2013 Klemens Gasser & Tanja Grunert, New York, NY.
KARMA. Amagansett, NY.
- 2012 Galerie Frank Elbaz, Paris, France.
- 2011 Triple V, Paris, France.
- 2010 Aus Unseren Kellern / From Our Cellars. Klemens Gasser & Tanja Grunert, Inc., New York, NY.
- 2009 Color Me Gone! Evergreene, Geneva, Switzerland.
Vieux-Grenadiers. Hard Hat, Geneva, Switzerland.
Never Bet the Devil Your Head. Alexia Goethe Gallery, London, England.
- 2008 Blair Thurman — Supermodel. Triple V, Dijon, France.
Krumms Along the Mohawk. Galerie Frank Elbaz, Paris, France.
- 2007 The Best Tan in Town! Galerie Hubert Bächler, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2004 They're Always After My Lucky Charms. Galerie Hubert Bächler, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2003 Arte e Ricambi, Verona. Italy.
- 2001 Blair Thurman et le Freistilmuseum. Circuit, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 1999 Écart, Art 30'99 Basel, Statements section, Basel, Switzerland.
- 1998 T.Z. Art, New York, NY.
- 1996 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1994 Christophe Gossweiler, Zofingen, Switzerland.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 RGB, NSP: David Malek, Mathieu Mercier, Olivier Mosset, Hugo Pernet, Delphine Reist, Sylvian Rousseau et Blair Thurman. Triple V, Paris, France.
Sylvie Fleury, Olivier Mosset, Blair Thurman. Galerie Lange & Pult, Auvernier, Switzerland.
Paris Texas: Francis Alÿs, Davide Balula, Julie Cook, Christian Marclay, Robert Rauschenberg, Ed Ruscha, Blair Thurman. Galerie Frank Elbaz, Dallas, TX.
Color Block. Galerie Triple V, Paris, France.

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- Erica Baum, Francis Baudevin, Stephane Dafflon, Philippe Decrauzat, Blair Thurman. Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria.
Modern Sculpture. Galería Casado Santapau, Madrid, Spain.
Flatland : abstractions narratives. Musée régional d'art contemporain, Languedoc- Roussillon, Sérignan, France.
Carte blanche a Richard Fauguet. FRAC—Artothèque du Limousin, Limoges, France.
Zehn Jahre Zurich. Galerie Lange & Pult, Zurich, Switzerland.
Feedback, curated by Leo Fitzpatrick. Marlborough Contemporary, New York, NY.
Summer Sun. The Journal, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2016 Shapes. Halsey Mckay, East Hampton, NY.
NON FIGURATIF: un regain d'intérêt? Centre d'art contemporain de Meymac, Meymac, France.
SHRINES TO SPEED: Art and the Automobile: From the Minimal to the Postmodern. Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY.
Monstres et Madones: Melissa Boucher, Victor Man, Blair Thurman, & Céline Vaché-Olivieri. Triple V, Paris, France.
Dark Star: David Malek/Blair Thurman. Ribordy Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland.
GVA <-> JFK. MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland.
Blair Thurman/Philippe Decrauzat/Stephane Dafflon. Honolulu, Zürich, Switzerland.
Nice Weather. Skarstedt Gallery, New York, NY.
Inauguration au 5 rue du Mail. Triple V, Paris, France.
In Different Ways. Almine Rech Gallery, London, England.
- 2015 Space is the Place. Triple V, Paris, France.
Sprayed: Works from 1929–2015. Gagosian Gallery, Britannia Street, London, England.
Space Between. Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY.
I am a passenger. avoncampolin, Pordenone, Italy.
An Imperious Desire of Space. Palette Terre, Paris, France.
John Armleder, Stéphane Kropf, John Tremblay, and guests Mai-Thu Perret & Blair Thurman. David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
The Living Room. Art Geneve, Geneva, Switzerland.
Chromophobia. Gagosian Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland.
ABSTRACTION EXCENTRIQUE ET GEOMETRIE COMIQUE: Oeuvres des collections du FRAC-ARTOTHÈQUE du Limousin. Le Garage, Brive, France.
Rascal House. Half Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2014 That was Ken, This is Now. Evergreene Studio, Malibu, FL.
Circuit 2: Blair Thurman, John Armleder, Steven Parrino, Philippe Decrauzat, Didier Rittener, Luc Aubort. Artericambi, Verona, Italy.
QUIZ. Ensemble Poirel, Nancy, France.
Heart-Shaped Box. Galerie Frank Elbaz, Paris, France.
Spectres. Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil.
POST-OP Perceptual Gone Painterly. 1958–2014. Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France.
- 2013 THE SHOW IS OVER. Gagosian Gallery, London, England.
Sculpture after Artschwager. David Nolan Gallery, New York, NY.
Mr I / John M Armleder. Graff Mourgue d'Algue, Geneva, Switzerland.
Spook Rock Road. galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France.
Le Grand Tout. FRAC Limousin, Limoges, France.
Gagosian Gallery, Hong-Kong, HKG.
Steven Parrino/Blair Thurman/Justin Adian. Half Gallery, New York, NY.
A Passion for Jean Prouvé from Furniture to Architecture: The Collection of Laurence and Patrick Seguin. Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy.
- 2012 Read Into It. Dorfman Projects, New York, NY.

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- Mr I. Graff Mourgue d'Algue, Geneva, Switzerland.
Science Fiction #3. Galerie Triple V, Paris, France.
Circuit at Liste 17, Basel, Switzerland.
Micro Mania. Gagosian Gallery, Paris, France.
THE OLD, THE NEW, THE DIFFERENT. The Kunsthalle Bern Fondation, Bern, Switzerland.
- 2011 Art Basel Miami Beach. Miami Beach, FL.
American Exuberance. Rubell Family Collection / Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami, FL.
Dystopia. CAPC Museum of Contemporary Art, Bordeaux, France.
Arabesque. Galerie Hubert Bächler, Zürich, Switzerland.
Nel Frattempo/Meanwhile. Ex Mercata della Frutta, Valeggio sul Mincio, Verona, Italy.
Carte Blanche à John M. Armleder: All of the Above. Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France.
- 2010 Radical Postures. Galerie Les filles du calvaire, Brussels, Belgium.
NEO, GEO et CIE, L'image de l'abstraction à la fine du XXme siècle. FRAC Limousin, Limoges, France.
- 2009 OFF THE WALL. Van de Weghe Fine Art, New York, NY.
Born to Be Wild. Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland.
Portrait de l'artiste en motocycliste / Portrait of the artist as a biker. Musée des beaux-arts de La Chaux-de-Fonds, Neuchâtel, France.
Top 10 Allegories. Curated by Hard Hat, Geneva, for Galerie Francesca Pia, Zürich, Switzerland.
Les David 2009. Exposition des Artistes Nomines, Espace Pierre Cardin, Paris, France.
Une exposition de peinture. Zoo Galerie, Nantes, France.
- 2008 The Best is Yet to Come. Galerie Hubert Bächler, Zürich, Switzerland.
Next: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow. Galerie Hans Mayer, Cologne, Germany.
La Chute d'eau. Circuit, Lausanne, Switzerland.
The Freak Show. Musée de la Monnaie, Paris, France.
Marque Noire: Black Noise. Un hommage à Steven Parrino. CNEAI, Chatou, France.
Déformalismes. Galerie Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France.
NOS 2008. Non-Objectif Sud, Tulette, France.
- 2007 Black Noise: A tribute to Steven Parrino. MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland.
Bastard Creatures. Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France.
Half Square, Half Crazy. Villa Arson, Nice, France.
Monster M.C. Sign sculpture for Circuit, Lausanne, Switzerland.
Op-Ed World. galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France.
The Freak Show. MAC, Lyon, France.
Group show. Sagan Gallery, Seoul, Korea.
At Home in The Universe. Mongin Art Center, Seoul, Korea.
Introvert/Extrovert: Makes No Difference. Galerie Catherine Issert, St. Paul de Vence, France.
Lux. Magazzini del Sale e giardini di Villa Ottelio-Savorgnan, Ariis di Rivignano, Venice, Italy.
Hard Hat at Dispatch. Dispatch for Bureau, New York, NY.
- 2006 Ecart, Basel, Switzerland.
SuperNova. Domaine Pommery, Reims, France.
Art Crating, Brooklyn, New York, NY.
Dezember. Galerie Hubert Bächler, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2005 For Steven Parrino. Ecart, Basel, Switzerland.
- 2004 None of Above. Swiss institute, New York, NY.
Home Alone. Stiftung Starke, Berlin, Germany.
- 2003 Return of the Creature. Künstlerhaus. Palais Thurn & Taxis, Bregenz.
Uncrated. Spike Gallery, New York, NY.
Dezember. Galerie Hubert Bächler, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2002 BOMB. Brooklyn Front Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.
Model Shop. Front Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.

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- 2001 Show World Center, New York, NY.
- 2000 Art Basel 31. Hyundai Gallery (Seoul), Basel, Switzerland.
Silver and Hi-Tech. Norsk Bergverksmuseum/Kongsberg Kunstforening, Kongsberg, Norway.
- 1999 Bastard Kids of Drella. Le Consortium, Dijon, France.
Last Chance Texaco. Jean Deaux, Brooklyn, NY.
Drive In. Ville Arson, Nice, France.
- 1996 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1995 Incidental Alterations: P.S. 1 Studio Artists 1994–95. The Angel Orensanz Foundation, New York, NY.
- 1994 Sculpture Art Miami. Art Miami, Miami, FL.
- 1992 Two-person show with Steven Parrino. Speedway Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1991 The Gallery, New York, NY.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Centre national des arts plastique, Paris, France.
- Circuit, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Le Consortium, Dijon, France.
- Fonds municipal d'art contemporain (FMAC), Paris, France.
- Fonds régional d'art contemporain Limousin, France.
- Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn und Taxis, Bregenz, Austria.
- Syz Collection, Switzerland