

## **JOSHUA NATHANSON**

Born 1976, Washington, D.C.

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

### **Education**

2006 MFA, Fine Art, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

2000 BFA, Fine Art, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

### **Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

2022 Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY (forthcoming)

2021 *Wildfire Delivery*, Brownie Project, Shanghai, CN

2019 *Symbiotic*, Various Small Fires, Seoul, South Korea

*Joshua Nathanson / Erin Jane Nelson*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY

2018 *An Idea Because They Ate It*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA

*High Flow*, Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China

2017 *Forest Lawn*, Downs & Ross, New York, NY

*Art Basel Hong Kong*, Hong Kong, China

2016 *Make Memories with the Bunny*, Kaikai Kiki, Tokyo, Japan

*Froth*, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

2015 *Labor Day*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA

2006 *Turvy Topsy*, Art Center College of Design MFA Thesis Gallery, Pasadena, CA

2005 *Balance*, Diktatorian Project Space, Berlin, Germany

2002 *Veneer*, Mike George Gallery, New York, NY

1998 *Postcards*, XYZ Gallery, Blacksburg, VA

### **Group Exhibitions**

2021 *Via Café*, Tif Sigfrids Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*RETURN OF THE DRAGONS Chinatown 1998-2008*, Blossom Market, Los Angeles, CA

2020 *From New York to Brussels; Los Angeles to Shanghai*, Spurs Gallery, Beijing, CN

*.paint*, MCA Chicago, Chicago, IL

*Art in the Age of Anxiety*, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

2018 *L.A. Dreams*, CFHILL Art Space, Stockholm, Sweden

*Best in Show*, That That Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Still Figuring Out a Title*, Shoredale Projects, Los Angeles, CA

*Enfant Savant Salad Savage*, Arturo Bandini, Los Angeles, CA

2017 *Eternal Youth*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

2016 *Human Condition*, curated by John Wolf, 2231 S Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA

*The Grove: Joshua Nathanson, Ditte Gantriis and Juan Antonio Olivares*, Hester, New York, NY

*Electronic Superhighway*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

*Takashi Murakami's Superflat Collection—From Shōhaku and Rosanjin to Anselm*

*Kiefer*, Yokohama Art Museum, Yokohama, Japan

2015 *#BAE #AQN, An Instagram show*, curated by Natalia Ibáñez Lario, Yautepec Gallery, Mexico City, MX

- Bloody Red Sun of Fantastic L.A.*, PIASA, Paris, France  
*Doodles*, The Vanity Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA  
*I Know You Got Soul*, ARNDT, Singapore
- 2014 *Popular Panorama*, Secret Recipe, Los Angeles, CA  
*Little Messages for Modern Shut-Ins*, Aran Cravey, Los Angeles, CA  
*ABCOM*, four81, New York, NY  
*Another Cats Show*, 356 Mission, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Reproduction*, What Pipeline, Detroit, MI
- 2012 *The Nudes Painting Show*, 3704 N Figueroa, Los Angeles, CA  
*Prince at the Forum*, Beacon Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*Good Time Owl City*, The Sam Francis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *From Where You Just Arrived*, Pepin Moore, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Fake: Forgery and Its Place in Art*, LA× ART, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 *Musée Los Angeles*, 1451 E 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA  
*Apocalypse Later*, Pool House, Los Angeles, CA  
*WET PAINT 2: Nine Young LA Artists*, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA  
*Support Group*, Cottage Home, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *Domestic Partner*, Workspace, Los Angeles, CA  
*Maximum Art n Art*, C Marsh Space, Los Angeles, CA  
*Big Poster*, Pro Choice, Vienna, Austria  
*Vegetables for Breakfast*, Mountain Fold, New York, NY  
*Boothle Booth-Booth: Deux Doox - The Hollywood Biennale*, Pauline, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Black Dragon Society (Finale Show)*, Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA  
*Delusionarium IV*, Circus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Welcome To The Neighborhood*, Tight Space, Santa Ana, CA  
*As If This Land Were Yours*, Eveningside, Los Angeles, CA  
*Lucy Indiana Dodd, Joshua Nathanson, Bernhard Wilhelm*, Egypt, Vienna, Austria
- 2007 *Boothle – Booth Booth*, Pauline, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Beast or Dressed Like Beast*, Flaca, London, UK
- 2005 *Prof. Winkler Kunst – Und Literaturtage*, Circus of Books Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Winters Back*, Creaky Castle at Rollsportbahn Nizza, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Whalewolves*, Golden Poodle Club, Hamburg, Germany
- 2003 *Dust is Mostly Skin*, Past Tense Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 *Spaces*, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Pattern Life*, School of Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY

## **Institutional Collections**

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
YUZ Museum, Shanghai, China

## **Curatorial Projects**

- 2016 *GRIND*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 *Prince at the Forum*, Beacon Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA

- 2008 *Mystery of the Invisible Clock*, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery at Hudson Salon, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *Where Was I? All About the Edges, Bag of Pockets, The Art of Semi-Autonomy*, Pauline Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

## Publications

- 2021 *Art in the Age of Anxiety*, edited by Omar Kholeif. MIT Press, 2021.

## Select Bibliography

- 2018 Art Viewer. "Joshua Nathanson at Various Small Fires." [artviewer.org](http://artviewer.org), October 4
- Art of Choice. "Joshua Nathanson." [artofchoice.com](http://artofchoice.com), September 20th, 2018
- 2016 Knight, Christopher, "Review: The 'Grind' of city life at Various Small Fires," *Los Angeles Times*, August 9
- Wee, Darryl, "Interview: Takashi Murakami On His Superflat Collection," *Blouinartinfo*, March 4
- Russeth, Andrew, "Cutting a Fine Figure: Around New York," *ArtNews*, February 17
- Degen, Pender, "How Hollywood Power Players Jump Through Hoops to Score a Unique Piece of Art," *Hollywood Reporter*, January 22
- 2015 Goldstein, Andrew M., "8 Rising Stars to Watch at EXPO CHICAGO," *Artspace.com*, September 19
- Will, Rachel, "Piasa Brings Emerging Artists of Los Angeles to Paris in New Exhibition," *Blouinartinfo*, June 15
- 2014 Griffin, Jonathan, "Highlights 2014," *Frieze blog*, December 19