

John Seal

Born 1971 in Seattle, WA

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Los Angeles-based artist John Seal creates works that both isolate and integrate objects, experiences, and events in order to reexamine their relationship to each other and to their environment. Often combining disciplines such as painting, sculpture, photography, and installation, Seal's artworks take on an illusionary quality due to his use of thick impasto, trompe-l'oeil, and a vibrant spectrum of color. His work has been exhibited extensively in the US and abroad.

Education

2011	Master of Fine Arts	University of Southern California Roski School of Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture	Skowhegan, ME
2008	Bachelor of Art, Studio Art	Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Solo

2021	Picture in Picture	Harkawik, New York
2020	Bad dreams of a better tomorrow	KÖNIG LONDON, London, UK
2017	Like the dim light of distant stars	KÖNIG GALERIE, Berlin, Germany
2016	While There Is Still Life to Live	365 Mission, Los Angeles, CA
2015	I Upon My Frontiers Here Keep Residence	Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY
2014	Look to the Void with Expectation, Oh Precious and Pregnant Hope	Kraupa-Tuskany Zeidler, Berlin, Germany
2012	Fighting Phantoms of Purple Prose	Workspace, Los Angeles, CA

Group

2020	Who am I?	Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
2018	Fun House	Josh Lilley Gallery, London, UK
2016	Surreal	KÖNIG GALERIE, Berlin, Germany
	Imagine	Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
	Walk Artisinal	Harkawik, Los Angeles, CA
2015	Let's Get Figurative	Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY

	Jeff	Grice Bench, Los Angeles, CA
	June	Simone Subal Gallery, New York, NY
	Call and Response	Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY
2014	Another Cats Show	356 Mission Rd., Los Angeles, CA
	Popular Panorama	Secret Recipe, Los Angeles, CA
2013	Made in Space	Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY
	Made in Space	Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
	Max's Desk at Tif's Desk	Tom Solomon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Made in Space	Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2012	Curatorial Exchange	Irvine Arts Center, Irvine, CA
	The Paranoia of Time	Carter and Citizen, Los Angeles, CA
	To Live and Paint in LA	Torrence Museum of Art, Torrence, CA
	Reformation	Skowhegan, ME
	My House is Your House	Statler Waldorf Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	The Fancy Finger	Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2010	Another Romance: 2010 New Wight Biennial	Wight Gallery, Broad Art Center, Los Angeles, CA

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