

LESTER MONZON

EDUCATION

2003 BFA, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Polka Dots Paintings*, TOA Presents Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2020 *Collapse Antonym*, Edward Cella Art & Architecture, W. Hollywood, CA
2019 *Fail Better*, Edward Cella Art & Architecture, Culver City, CA
2016 *Si Vis Pacem Para Bellum*, Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA
2013 *New Work*, Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA
2010 *To Press Upon or Against*, Kinkead Contemporary, Culver City, CA (catalogue)
2008 *Do Not Alter*, Kinkead Contemporary, Culver City, CA 2007 *Flirt*, Kinkead Contemporary, Culver City, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Sword Thumbs*, Real Tinsel Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
2023 *Spring Invitational*, RDFA Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
States of Being, AcME Creative Arts Gallery, Seattle, WA
2022 *Sui Generis*, SoLA Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
2021 *In Sequence*, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX
Fun House, RDF Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2017 *Process*, The Marjorie Barrick Museum University of Nevada, Las. Vegas, Nevada
(curated by Matthew Gardocki)
Group Twenty Seven Seventy Nine Broadway, Eagle Rock, CA
2015 *After Living in The Room of Réalités Nouvelles*, Sonce Alexander Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
(curated by Ann Harezlak)
Abstract/Abstract, Main Site Contemporary, Norman, OK (curated by Tim Person)
2011 *3 Person Show*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Get Lucid, 5790 Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Art/Object, Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
2010 *Angels, Kunz, Vis, Gonzalez*, Kunz Project Space, Chicago, IL
2008 *Always Kiss Me Goodnight*, Kinkead Contemporary, Culver City, CA
More Than a Feeling, Rio Hondo College Art Haller, Whittier, CA
Living Room Paintings, Bucketrider Gallery, Chicago IL
2007 *A Simple Complex: Redux*, The Brewery Project, The Brewery, Los Angeles, CA
2005 *Frontier*, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA
2000 *Some Paintings*, North Gallery, Pasadena, CA
The Big Show, Hatch Gallery, Venice, CA

PERMANENT COLLECTION

The Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023** Davis, Brangien. ArtSEA: Finding Fourth of July Fireworks in Seattle gallery shows. Crosscut. Cascade PBS.
- 2020** Baker, Pual. Lester Monzon in Art Encounter Artist, video series. Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum.
- 2019** Wood, Eve. "Embracing The (Untitled) Void in Lester Monzon's *Fail Better*." Riot Material, August 29, 2019.
Clair, Sara. *Fail Better*. Los Angeles, CA: Edward Cella Art & Architecture, September 2019.
- 2016** Miranda, Caroline A. "Datebook: Japanese American Photography, Detailed Drawings, Everything Marcel Duchamp." Los Angeles Times, February 25, 2016.
Wood, Eve. "Lester Monzon." Artillery Magazine, March 24, 2016.
- 2015** Michael Shaw, and co-host Deb Klowden Mann, interview, 1000 episode with Lester Monzon, The Conversation Art Podcast, January 17, 2015
- 2013** Harren, Nataliee. "Los Angeles: Lester Monzon." ArtForum, September 26, 2013.
"Mark Moore Gallery now representing Lester Monzon." Art Media Agency, September 6, 2013.
- 2012** More, Catlin, and Matthew Gardocki. "Lester Monzon." Fabrik Magazine, September 27, 2012.
- 2010** Ed Schad, "Falling Leaves" *Lester Monzon*. Culver City: CA: Kinkaid Contemporary, Exhibition Catalog, September 2010.
- 2009** "Lester Monzon." *New American Paintings: Juried Exhibitions-In-Print* 85, 9, 2009.
Schad, Ed. "Lester Monzon." I call it ORANGES, March 31, 2009.