

WIRTZ ART

Kathryn Spence

Born 1963 Stuttgart, Germany

Lives and works in San Francisco

Education

1993 MFA, Mills College, Oakland, CA

1986 BFA, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Solo Exhibitions

2013 Definite Tussock, Front Gallery, Houston TX

2012 Dirty and Clean: Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT

Winds Ground Hollow: Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2010 Short sharp notes, rolling or churring whistles, clear phrases, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA

2009 Cloudless White, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2006 Objects & Drawings, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2005 Drawings, Carl Berg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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2003 New Work, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2002 Recent Works, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2001 Leavings, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2000 New Works, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1999 Wild, The Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

1997 Pigeons, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1996 Objects and Photographs, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2014 6018 Wilshire, Edward Cella Fine Arts, Los Angeles

Cross Section, Recent Acquisitions, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA

Now Read This, Contemporary Art from the Collection of Driek and Michael Zirinsky, Idaho Center for the Book, Boise State University

2013 Material World, Denver Art Museum

This Mess is a Place, Toynbee studios, East London, UK

'Tweet,' Children's Museum of the Arts, NYC

2011 Ucross Fellows Retrospective Exhibition, Ucross, WY

"Shadowshop," a project by Stephanie Syjuco, SFMOMA, SF, CA

2010 Myths of the Near Future: Nicole Fiacco Gallery, Hudson, NY

Accumulation: Allan Stone Gallery, NY

A Child's World, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA

Ucross Foundation: 27 Years of Artist Residencies, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY

2009 Out of Bounds: Art from the Collection of Driek and Michael Zirinsky, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA

Gridspace, Brooklyn, NY

Natural Blunders, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, CA

(un)natural, diRosa Preserve, Napa, CA

2008 Birdwatch, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID

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- 2007 Whole Parts, Sam Francis Gallery Crossroads School for the Arts and Sciences, Santa Monica, CA
Scale, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco
CCA Centennial: Alumni and Faculty, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
CCA Faculty Centennial Exhibition: 100 Years of Artists Teaching Artists, Oliver Art Center, Oakland, CA
Thread, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA
- 2006 Beast, Finesilver Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2005 48th Corcoran Biennial, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Terra Firma, Manhattan Beach Art Center, CA
Rose Sélavy, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Live Forever or Die Trying: Manic Abstract Painting Now, Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
For the Birds, Artspace, New Haven, CT
What's Doin, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Hard Candy, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, CA
Animal Instincts, Montalvo Gallery, Saratoga, CA
Three Squares, Nathan Larramendy Gallery, Ojai, CA
- 2003 LA International, Los Angeles, CA
The Not-So-Still-Life: A Century of California Painting and Sculpture, San Jose Museum of Art, CA
Animality, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin City, New Zealand
Not So Cute & Cuddly: Dolls and Stuffed Toys in Contemporary Art, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, KA
- 2002 Transcending Envy, Awe, and Loathing, (The Bird Show), Sonoma State University, CA
The Miniature Show, Graystone, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 Wonderland, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
Collecting Our Thoughts: The Community Responds to the Permanent Collection, San Jose Museum of Art, CA
- 2000 Of the Moment: Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
Bestiary, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
The Munchie Munchie, DiverseWorks ArtSpace, Houston, TX
Symbols of Survival, Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 Skin-Deep: Surface and Appearance in Contemporary Art, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem Biennial Exhibition, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
Meaning and Message: Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection, The Oakland Museum of California, CA
Growing Up Post Modern, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 1998 Art from Around the Bay: Recent Acquisitions, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
Animal as Museum, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Outside/Inside, Transamerica Pyramid Lobby Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 Present Tense: Nine Artists in the Nineties, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
Bay Area Now, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Eureka Fellowship Awards, San Jose Museum of Art, CA
Committee's Choice, Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MO
- 1995 Bay Area Awards Show, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 Next To Nothing, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Invitational Show, 750 Gallery, Sacramento, CA
2nd Annual Juried Show, Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MO
- 1993 MFA Exhibition, Mills College Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1992 Remember, Invitational Show, 303 Gallery, Mills College, Oakland, CA

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Awards

- 2010 Artist in Residence, Ucross Foundation, Ucross, WY
- 2008 Artist in Residence, Djerassi, Woodside CA
The Fleishhacker Foundation Fellowship
- 2005 'Anonymous Was A Woman' Grant
- 2002 Artadia/ Art Council Award
- 1998 Artist-in Residence, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito CA
Arts Achievement Award, San Francisco Magazine
Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation Purchase Award
- 1996 Eureka Fellowship, Fleishhacker Foundation
- 1995 Honorarium, Bay Area Awards Show, New Langton Arts
- 1993 Jay De Feo Award, Mills College
Juror's Award, B.A.C. Juried Exhibition
- 1992 Cadogen Scholarship, San Francisco Foundation
Trefethen Award, Mills College
- 1986 Eve Drewelowe Painting Award, University of Colorado
Juror's Award, N.C.A.R. Painting Show

Public Collections

Birmingham Museum of Art
Denver Art Museum
M.H. de Young Memorial Museum
Microsoft Art Collection
Mills College Art Museum
Nelson Gallery, University of California, Davis
Oakland Museum of California
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
San Jose Museum of Art
Santa Barbara Museum of Art