

KEVIN APPEL (b. 1967, Los Angeles, CA) received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Parsons School of Design in New York in 1990 and his Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1995. The artist is the recipient of the 2011 California Community Foundation Fellowship for Visual Artists and the Citibank Private Bank Emerging Artist Award, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles.

Appel has had numerous solo exhibitions both nationally and internationally, which include Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica, CA; "Paintings," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA; "Drawings," ACME., Los Angeles, CA; Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY; Wilkinson Gallery, London, England; Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA; and The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, among others.

Recent group exhibitions include "EVOLVER," L.A. Louver; "Belief in Giants," Miles McEnery Gallery; "Instilled Life: The Art of the Domestic Object from the Permanent Collection of UCR Sweeney Art Gallery," Sweeney Art Gallery, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA; "Endless House: Intersections of Art and Architecture," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; "Transcendent Abstraction in Painting: Selections from the Permanent Collection of UCR Sweeney Art Gallery," Sweeney Art Gallery, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA; "XL: Large-Scale Paintings from the Permanent Collection," The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar, Poughkeepsie, NY; "Black/White," LaMontagne Gallery, Boston, MA; "Los Angeles Nomadic Division 'Painting in Place,'" Farmers and Merchants Bank, Los Angeles, CA; "Painting Two," Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand; "Kevin Appel, Canon Hudson, Betsy Lin Seder," Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; "LANY," Peter Blum Gallery, New York, NY; "Beta Space: Kevin Appel and Ruben Ochoa," San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA; "L.A. NOW," Galerie Fiat, Paris, France; "California Modern," Orange County Museum of Art, Newport, CA; and "Drawing Now: Eight Propositions," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, among others.

Appel's work may be found in the permanent collections of the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA; The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA; the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA; the Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR; Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN; The New York Public Library, New York, NY; the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI; Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; the Logan Collection, Vail, CO; and the Saatchi Collection, London, England.

Appel lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.

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EDUCATION

1995 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

1990 BFA, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Miles McEnergy Gallery at The Art Show, New York, NY
- 2017 "slip collapse then and," Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2016 Ameringer | McEnergy | Yohe, New York, NY
- 2014 Ameringer | McEnergy | Yohe, New York, NY
- 2013 Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2012 "Paintings," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA
- 2009 "Drawings," ACME., Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 The Suburban, Chicago, IL
- Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2007 Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 Wilkinson Gallery, London, England
- Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2004 Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 "Descripcion sin lugar: Una Seleccion de Obras de Kevin Appel," Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2002 Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2001 Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1998 Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 "EVOLVER," L.A. Louver, Los Angeles, CA
- "Belief in Giants," Miles McEnergy Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 "Instilled Life: The Art of the Domestic Object from the Permanent Collection of UCR Sweeney Art Gallery,"

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- Sweeney Art Gallery, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA
- 2015 "Black/White," Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY
 "Endless House: Intersections of Art and Architecture," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 "Transcendent Abstraction in Painting: Selections from the Permanent Collection of UCR Sweeney Art Gallery," Sweeney Art Gallery, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA
 "Kaleidoscope: abstraction in architecture," Christopher Grimes Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 "XL: Large-Scale Paintings from the Permanent Collection," The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2014 "Black/White," LaMontagne Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2013 "The Ghost of Architecture: Recent and Promised Gifts," Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
 "Lovers," curated by Martin Basher, Starkwhite Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 "The Symbolic Landscape: Pictures Beyond the Picturesque," curated by Juli Carson, University Art Gallery, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA
 "Paradox Maintenance Technicians," Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
 "Los Angeles Nomadic Division 'Painting in Place,'" Farmers and Merchants Bank, Los Angeles, CA
 "Painting Two," Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2012 "Kevin Appel, Canon Hudson, Betsy Lin Seder," Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 "LANY," Peter Blum Gallery, New York, NY
 "Beta Space: Kevin Appel and Ruben Ochoa," San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
 "Goldmine: Contemporary Works from the Collection of Sirje and Michael Gold," University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA
- 2010 "Small Paintings," Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 "Haute," Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
 "FAX," Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada
 "FAX," Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
- 2008 "Works on Paper," Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2007 "Counterparts: Contemporary Painters and Their Influences," Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA
 "The Last Show Cambridge Heath Road," Wilkinson Gallery, London, England
 "Summer Stock," Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2006 "L.A.: NOW," Galerie Fiat, Paris, France
- 2005 "New Works on Paper," Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 "California Modern," Orange County Museum of Art, Newport, CA
- 2004 "ARTitecture," Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 "From House to Home: Picturing Domesticity," MOCA at the Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, CA
 "Seeing Other People," Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 "Variance," Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2002 "Drawing Now: Eight Propositions," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 "Trespassing: House X Artists," Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, Washington; MAK Center, Los Angeles, CA
 "New Economy Painting," ACME., Los Angeles, CA

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- 2001 “New to the Modern: Recent Acquisitions,” The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 “It’s a Wild Party and We’re Having a Great Time,” Paul Morris Gallery, New York, NY
 “furor scribendi, Works on Paper,” Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 “Works on Paper,” Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
 “010101: Art in Technological Times,” San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
 “Against Design,” Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, La Jolla, CA
 “Painting at the Edge of the World,” Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
 “Next Wave Prints,” Elias Fine Art, Allston, MA
- 2000 “Do You Hear What We Hear?,” Paul Morris Gallery, New York, NY
 “Painting Show,” Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
 “Drawing Spaces,” Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
 “2 x 2, Architectural Collaborations,” Berkley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
 “Shifting Ground: Transformed Views of the American Landscape,” Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
 “Against Design,” Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA; Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, FL
 Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
 “Architecture and Memory,” CRG, New York, NY
- 1999 “Farve Volumen / Color Volume,” Kunsthallen Brandts Klædefabrike, Odense, Denmark
 “Down to Earth,” Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
 “Drive-By: New Art from L.A.,” South London Gallery, London, England
 “The Perfect Life: Artifice in L.A. 1999,” Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, NC
 “Local Color,” The Harris Art Gallery, The University of La Verne, La Verne, CA
 “1999 Biennial,” Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
 “New Paintings from L.A.,” Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1998 “proof.positive.,” Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
 “Abstract Painting Once Removed,” Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
 “Architecture and Inside,” Paul Morris Gallery, New York, NY
 “Painting From Another Planet,” Deitch Projects, New York, NY
 “Paintings Interested in the Ideas of Architecture and Design,” PØST, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 “Inhabited Spaces: Artist Depictions,” Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
 “In Touch With...,” Galerie + Edition Renate Schröder, Cologne, Germany
 “Kevin Appel, Francis Cape, Jorge Pardo, Janice Guy,” New York, NY
 “Beau Geste,” Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 “Ten Los Angeles Artists,” Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 “Bastards of Modernity,” Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1996 “Interiors,” Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA

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AWARDS

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COLLECTIONS

- The Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
The New York Public Library, New York, NY
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Saatchi Collection, London, England
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

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- 2012 Pagel, David. "Kevin Appel's 'Paintings' Pack a Punch at Susanne Vielmetter," Los Angeles Times 26 July
- 2009 Miles, Christopher. "Kevin Appel at ACME," LA Weekly 23 September
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- 2007 Asher, R. "Kevin Appel," artUS January/February
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- 2005 Tumliir, Jan. "Kevin Appel: Angles Gallery," Artforum January
- 2004 Pagel, David. "Not just divided but violently ripped apart." Los Angeles Times 19 November
Smith, Elizabeth A.T and Tobias Ostrander. Kevin Appel: Descripción sin Lugar. Mexico City: Museo Tamayo
- 2002 Pagel, David. "In These Ghostly Homes, Scenes of Anxiety," Los Angeles Times 31 May
- 2001 Johnson, Ken. "Kevin Appel at Marianne Boesky," New York Times 26 October
- 2000 Colpitt, Frances. "Kevin Appel at Angles," Art in America February
- 1999 Melrod, George. "Young at Art," Los Angeles Magazine November
Knight, Christopher. "Kevin Appel's Paintings Offer Insight From the Inside Out," Los Angeles Times 13 October

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- 1998 Pagel, David. "Home Vision," Los Angeles Times 4 June
- Relyea, Lane. "Virtually Formal," Artforum September
- Darling, Michael. "Kevin Appel at Angles Gallery," Frieze June/August
- Pagel, David. "Kevin Appel: Fresh Outlook," Los Angeles Times 13 February
- 1997 Hainley, Bruce. "Bastards of Modernity, Angles Gallery," Artforum March