

RAFFI KALENDERIAN (b. 1981, Los Angeles, CA) received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at the University of California, Los Angeles in 2004. He also completed his artist residency at Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA in 2004, and his artist residency at St. Barthélemy, French West Indies in 2007.

Recent solo exhibitions include Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY (upcoming); "Memento Vivo," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA; "Always in Rare Form," Buchmann Galerie, Berlin, Germany; "Portraits," Peter Kilchmann, Zürich, Switzerland; "For the Dead," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Project, Culver City, CA; "Green River," Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy; "To Walk Through the Night," Peter Kilchmann, Zürich, Switzerland; "Raffi Kalenderian," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA; "Raffi Kalenderian," Buchmann Galerie, Berlin, Germany; "Interior Life," Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zürich, Switzerland; "Currents, Undercurrents, and Manoeuvres," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA; "Raffi Kalenderian," Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy; "Memoranda," Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zürich, Switzerland; "Satellites," Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zürich, Switzerland; "Palimpsest: Selected Works on Paper," Marc Jancou Fine Art, New York, NY; "Wicked Waters," Medium, St. Barthélemy, French West Indies; "Born Under Punches," Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Recent group exhibitions include "Genius Loci," Setareh Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany; "To our Fellow Artists and Poets who are Confused About Which Way to Go," Lundgren Gallery, Palma de Mallorca, Spain; "Hotel Kalifornia," Galerie Lefebvre & Fils, Paris, France; "Whats Up New York," LVH Art, New York, NY; "Painter's Painters," Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom; "A Verdant Summer," Taymour Grahne, New York, NY; "Imagine," Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy; "Body Language," Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom; "Goldmine," (curated by Christopher Scoates), University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA; "Crystal World," Buchmann Galerie, Berlin, Germany; "Die Nase des Michelangelo," Galerie Peter Kilchmann at Marktgasse, Zürich, Switzerland; "Painting," (curated by Roger Herman), LA Art House, Los Angeles, CA; "Portraits de Collectionneurs," Muro Gallery, Châtelaine, Switzerland; "Next Generation," Kunstmuseum St Gallen, St Gallen, Switzerland; "L.A. Potential: HangArt 7," (curated by Lioba Reddeker), Salzburg, Austria; "Faces and Figures (Revisited)," Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY; "Stories: Portraits," Eleven Rivington, New York, NY; "Some Paintings: The Third (2007)," LA Weekly Annual Biennial, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA; "Cali in CPH, Part ii: Bucket of Ice," Co-Lab, Copenhagen, Denmark; "Warhol &," Kantor/Feuer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA; "Boat Show," High Energy Constructs, Los Angeles, CA; "Just My Funny Way of Laughing," South La Brea Gallery, Inglewood, CA.

His work may be found in the permanent collections of Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA; University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA; and the Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN.

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EDUCATION

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2004 BFA, University of California, Los Angeles
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Miles McEnergy Gallery, New York, NY (upcoming)
2019 "Memento Vivo," Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA
2018 "Always in Rare Form," Buchmann Galerie, Berlin, Germany
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2015 "To Walk Through the Night," Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2014 Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Culver City, CA
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2013 "Paint Work," Buchmann Galerie, Berlin, Germany
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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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2017 "Hotel Kalifornia," Galerie Lefebvre & Fils, Paris, France

Miles McEnergy Gallery

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- 2007 “Cali in CPH, Part ii: Bucket of Ice,” Co-Lab, Copenhagen, Denmark
 “Warhol &,” Kantor/Feuer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 “Liquid Light,” DBA 256 Gallery, Pomona, CA
- 2006 “Fall,” Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA
 “Boat Show,” High Energy Constructs, Los Angeles, CA
 “Just My Funny Way of Laughing,” South La Brea Gallery, Inglewood, CA
- 2005 “Christmas in July,” Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 “Walk You Home If You Walk Me Home Right After,” (curated by Eric Palgon), Los Angeles, CA
 “Dear Summertime,” Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA
 “Living in the Ice Age,” University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 “UCLA Undergraduate Juried Show,” Official Selection, Los Angeles, CA
 “New Work,” University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom

SELECTED PRESS

- 2019 Irvin, Rebecca, “Raffi Kalenderian celebrates life in his exuberant, colourful, painted portraits,” It’s Nice That, 7 June, Web.
 McNay, Anna, “Raffi Kalenderian - interview: ‘It’s like banging your head against a brick wall, but if you get through to the other side it feels so good,’” studio international, 6 April, Web.
- 2018 Nash, David, “Kendall Wilkinson Outfits the \$15.5 Million Penthouse at San Francisco’s 181 Fremont,” Architectural Digest, 30 October.
- 2017 Mahony, Anna, “Must-See Art Guide: Zurich,” Artnet News, 14 December, Web.
 Black, Ezra Jean, “Best in Show 2016,” Artillery, January/February.
- 2016 Seed, John, “Raffi Kalenderian: ‘For the Dead,’ at Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects,” Huffington Post, 23 August.

- Wagley, Catherine, "5 Free Art Shows to See in LA This Week," LA Weekly, 27 July, Web.
- 2015 Seed, John, "Collecting: Robert Shiell," art ltd., March/April.
- 2014 Shaw, Michael. "Raffi Kalenderian," ArtScene, July/August.
"15 Young Art Stars to Keep Your Eye On," Complex, 28 September.
- 2012 Buckley, Annie, "Review: 'Raffi Kalenderian: Currents, Undercurrents, and Maneuvers,'" Art in America, April.
Raffi Kalenderian, Modern Painters, New York, April.
- 2011 Latimer, Quinn. "The Nose of Michelangelo," Frieze, March, p. 142.
- 2010 Raffi Kalenderian, Brand New Gallery, Milan, ex. cat.
So kommen Sie gut durch 2011, Art Basel Miami Beach, Eva Karcher, Sddeutsche Zeitung, Wochenende, Munich, No. 303, 31 Dec, p. 5.
Raffi Kalenderian, Kunst 10 Zrich, Zurich, 11 November, pp. 84 85 cat.
Eine kleine Dsternis ist immer da, Ruth Hndler, Capital, Hamburg, No. 9, p. 135.
Portraits de Collectionneurs, Tindaro Gagliano, Muro Gallery, Chtelaine, ex.cat.
Meier, Philipp. "Monumentalitt und Zuversicht," NZZ, Zurich, 16 October, p. 57.
- 2009 Raffi Kalenderian, Frieze Yearbook, London, United Kingdom.
Meltzer, Burkhard. "Raffi Kalenderian," Frieze, March.
- 2008 Reddeker, Lioba. "L.A. Potential: HangArt 7," Basis Wien, Austria.
Kugelman, Kerry. "Raffi Kalenederian at Black Dragon Society," Art Ltd., May.
Truong, Hong-An. "A Look at Raffi Kalenederian," Artslant, March.
Harvey, Doug. "Some Paintings," LA Weekly, January.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 Gagliano, Tindaro, *Portraits de Collectionneurs*, Châtelaine, Switzerland: Muro Gallery.
Harvery, Doug, *Raffi Kalenderian: Memoranda*, Zürich, Switzerland: Nieves Books (monograph).

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Los Angeles County Musuem of Art, Los Angeles, CA
University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN