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Shannon Ebner:

Born 1971, Englewood, NJ

Lives and works in
Los Angeles, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 “Stray,” Galerie Eva Presenhuber, New York, NY
“A Pattern to the Letter,” Sadie Coles at Rebecca Camhi, Athens, Greece
- 2015 “A Public Character,” ICA, Miami
- 2014 “Public Surface Pattern,” Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
“Black Box Collision A: Gasoline & Auto Electric,” Kaufmann Repetto, Milan, Italy
“Auto Body Collision,” Fondazione Memmo, Rome, Italy
- 2013 “The Electric Comma,” Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK
“A Language of Exposures,” Wallspace, New York, NY
- 2011 Hammer Museum/LAXART, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 “Signal Hill,” Altman Siegel Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Frieze Projects with Dexter Sinister, London, UK
Kaufmann Repetto, Milan, Italy
- 2009 “Invisible Language Workshop,” Wallspace, New York, NY
- 2007 P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY
“The Sun & the Sign,” Wallspace, New York, NY
- 2006 “Art Rock,” Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY
- 2005 “Dead Democracy Letters,” Wallspace, New York, NY
- 2003 Margo Victor Presents, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Group Shows

- 2016 “Evolutionary Travels,” Fundación Arte, Buenos Aires
“The Sun Placed in the Abyss,” Columbus Museum of Art, Ohio
“L.A. Exuberance: New Gifts by Artists,” Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
“Will and Be Going To,” Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
“California and the West: Photography from the Campaign for Art,” SFMoMA, San Francisco
“Sighs Trapped by Liars: Language in Art,” Künstlerhaus, Graz, Austria
“Signal to Noise,” Simon Preston Gallery, New York
“Wasteland: New Art From Los Angeles,” Mona Bismarck American Center and Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, curated by Shamim M. Momin and the Los Angeles Nomadic Division
“Of Echo Systems,” Altman Siegel, San Francisco
“Répétition,” Boghossian Foundation—Villa Empain, Brussels; the 31st Graphic Arts Biennial Ljubljana, Slovenia, curated by Nicola Lees
- 2015 “Transcending Material: ICA Collection,” the ICA Boston, MA
“All Watched Over,” curated by Tina Kukielski, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY

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- “Storylines: Contemporary Art at the Guggenheim,” Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- “Die Marmory Show II: Impoverishment,” curated by Nikola Dietrich, Deborah Schamoni, Munich, Germany
- “Images that Speak,” curated by Christopher Eamon, Satellite Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2014 “Phantoms in the Dirt,” Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- “New Dawn,” curated by Leidy Churchman, Silberkuppe, Berlin, DE
- “Soft Target,” M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 “Industrial Worlds,” MAST, Bologna, Italy
- “Ten Years,” Wallspace, New York, NY
- Selections from the collection of Martin and Rebecca Eisenberg, curated by Kelly Taxter, Riverview School, East Sandwich, MA
- Shannon Ebner, Adam Putnam, Rachele Sawatsky, curated by Tyler Coburn, Galerie Mezzanin, Vienna, Austria
- “Who Runs May Read,” South London Gallery, London, UK
- “New in the Collection,” curated by Talia Amar, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- “Transmissions,” Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 “Ecstatic Alphabets,” curated by Laura Hoptman, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2011 “September 11,” curated by Peter Eleey, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY
- “Glee,” curated by Cecilia Alemani, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- “Illuminations,” 54th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- “The Air We Breathe,” curated by Apsara DiQuinzio, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- “The Spectacular of Vernacular,” Walker Museum of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- “How Soon is Now,” Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia
- “The Artist Theater Program,” REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA
- “Vision is Elastic. Thought is Elastic,” curated by Moyra Davey & Zoe Leonard, Murray Guy, New York, NY
- 2010 The 2010 Berlin Biennale, Berlin, Germany
- Rencontres d'Arles Discovery Award 2010, curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist, Arle, France
- “Papier photo,” Galerie Chez Valentin, Paris, France
- “all we ever wanted was everything,” Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Project Space, New York, NY
- 2009 “Saints and Sinners,” curated by Laura Hoptman, The Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA
- “A Wild Night and a New Road,” Altman Siegel Gallery SF, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 “Catawampus,” curated by Amy Granat & Matt Keegan, Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis, MN (Ex. cat)
- “The World Is All That Is The Case,” curated by Arthur Ou, Hudson Franklin, New York, NY
- “Untitled (Vicarious),” Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY
- “Imaginary Thing,” curated by Peter Eleey, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
- “History Keeps Me Awake at Night: A Geneology of Wojnarowicz,” PPOW, New York, NY
- “Not So Subtle Subtitle,” curated by Matthew Brannon, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY
- “The 2008 Whitney Biennial,” The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2007 “Looking Back—curated by Clarissa Dalrymple, White Columns, New York, NY

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- “Read Me! Text in Art,” curated by Malik Gaines, The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
- “Catawampus (for H.D.),” curated by Matt Keegan and Amy Granat, Shane Campbell Gallery, Oak Park, IL
- “I am Eyebeam,” organized by Melanie Schiff and Lorelei Stewart, Gallery 400 at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- “A New Reality: Black-and-White Photography in Contemporary Art,” Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, (Ex. cat) New Brunswick, NJ
- “Learn to Read,” curated by Vincent Honore & Maeve Polkinhorn, Tate Modern, London, UK
- “Last Attraction Next Exit,” curated by Neville Wakefield, Ridley Road, London, UK
- “Uncertain States of America: American Art in the 3rd Millenium,” curated by Daniel Birnbaum, Gunnar B. Kvaran, Hans Ulrich Obrist, (travelling to venues in France and Poland)
- “Shared Women,” curated by Eve Fowler, Emily Roysdon and A.L. Steiner, LACE, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 “Intervention”s, Thomas Solomon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- “Psychogeographies,” Glendale College of Art Gallery, Glendale, CA
- “Uncertain States of America: American Art in the 3rd Millenium,” curated by Daniel Birnbaum, Gunnar B. Kvaran, Hans Ulrich Obrist, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- “Cataract,” Wallpace, New York, NY
- “The California Biennial,” Orange County Museum of Art, Orange County, CA
- “Intersections: Atlanta Collects Photography,” High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- “Shifting Tropologies,” curated by Trevor Richardson, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA (Ex. cat)
- “Locale,” curated by Kris Kuramitsu, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- “Too Much Love,” curated by Amy Adler, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- “Le Retour de la Colonne Durutti,” curated by Gyonata Bonvincini, Isabella Bortolozzi, Berlin, Germany
- “Trace,” curated by Shamim M. Momin, The Whitney Museum at Altria, New York, NY
- “Chaos or Control,” curated by James Welling, UCLA School of Architecture Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- “Aantekeningen,” curated by Public Holiday Projects, Expodium, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- “Monuments for the USA,” curated by Ralph Rugoff, White Columns, New York, NY (ex. catalogue, touring from the CCA Wattis Institute)
- 2005 “The Plain of Heaven,” curated by Peter Eleey for Creative Time, New York, NY (Ex. cat)
- “Talk to the Land,” curated by Matt Keegan, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
- “Response,” curated by Matthew Distel, Morlan Art Gallery, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY
- “Wordplay,” Julie Saul Gallery, New York, NY
- “Post No Bills,” curated By Matthew Higgs, White Columns, New York, NY
- “Sugartown,” Participant Inc., New York, NY
- “The Picture is the Problem,” curated by Walead Beshty, The Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY
- “Monuments for America,” curated by Ralph Rugoff, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA (Ex. cat)
- “Manufactured Sel”f, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
- 2004 High Desert Test Site 4, Joshua Tree, CA
- “Strange Animal,” organized by Giovanni Jance in conjunction with Andrea Zittel and High Desert Test Sites, LACE, Los Angeles, CA
- “Itineraries,” curated by Christopher Balaschak, Gallery Luisotti, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 High Desert Test Site 3, Joshua Tree, CA

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- “Sea,” curated by Benjamin Donaldson & Lisa Kereszi, Jen Bekman, New York, NY
- 2002 “Anti-Form, New Photographic Work from Los Angeles,” curated by James Welling, Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MO
Project Room exhibition, Lemonsky: projects + editions, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 “Graduate Thesis Exhibition,” Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 1998 “Illegal Performance” (an experimental-text-based performance), The Judson Church, New York, NY
“Pedestrian Union,” St. Mark’s Poetry Project, New York, NY

Projects

- 2015 A reading of STRIKE, Wallspace, New York, NY
A reading of STRIKE, Pied-à-terre, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 “A Hudson Yard,” in collaboration with David Reinfurt, The High Line, New York, NY, through April 2015
- 2012 “Language is Wild,” Dia Art Foundation, Artist Web Project
- 2010 “An Octopus in Plan View,” with Dexter Sinister, Frieze Projects, Frieze Art Fair, London, UK

Curatorial

- 2017 “Soil Erosion,” curated by Shannon Ebner, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 “They Knew What They Wanted,” curated by Shannon Ebner, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 “Blow Both of Us,” curated by Shannon Ebner & Adam Putnam, Participant, Inc., New York, NY

Collections

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
The Guggenheim, New York, NY

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