

# ALTMAN SIEGEL

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## Koak

Born 1981, Lansing, Michigan

Lives and works in San Francisco, CA

### EDUCATION

#### 2016

MFA in Comics, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

#### 2011

BA in Individualized, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

### EXHIBITIONS

#### 2019

Union Pacific, London (solo) (forthcoming)

#### 2018

*Breaking the Prairie*, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (solo)

*The Larkin Showroom*, Vacation, New York, NY

*Palo Santo*, Ratio 3, San Francisco, CA

*Liquid Dreams*, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Seed for Planting*, Walden, Buenos Aires, Argentina (solo)

*American Fine Arts*, BBQLA at Cloaca, San Francisco, CA

Condo, Et al. at Celaya Brothers, Mexico City, Mexico

*You Are Who I Think You Are*, American Medium, New York, NY

Condo, Union Pacific, London, England

#### 2017

Untitled Miami, Walden, Miami, FL

NADA Miami, Et al., Miami, FL

*Female Gaze*, Museum of Sex, New York, NY

*Therianthropey*, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London, England

*Bathers*, Alter Space, San Francisco, CA (solo)

*Teeter Totter*, BBQLA, Los Angeles, CA

'3. *The Set*', Et al. at Holiday Forever, Jackson Hole, WY

*On Elizabeth*, Olsen Gruin, New York, NY

*Plucked* at 100% gallery, San Francisco, CA

Material Fair, Alter Space at Expo Reforma, Mexico City, DF

Art Los Angeles Contemporary, Alter Space at Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, CA

#### 2016

*The Weeping Line*, Alter Space at Four Six One Nine, Los Angeles, CA

*Pleasures & Treasures*, Ampersand Gallery & Fine Books, Portland, OR

*The Bad Case of the Uglier*, Et al. etc., San Francisco, CA

Material Fair, Alter Space at Expo Reforma, Mexico City, DF

#### 2015

*It Does and It Doesn't*, Alter Space, San Francisco, CA

### AWARDS & HONORS

#### 2018

Liquitex Residency, Minnesota Street Project

#### 2014

Merit Scholarship, CCA

#### 2009

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Mikae Hara Print Scholarship  
All College Honors, CCA  
**2006**  
Merit Scholarship, CCA

## PUBLICATIONS

**2018**  
*Tangled with Milk*, published by Colpa Press  
**2017**  
Oberon  
Takeover  
Good Trouble Magazine  
NUT Publication, Vol. 1  
**2016**  
Night Papers VIII

## RECENT PRESS

**2019**  
"Koak's Breaking the Prairie," Editorial Magazine, January 3, 2019

**2018**  
*The Unmissable List*, C-Magazine  
*Physiological Impetus and the Sameness of Visual Language*, Autre (print)  
*Learning to be Comfortable on Uncertain Ground*, ArtMaze Magazine (print)  
*Interview*, Periodico (print)  
*Bodies in Muse and Motion*, Juxtapoz Magazine (print)  
*Seed for Planting*, Terremoto  
*Seed for Planting: The Elegance and Symbology of Koak in Buenos Aires*, Juxtapoz  
*Being in the Moment*, Elephant  
*Condo 2018*, Spike Art Magazine  
*Koak's Emotive Comics Illustrate Sexuality and Sickness*, NY Observer

**2017**  
*Interview in Issue #19 The Defiance Issue*, REVS Magazine  
*5 Painters to Know From NADA Miami 2017*, Artspace  
*Conflicting Bodies*, Amadeus Magazine Magazine  
*The Body Politic, Summer 2017 Issue #*, Cultured Magazine (print)  
*This Exhibit Will Make You Question Everything You Know About Female Sexuality*, Bustle  
*Women on the Verge, Interview in Issue #18*, Vault Magazine (print)  
*[NSFW] Disney Meets Picasso in Twisted, Comic-Inspired Nudes*, Creator's Vice  
*Artist Koak's bodacious figures are inspired by old cartoons and comics*, It's Nice That  
*Desnudos pictóricos atacan la noción occidental de erotismo*, Vice MX

**2016**  
*The Weeping Line*, Carla