

Chadwick Rantanen

Born 1981, Wausau, Wisconsin

Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

Education

- 2010 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, California
- 2003 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine
- 2003 BFA, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2001 New York Studio Program, New York, New York

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2023 *Youth*, Hakuna Matata, Los Angeles, California

- 2022 *Bun*, Institut Funder Bakke, Silkeborg, Denmark
No Part of This World, Bel Ami, Los Angeles, California

- 2020 *WORM*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway

- 2019 Atlantis Lumière, Marseille, France
NEUTRALITY, Overduin & Co., Los Angeles, California

- 2018 *Reception in Clear*, Capital Gallery, San Francisco, California

- 2017 *Alarmer*, Team (bungalow), Los Angeles, California
Benjamin Hirte / Chadwick Rantanen, Museo Pietro Canonica, Rome, Italy
Ward, Secession, Vienna, Austria

- 2016 *A Picture of a Garden Cannot Be Used to Prevent that Garden's Manufacture*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
Benton Beach House, The Sullivans, Mary's Getaway, Connor Lake House, Carol's Cabin, Etc..., Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Five Bars of Deal, Maxwell Graham/Essex Street, New York, New York
*M*A*S*H*, with Calvin Marcus, C L E A R I N G, Brussels, Belgium

- 2015 *Honeydew*, with Bill Jenkins, Michael Thibault, Los Angeles, California

- 2014 *Concerned, Interested and Wanting to Help*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway

- 2013 Maxwell Graham/Essex Street, New York, New York

- 2012 *More often and in more Places*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway

- 2010 Dan Graham, Los Angeles, California
Jancar Jones Gallery, San Francisco, California

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- 2007 *Scatter Walls*, Homie, Berlin, Germany

- 2005 Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California

- 2003 Richard Dadd Gallery, St. Paul, Minnesota

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Off-Kilter*, Michael Benevento, Los Angeles, California
Read No Read, Tanya Bonakdar, Los Angeles, California
- 2021 *4, M 23*, New York, New York
Grand Ménage, Clearing, Paris, France
Plus One, Luhning Augustine, New York, New York
- 2020 *ONE PLUS ONE*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
The Obvious (Organized by Atilla Fattori Franchini and Felix Gaudlitz), MICHAEL'S Santa Monica, California
Tokyo Detroit Berlin, Tokyo Arts and Space, Tokyo, Japan
Ups & Downs - 15 Years of STANDARD (OSLO), STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
- 2018 *Catch Me If You Can*, ART LAB HASHIMOTO, Kanagawa, Japan
SCHMALTZ, Guimarães, Vienna, Austria
The Pink House (Jan. 19 1995), Bad Reputation, Los Angeles, California
This is a Pipe: Realism and the Found Object in Contemporary Art, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Tick Tock, Lehman College Art Gallery, The Bronx, New York
- 2017 *99 Cents or Less*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, Michigan
FRIEND ? ?, Galerie Maria Bernheim, Zurich, Switzerland
May the Bridges I Burn Light the Way, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
On Half a Tank of Gas, organized by Swiss Institute and Kunsthaus Glarus, New Glarus, Wisconsin
- 2016 *Beautiful Young Men*, Artpark Gallery, Lewiston, New York
The Peacock, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria
The Revolutionary Suicide Mechanised Regiment Band, Rob Tufnell, Cologne, Germany
War Games, Moran Bondaroff, Detroit, Michigan
- 2015 *Maxwell Graham/Essex Street @ Maxwell Graham/Essex Street*, Maxwell Graham/Essex Street, New York, New York
National Gallery 2: Empire, CHEWDAY'S, London, United Kingdom
No Joke, curated by Sanya Kantarovsky, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany
WITH A CLEAR MIND you can move with the truth, Lumber Room, Portland, Oregon
- 2014 *Another Cats Show*, 356 S. Mission Road, Los Angeles, California
Apples and Pears, curated by James Clarkson, Raum Drei, Cologne, Germany
CK One Daily, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, California
New Gravity, curated by Olivian Cha & Eli Diner, Overduin & Co., Los Angeles, California
Puddle, pothole, portal, SculptureCenter, Long Island City, New York
- 2013 *Fearful Symmetry*, Balice Hertling, New York, New York
Nathan Hylden, Carter Mull, Chadwick Rantanen, United Artists, Ltd. Marfa, Texas
Sea Salt and Cross Passes, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland
Silent Hardware, David Dale Gallery, Glasgow, UK
Standard Escape Routes, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
- 2012 *Die Farbe lügt oder der Geist von Kurumba, Figge von Rosen*, Berlin, Germany
Group Exhibition, Micky Schubert, Berlin, Germany
I think and that is all I am, Thomas Duncan Gallery, Los Angeles, California
OO, Misako & Rosen, Tokyo, Japan
Paul Cowan, Brendan Fowler, Chadwick Rantanen, Dan Rees, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Sean Kennedy / Chadwick Rantanen, Untitled, New York, New York
Straight up, Family Business, New York, New York
The Museum Problem, curated by Chris Fitzpatrick, Frutta Gallery, Rome, Italy
Things, Words and Consequences, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia

- 2011 *3,348 Hours of Sunshine*, Clifton Benevento, New York, New York
Ryan Foerster, Jessica Jackson Hutchins, Chadwick Rantanen, Laurel Gitlen, New York, New York
- 2010 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, New Wright Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Wild Thing, Roberts and Tilton, Los Angeles, California
- 2009 *Nothing*, Jancar Jones Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2008 *Lucas DeGiulio, Bill Jenkins, Chadwick Rantanen*, Jancar Jones Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2007 *On Being an Exhibition*, Artists Space, New York
Space is a Place, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, Oregon
- 2006 *Whats The Story*, Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2005 *One With The Sun*, Ooga Booga Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Fog Food, De Young Art Center, San Francisco, California
- 2004 *Elusive Quality*, Mobile Cinema, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Elusive Quality, PARTICIPANT INC. Gallery, New York, New York
- 2003 *Alicia McCarthy/Markus Lunkenheimer and Lucas DeGiulio (with Chadwick Rantanen)*, Midway Contemporary Art,
 St. Paul, Minnesota
Sincerely Yours, ArtCenter Del Mar Gallery, Pasadena, California
The Stray Show, showing with The Soap Factory, Chicago, Illinois
- 2002 *Supernatural Satisfaction*, The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2001 *Assured Environments*, The New York Studio Program, New York, New York

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