

Sarah Rapson

Born 1959, London, UK

Lives and works in Bridport, Dorset, UK

Education

1981 Hornsey College of Art, London, UK

1983 L'Ecole des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France

1990 Whitney Museum Independent Studio Program, New York, New York

Solo Exhibitions

2026 Solo Exhibition, Maxwell Graham Gallery, New York, New York (Upcoming)

2024 *Mad in Pursuit*, Modern Art, Place de l'Alma, Paris, France

2023 *Free admission*, Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York
The Second Show, Maxwell Graham, New York, New York

2021 *Ode to Psyche*, Secession, Vienna, Austria
Tiny Trip, Modern Art, London, UK

2019 *Sell the House*, Maxwell Graham/Essex Street, New York, New York

2012 *Eastcliff*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington
My Birkin, Hansel & Gretel Picture Garden, New York, New York

2011 *Transcendental Materialism*, Zürcher, Paris, France

2010 *Sarah Rapson*, Hive Projects | T1 + 2 Gallery, London, UK
Transcendental Materialism, Zürcher, New York, New York

2003 *Newhouse*, Cohan Leslie & Browne, New York, New York

2001 *Love is Everywhere*, Cohan Leslie & Browne, New York, New York

1999 *Paintings for a Swiss Show*, Velocity Brooklyn, New York, New York
Paintings Sculptures and Tapes 1996-8, 19 Hope Street, Brooklyn, New York

1998 *Hepworth-Riley*, Provincetown, Massachusetts

1995 *White Paintings*, Yoshii Gallery, New York, New York

1993 *Black Paintings*, Yoshii Gallery, New York, New York

1992 *One Woman Show*, Trial Balloon, New York, New York

Group Exhibitions

2025 *A Stone in a Field*, lumber room, Portland, Oregon

2024 Group Exhibition, Modern Art, London, UK
Presque Partout (Almost Everywhere), curated by Fanny Gonella, 49 Nord 6 Est Frac Lorraine, Metz, France
she sleeps in light / we WILL save his soul, Loong Mah, New York, New York

The 14th White Columns Annual, White Columns, New York, New York

- 2023 *Ah, This!*, Curated by Helena Papadopoulos, Felix Gaudlitz, Vienna, Austria
P-O-T-B-O-I-L-E-R-S, Quinn Harrelson Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2022 *Dora Budor Continent*, Kunsthhaus Bregenz, Austria
Ghostscript, Modern Art, London, UK
The Wig, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
- 2021 *Paradis*, Claude Balls Int, Marseille, France
Zeroes and Ones, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
<open window>, The town of Spoleto, Umbria, Italy
- 2020 *Museum for Preventive Imagination*, MACRO, Rome, Italy
Rituals of Regard and Recollection: Works from the JoAnne Gonzalez Hickey Collection, Law Warschaw Gallery, Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota
- 2019 *Concerning Superfluities: Shaker Material Culture and Affinities*, Maxwell Graham/Essex Street, New York, New York
- 2016 *ABISSELFA*, Coustof Waxman, New York, New York
- 2014 *Lutto e Melanconia*, Spazio Ostrakan, Milan, Italy
- 2013 *The Jewel Box Review*, Hansel & Gretel Picture Garden, New York, New York
- 2011 *A Sacrifice to Apollo*, 11th Lyon Biennale of Contemporary Art, Lyon, France
- 2010 *41st National Salon of Artists: ¡Urgente!*, Salon Nacional, Cali, Columbia
Le Tableau (curated by Joe Fyfe), Cheim and Read, New York, New York
Schmoovement, La Mama Gallery, New York, New York
- 2007 *Winter Show*, Nettlecombe, Dorset, UK
- 2005 *Poetry Reading*, Bridport, UK
- 2001 Cohan and Leslie, New York, New York
- 2000 *Archaeologies*, Zürcher Gallery, Paris, France
- 1999 *In My Room*, White Columns, New York, New York
- 1998 Walker Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts
- 1997 *Material Girls*, Gallery One-Twenty-Eight, New York, New York
Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, New York
- 1995 Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1994 *Absence Activism and the Body Politic* (Org. By Joseph R. Wolin), Fishbach, New York
- 1993 *Tanya Marcuse, Linda Matalon, Yumiko Ohmori, Sarah Rapson*, Yoshii Gallery, New York, New York
You Can't Get There from Here, Nordamstaadt Gallery, New York, New York
- 1991 Minor Injury Gallery, New York, New York

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- 2021 Mengyun, Han. "A Quiet Defiance," *Limited Views*, September 2021.
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1995 *BOMB Magazine*, 42, Winter, 1993.

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Awards

2013 Pollock Krasner Foundation Award

1997 Myron Stout Fellowship, FAWC Provincetown, Massachusetts

1992 Art Matters Grant, New York, New York