

# Molly Larkey

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Born 1971, Los Angeles.

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.

## EDUCATION

- 2000 MFA, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
1994 BA, Columbia College, Columbia University, New York, NY

## SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Utterance*, Gallery 12.26, Dallas, TX  
2019 *Molly Larkey*, Euclid, Los Angeles, CA  
2018 *Solo Presentation*, NADA NY, Luis de Jesus Los Angeles, NY, NY  
2017 *a shape made through its unravelling*, Ochi Projects, LA, CA  
2017 *Free and Not Yet*, Dutton Gallery, New York, NY  
2015 *Molly Larkey and Brian Wills*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID  
2015 *The Not Yet (or The Dictionary of Insubordinate Geometry)*, Luis de Jesus Los Angeles, LA, CA  
2013 *Drawings, Interventions*, PØST, Los Angeles, CA  
2013 *Gosling Fig Cilantro*, Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 *Have What*, ARSG Special Exhibitions, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 *Molly Larkey and William T. Wiley*, Ochi Gallery at Untitled Art Fair, Miami, FL  
2012 *Molly Larkey and Nellie King Solomon*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID  
2011 *The Lost Alphabet, Pants That Fit, and Other Implausible Disguises*, Human Resources, LA, CA  
2010 *Heckler*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID  
2008 *Keltie Ferris and Molly Larkey*, Sunday L.E.S, New York, NY  
2007 *The Believers*, PS1 Contemporary Arts Center, Long Island City, NY  
2003 *The End of You Is The Beginning of The End of Me*, PS122 Gallery, New York, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *The Beyond: Georgia O'Keeffe & Contemporary Art*, Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR  
2018 *Bodies of a Different Mass*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 *Uncommon Ground*, curated by Kathryn Whitlock, FOCA, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 *Occupy Space Differently*, Ochi Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 *A Plot of Land*, Dutton Gallery, New York, NY  
2016 *BLINDSIGHT*, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2015 *Bloody Red Sun of Fantastic L.A.*, Curated by René-Julien Praz, PIASA, Paris, France  
2015 *Contextual Abstraction*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA  
2015 *AMAZONIGHT*, Three Days Awake, Los Angeles, CA  
2014 *Another Cats Show*, 356 Mission, Los Angeles, CA  
2014 *High Line*, Luis de Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
2014 *Artists We Like*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID  
2013 *The Road*, Luis de Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
2013 *THREE or FOUR*, Temple Ad Hoc, Los Angeles, CA  
2013 *A Mural for One*, ONE Archives Gallery and Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
2013 *The Oldest of Rainbows*, Control Room, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 *CO/LAB at Art Platform Los Angeles*, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 *Flash Mob*, Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts, New York, NY  
2012 *Hot Paint*, Weekend, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 *Letters From Home*, The Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID  
2011 *Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture*, The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
2011 *My head is falling out so I'm standing on my stomach*, Amory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA  
2011 *The Optimist's Parking Lot*, Beacon Arts Building, Los Angeles, CA  
2011 *When the Solution is a Hammer, All My Problems Look Like Nails*, DEN, Los Angeles, CA  
2010 *Hidden Bodies*, Statler Waldorf Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2010 *Bushwick Schlacht!*, Brooklyn, NY  
2010 *Redi-Mix*, Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts, New York, NY  
2010 *Unframed*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID  
2010 *This Land is a Hand Game*, Porthole Projects, Sante Fe, NM

- 2010 *Ocketopia*, Lesley Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Read-Only-Memory*, Winkleman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Homage to the Artists*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2009 *Incarnational Aesthetics*, NYCAMS, New York, NY
- 2009 *The Weekend Inventor*, Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 2009 *Finally Utopic - Bushwick Biennial*, Pocket Utopia, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 *Intransit*, Moti Hasson Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Red Badge of Courage*, New Jersey Council for the Arts, Newark, NJ
- 2007 *The Atrocity Exhibition*, Thierry Goldberg Projects, New York, NY
- 2007 *I Died For Beauty*, Newman Popiashvili, New York, NY
- 2007 M\*A\*S\*H, curated by Omar Lopez-Chahoud & Amy Smith-Stewart, New York, NY
- 2007 *Tropical Punch*, Jack the Pelican Presents, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 *LineAge*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
- 2005 *Off My Biscuit, Destroy Your District!*, Samson Projects, Boston, MA
- 2005 *Atomica*, Esso Gallery & Lombard-Fried Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2005 *Le Désert de Retz*, curated by David Hunt, Audiello Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2004 *Black Milk*, Marvelli Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Terrible Beauty*, Satellite→ (a division of Roebling Hall), New York, NY
- 2001 *An Exhibition of Works by Contemporary Women Artists: Kiki Smith, Cecily Brown, Jane Hammond, Elizabeth Murray, Susan Rothenberg, Molly Larkey, Lisa Yuskavage, Marisol, Bobbie Greenfield*, Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1999 *Mirror, Mirror On the Screen*, Momenta Art Gallery, Williamsburg, NY
- 1996 *Incestuous*, Threadwaxing Space, New York, NY

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- Molly Larkey: Utterance at Gallery 12.26*, Michael Frank Blair, Glasstire, January 27, 2020
- 100 Sculptors of Tomorrow, 2019
- The Beyond: Georgia O’Keeffe & Contemporary Art (catalog), 2018
- An Interview with Molly Larkey*, Christopher Michno, Riot Material, October 30, 2017
- 5 Free Art Shows to See in L.A. This Week*, LA Weekly, Sept. 27, 2017
- Datebook*, LA Times, September 7, 2017
- New American Paintings, Pacific Edition, 2017
- Uncommon Ground at FOCA*, Snap Review CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA), September 7, 2016
- Bloody Red Sun of Fantastic L.A., Curated by René-Julien Praz (catalog), PIASA SA, 2015
- Slow View: Molly Larkey*, CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA) Issue 2, Fall 2015
- Text as Art in Orange County*, ARTSY, April 10, 2015
- Critic’s Picks: Los Angeles*, art ltd., Jan/Feb 2015
- Steel & Linen: The Forefront of Molly Larkey’s Utopian Language*, Sensor-y, January 12, 2015
- Fresh Faces*, Fabrik, July 4, 2014
- Sculpture, Painting and Place: An Interview with Molly Larkey*, Los Angeles I’m Yours, August 5, 2013
- Five Artsy Things to Do in LA This Week*, LA Weekly, June 26, 2013
- Five Artsy Things to Do in LA This Week*, LA Weekly, June 19, 2013
- Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture (catalog), Saatchi Gallery/Rizolli, 2010
- Interview with Molly Larkey by James Hyde*, March 2008
- Molly Larkey*, Beautiful Decay, February 2008
- From Bombs to Believers: Molly Larkey*, PS1 Newspaper, Summer 2007
- The Atrocity Exhibition*, Time Out New York, July 26- August 1, 2007
- LineAge: Selections (catalog), Drawing Papers 55, September, 2005
- Art in Review: LineAge*, New York Times, October 14, 2005
- LineAge: Selections Fall 2005*, Time Out New York, September 15-21, 2005
- Inutili Origami di Piccole Mani*, La Stampa, August 6, 2005
- Art in Review: Black Milk*, New York Times, July 16, 2004

## WRITING

- 2019 “Fred Eversley”, Snap Review CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA) February 21, 2019
- 2018 “Peter Shire”, Snap Review CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA) April 26, 2018
- 2018 “Mike Kelley”, Snap Review CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA) January 18, 2018
- 2017 “Juan Downey”, Snap Review CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA) November 15, 2017
- 2017 “From Occupy to Standing Rock: Paths Forward,” Los Angeles Review of Books, April 2, 2017
- 2017 “Savannah Knoop”, Snap Review CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA), March 8, 2017

- 2017 "Jimmie Durham", CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA) Issue #8  
2016 "Made in LA: a, the though, only", CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA) Issue #6  
2016 "Jen Smith", Snap Review CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA), November 2, 2016  
2016 "Performing the Grid", CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA) Issue #5, September 14, 2016  
2016 "Synaesthesia", Snap Review CARLA (Contemporary Art Review LA), May 26, 2016  
2013 "To Live and Paint in LA: The Work of Laura Owens," LA I'm Yours, June 25, 2013

#### **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

- 2016 *Occupy Space Differently*, Ochi Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
2013 *Laurie Nye & Jennifer Rochlin: The Crystal Eaters*, Statler Waldorf Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2011 *Plain Brown Wrapper*, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA  
*HACK!*, Statler Waldorf Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Collective Show*, Los Angeles, CA  
2010 *Depthless*, Statler Waldorf Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hidden Bodies*, Statler Waldorf Gallery, Los Angeles, CA