

KELLY BERG

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EDUCATION

2008

Bachelor of Fine Arts, The Rhode Island School of Design / RISD, Providence, RI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

A Crack in Everything, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2022

Pyramidion, Art & Nature: 10 Year Anniversary, The Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA

Emergence, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2019

Textured Environments, The Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA

An Ever-Shifting World, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2018

Unknown Horizon, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2016

Divergent Earth, Sloan Projects, Santa Monica, CA

2015

New Paintings, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

Phenomena, Gallery 825 / The Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA

2014

Dangerous Transcendence, The Museum of Art and History / MOAH, Lancaster, CA

2012

Amazonia, Frank Pictures Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2011

Subterranean, Frank Pictures Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2008

Nature: An Uncommon View, The Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Heritage: A Story of Love and Cultural Legacy, ART 1307 / Art Hotel Gran Paradiso, Sorrento, Italy

Ohana: Ed Moses, Andy Moses, & Kelly Berg, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

2023

Legacy: Honoring Homeira Goldstein's History with the Manhattan Beach Arts Center, The Manhattan Beach Arts Center, Manhattan Beach, CA

California Art: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, California State University Northridge Art Galleries, Northridge, CA

2022

Boxo10x10, BoxoPROJECTS, Joshua Tree, CA

I Love the Light in California, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

Ohana, Scape Gallery, Corona del Mar, CA

WE ARE LA: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, The Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, CA

Black and White: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, The Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA

Human Natures: Highlights from MOAH's Permanent Collection, The Lancaster Museum of Art and History / MOAH, Lancaster, CA

Sightlines, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

2021

Inspirational - The Influence of Place, Museo Ercolanense Reggia di Portici / The Royal Palace of Portici Museum of Herculaneum, Portici, Italy

Art and Hope at the End of the Tunnel, USC Fisher Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Out of the Blue, LAX/The Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, CA

Finally...!, Ernie Wolfe Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Brick & Mortar, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2020

Mojo Rising, The Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, CA

2019

California Dreaming, Steps Gallery, Yokohama, Japan

Made in California: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Collection, The Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA

It's All Black and White: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Collection, The Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Affari di Famiglia / Family Affairs: Andy Moses, Ed Moses, and Kelly Berg, Art 1307 Cultural Institution, Villa di Donato, Naples, Italy

Wild Blue Yonder, LAX / The Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, CA

See Sea Si, Ernie Wolfe Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2018

Relevant, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

Nature Worship, Mash Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Black & White & In Between: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, The Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA

BLACK, The Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles, CA

15th Annual Faculty Exhibition, The Donkey Mill Arts Center, Holualoa, HI

2017

California Dreaming: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, The Frederick R. Weisman Museum, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

The Thunder of Meaning, Gallery 825 / The Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA

Blue, Post Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Ojai Invitational 2017: California Space and Light, Porch Gallery, Ojai, CA

Echo Location, Eastside International, Los Angeles, CA

Annual Group Exhibition, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

2016

The Fourth Wall, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Art for Art's Sake: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, The Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA

South of the Grapevine, Arte Americas, Fresno, CA

Out There, Gallery 825 / The Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA

Family Plot: Ed Moses, Andy Moses, and Kelly Berg, Manhattan Beach Arts Center, Manhattan Beach, CA

Shimmer, Jamie Brooks Fine Art, Costa Mesa, CA

Psychedelic Tendencies, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

Made in California: Selections from The Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ

2015

Environmental Impact: Selections from The Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, The Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA

Made in California: Selections from The Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Mana Contemporary, Miami, FL

Chestnut, Gallery 825 / The Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA

Ethereal, William Turner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2014

Art for Art's Sake: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

Cultural Excavation, Gallery 825 / The Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA

Perceptual Nature, The Malibu Lumber Yard Gallery, Malibu, CA

Illusions of a Perfect Utopia: Contemporary Landscape, Walter Maciel Gallery, Culver City, CA

Across the Difference, Space 4505 / Khalifa Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2013

Out There, Gallery 825 / The Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA

Gleaming Apollo, Gallery 825 / The Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA

Local Fish, Ernie Wolfe Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Depth of Field, The Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles, CA

Women's Art Now, Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Brentwood, CA

2012

Simulacrum, Gallery 825 / The Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA

California Art: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation, The Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA

California Girls, Katherine Cone Gallery, Culver City, CA

Ed's Party, William Turner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2011

Top of the Dome, Crewest Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Beyond Eden 2011, The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park Foundation, Hollywood, CA

Eye to Eye, Crewest Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

R.O.T.E., Gallery 825 / The Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA

Three Year Anniversary Show, C.A.V.E. Gallery, Venice, CA

Turquoise Noise, Curbside Gallery, Santa Ana, CA

Abstract Intentions, Rothick Art Haus, Anaheim, CA

2010

Wreck the Walls, Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Beyond Eden 2010, The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park Foundation, Hollywood, CA

Ten Year Anniversary Show, Cannibal Flower, Los Angeles, CA

2009

Nine Year Anniversary Show, Cannibal Flower, Los Angeles, CA

Black Cat Festival, Black Cat Gallery, Culver City, CA

September Art Show, The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

All of the Above, New Puppy Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Black Sugar Market, The Artery, Costa Mesa, CA

Brushfire, C.A.V.E. Gallery, Venice, CA

Spring Invitational, New Puppy Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2008

Members Juried Exhibition, The Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN

Clue: Senior Illustration Department Exhibition, ISB Gallery, The Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

The Rhode Island School of Design Senior Show, Woods-Gerry Gallery, The Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

RESIDENCIES

2021

BoxoPROJECTS, Joshua Tree, CA

2019

Art 1307 Cultural Institution, Naples, Italy

2011

Simply Perfect Art Project at the Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood, CA

SELECTED BOOKS / CATALOGUES

2022

We Are LA: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, texts by Mika M. Cho and Peter Frank, Reprographics, Cal State LA, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2024

Suarez-Kanerva, Lorien. *"Ohana: Ed Moses, Andy Moses, and Kelly Berg at Melissa Morgan Fine Art Gallery in Palm Desert"*, White-hot Magazine of Contemporary Art. (April 9th, 2024)

Suarez-Kanerva, Lorien. *"Kelly Berg: A Crack in Everything at Craig Krull Gallery"*, Whitehot Magazine of Contemporary Art. (February 24th, 2024)

2023

Turner, Andrew. *"Panel celebrates 10 Years of Art & Nature exhibits at Laguna Art Museum"*, Los Angeles Times / Daily Pilot. (February 1, 2023)

2022

Turner, Andrew. *"Pyramidion encourages it's viewers to interact with, observe Laguna Beach's natural features"*, Los Angeles Times / Daily Pilot. (November 11th, 2022)

Barrie, Lita. *"Kelly Berg's Breakthrough Exhibition go Volcanoes and Pyramids at Craig Krull Gallery"*, Whitehot Magazine of Contemporary Art. (October, 2022)

Keegan, Theresa. *"Museum's Art & Nature returns: Artist's sculptural exhibit reminds viewers of the evolving natural world in Laguna Beach"*, Stu News Laguna. (October 21, 2022)

Rubin, David S. *"Kelly Berg: Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, California"*, Visual Art Source. (September, 2022)

Suarez-Kanerva, Lorien. "Sightlines: Melissa Morgan Fine Art Gallery", Art Miami Magazine. (February 2022)

2018

Wave Arts and Culture Television Series. *"Episode 1 Human/Nature: featuring the creative processes of Luchita Hurtado, Luis Alfaro, and Kelly Berg"*, Santa Monica City TV. (July 17th, 2018)

Frank, Peter. *"Kelly Berg and Ned Evans at Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica"*, Whitehot Magazine of Contemporary Art. (May, 2018)

Cohen, David W. *"Unknown Horizon, The Art of Kelly Berg, Craig Krull Gallery"*, Quiet Lunch. (May 23, 2018)

Zellen, Jody. *"Kelly Berg, Unknown Horizon"*, Art and Cake LA. (May 6th, 2018)

Pashaie, Natalie. *"Kelly Berg: "Unknown Horizon" Fantastical, Neo-Intergalactic Works"*, Art Now LA. (May 22, 2018)

Brumer, Andy. *"Ned Evans/ Kelly Berg: Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, California"*, Visual Art Source. (May, 2018)

Osberg, Annabel. *"Kelly Berg and Ned Evans"*, Artillery. (April 25th, 2018)

Looseleaf, Victoria. *"The DaVinci Questionnaire: Interview with Kelly Berg"*, Art Now LA. (2018)

2017

Gleason, Mat. *"Kelly Berg: Episode 71, Part 2"*, Modern Art Blitz, Coagula Curatorial.

Dambrot, Shana Nys. *"2016 Top Ten Lists, Los Angeles by Shana Nys Dambrot"*, Art Ltd. Magazine. (January, 2017)

2016

Quinn Olivar, Amanda. *"An Interview with Kelly Berg"*, Curator. (2016)

Wyszpolski, Bondo. *"An Endless Journey: New work by Ed Moses, Andy Moses, and Kelly Berg is featured in "Family Plot" opening Thursday in Manhattan Beach"*, Easy Reader News. (May, 2016)

2014

Lizotte, Susan. *"An Interview with Kelly Berg"*, Figure/ Ground. (May 12th, 2014)

2013

Aushenker, Michael. *"An 'Endless Summer' of surf, skate and art: Kelly Berg is among the artists taking part in Venice Family Clinic's art auction at Bergamot Station"*, Venice Argonaut. (August 28th, 2013)

2012

Dambrot, Shana Nys. *"July 2012, Kelly Berg, Frank Pictures Gallery, Amazonia"*, Whitehot Magazine of Contemporary Art. (July 2012)

2011

Barton, Dave. *"Rothick Art Haus is abstract in Anaheim"*, OC Weekly. (March 25, 2011)

TEACHING

2017

Mixed Media Drawing and Painting Workshop: Teen Summer Art Experience, The Donkey Mill Art Center, Holualoa, HI

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

The Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

The Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA