

KELLY BERG

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Lives and works in Venice, CA

EDUCATION

2008 BFA, The Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Illuminated Earth*, Bakersfield Museum of Art (BMOA), Bakersfield, CA

New Volcanic Works, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2024 *A Crack in Everything*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2022 *Pyramidion*, Laguna Art Museum (LAM), Laguna Beach, CA

Emergence, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2019 *Textured Environments*, Santa Monica College, Pete and Susan Barrett
Art Gallery, 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 / Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA

2014 *Dangerous Transcendence*, 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*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *California Art: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation*,
Coastline College Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
- 2025 *Beautiful Rupture*, Gallery Chang, New York, NY
- 2024 *Celebrating the Divine Feminine*, Melissa Morgan Fine Art,
Palm Desert, CA
- Heritage: A Story of Love and Cultural Legacy*, Art 1307 Cultural
Institution, 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*, 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*, California State University, Ronald H. Silverman Fine
Arts Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Black and White: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art
Foundation*, Laguna Art Museum (LAM), Laguna Beach, CA
- Human Natures: Highlights from MOAH's Permanent Collection*, Museum
of Art and History (MOAH), Lancaster, CA
- Sightlines*, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA

- 2021 *Inspirational - The Influence of Place*, Royal Palace of Portici Museum of Herculaneum (Museo Ercolanense Reggia di Portici), Portici, Italy
- Art and Hope at the End of the Tunnel*, USC Fisher Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Out of the Blue*, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Los Angeles, CA
- Finally...!*, Ernie Wolfe Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Brick & Mortar*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2020 *Mojo Rising*, California State University, Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *California Dreaming*, Steps Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- Made in California: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Collection*, Santa Monica College, Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- It's All Black and White: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Collection*, Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
- Affari di Famiglia: Andy Moses, Ed Moses, and Kelly Berg*, Art 1307 Cultural Institution, Villa di Donato, Naples, Italy
- Wild Blue Yonder*, 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*, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA

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

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

2017 *California Dreaming: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation*, Frederick R. Weisman Museum, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

The Thunder of Meaning, Gallery 825 / 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, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA

South of the Grapevine, Arte Americas, Fresno, CA

Out There, Gallery 825 / 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*, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA

- Made in California: Selections from The Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation*, Mana Contemporary, Miami, FL
- Chestnut*, Gallery 825 / 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 / Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA
- Perceptual Nature*, 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 / Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA
- Gleaming Apollo*, Gallery 825 / 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 / Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA
- California Art: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation*, 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, 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 / 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, 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*, Hopkins Center for the Arts,
Hopkins, MN

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

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

COLLECTIONS

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

The Museum of Art and History (MOAH), Lancaster, CA

Art 1307 Cultural Institution, Naples, Italy

Pom Wonderful Corporation (Stewart and Lynda Resnick), Los Angeles, CA

RESIDENCIES

2021 BoxoPROJECTS, Joshua Tree, CA

2019 Art 1307 Cultural Institution, Naples, Italy

2011 Simply Perfect Art Project at the Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood, CA

ARTIST TALKS, PANELS, AND TEACHING

- 2023 *Art & Nature 10 Year Anniversary Artist Panel*, Moderated by
 LAM Curatorial Fellow Rochelle Steiner, Laguna Art Museum,
 Laguna Beach, CA
- 2022 *Artist Spotlight: Kelly Berg*, Conversation with LAM Curatorial Fellow
 Rochelle Steiner, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
 Boxo 10x10 Artist Panel, Moderated by Mara Gladstone Deputy Director
 Head of Programs at Desert X, BoxoPROJECTS, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2017 Guest Teacher, *Mixed Media Drawing and Painting Workshop: Teen*
 Summer Art Experience, Donkey Mill Art Center, Holualoa, HI

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 Lorien Suarez-Kanerva, "Ohana: Ed Moses, Andy Moses, and Kelly Berg at Melissa Morgan Fine Art Gallery in Palm Desert", *Whitehot Magazine*, April 9th
- Lorien Suarez-Kanerva, "Kelly Berg: A Crack in Everything at Craig Krull Gallery", *Whitehot Magazine*, February 24th
- 2023 Andrew Turner, "Panel celebrates 10 Years of Art & Nature exhibits at Laguna Art Museum", *Los Angeles Times / Daily Pilot*, February 1
- 2022 Andrew Turner, "Pyramidion encourages it's viewers to interact with, observe Laguna Beach's natural features", *Los Angeles Times / Daily Pilot*, November 11th
- Lita Barrie, "Kelly Berg's Breakthrough Exhibition of Volcanoes and Pyramids at Craig Krull Gallery", *Whitehot Magazine*, October
- Theresa Keegan, "Museum's Art & Nature returns: Artist's sculptural exhibit reminds viewers of the evolving natural world in Laguna Beach", *Stu News Laguna*, October 21
- David S. Rubin, "Kelly Berg: Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, California", *Visual Art Source*, September
- Lorien Suarez-Kanerva, "Sightlines: Melissa Morgan Fine Art Gallery", *Art Miami Magazine*, February

- 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
- Peter Frank, "Kelly Berg and Ned Evans at Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica", *Whitehot Magazine*, May
- David W. Cohen, "Unknown Horizon, The Art of Kelly Berg, Craig Krull Gallery", *Quiet Lunch*, May 23
- Jody Zellen, "Kelly Berg, Unknown Horizon", *Art and Cake LA*, May 6th
- Natalie Pashaie, "Kelly Berg: "Unknown Horizon" Fantastical, Neo-Intergalactic Works", *Art Now LA*, May 22
- Andy Brumer, "Ned Evans/ Kelly Berg: Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, California", *Visual Art Source*, May
- Annabel Osberg, "Kelly Berg and Ned Evans", *Artillery*, April 25th
- Victoria Looseleaf, "The DaVinci Questionnaire: Interview with Kelly Berg", *Art Now LA*
- 2017 Mat Gleason, "Kelly Berg: Episode 71, Part 2", Modern Art Blitz, *Coagula Curatorial*
- Shana Nys Dambrot, "2016 Top Ten Lists, Los Angeles by Shana Nys Dambrot", *Art Ltd. Magazine*, January
- 2016 Amanda Quinn Olivar, "An Interview with Kelly Berg", *Curator*
- Bondo Wyszpolski, "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

- 2014 Susan Lizotte, "An Interview with Kelly Berg", *Figure / Ground*, May 12th
- 2013 Michael Aushenker, "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
- 2012 Shana Nys Dambrot, "July 2012, Kelly Berg, Frank Pictures Gallery,
Amazonia", *Whitehot Magazine*, July