

KAREL FUNK

BORN

1971 Winnipeg, Canada

EDUCATION

2003 MFA Columbia University

1997 BFA University of Manitoba

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2017 303 Gallery, New York, NY

2016 Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg
NextLevel Galerie, Paris, France

2015 Galerie Division, Montreal

2010 303 Gallery, New York, NY

2009 Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN

2007 Musee d'Art Contemporain de Montreal, Montreal
303 Gallery, New York, NY

2004 303 Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014 "1+1=1: When Collections Collide", Montreal Museum of Fine Art, Montreal
"Homecoming", Division Gallery, Montreal

2013 Monte Clark Gallery, Vancouver
"Soundtrack: Vol. 2". Galerie Division, Toronto
"Soundtrack: Vol. 1", Galerie Division, Montreal

2012 "The Perfect Show", 303 Gallery, New York, NY
"Winter Kept Us Warm" curated by Anthony Kiendl and Noam Gonick,
Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art, Winnipeg

- 2011 "My Winnipeg", curated by Guy Maddin and Noam Gonick, Musee International des Arts Modestes, Sete, France
- "My Winnipeg", curated by Guy Maddin and Noam Gonick La Maison Rouge – Fondation Antoine de Galbert, Paris
- 2007 "All the More Real", Curated by Merrill Falkenberg and Eric Fischl, Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY
- 2005 "First We Take Museums", Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 2003 "Superreal", Curated by Lauri Firstenberg, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan
Prague Biennale, "Superreal", Curated by Lauri Firstenberg, Prague
- 2002 Artists Space, "Painting as Paradox", Curated by Lauri Firstenberg, New York, NY
- 2000 Site Gallery, "Figuring the Future", Winnipeg

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The Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, New York
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AWARDS AND GRANTS

2013 Manitoba Arts Council, Deep Bay Residency Program

2013 Canada Council for the Arts, Visual Arts Grant

2012 Manitoba Arts Council, Visual Arts A Grant

PUBLIC AND MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

Musee d'Art Contemporain de Montreal, Montreal

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York