

## Aaron Johnson b. 1975

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA, US

### Education

- 2005 Master of Fine Arts, Hunter College, New York, NY, US
- 1999 Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, US
- 1998 National Academy of Design, New York, NY, US
- 1997 Bachelor of Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, US

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *We Are Made of StarDust*, La Termica, Malaga, Spain
- 2023 *Day Is Night*, Almine Rech, Shanghai, China  
*Project Room*, Almine Rech, Paris, France
- 2022 *It's Good to Be Here*, Gana Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 *Me and You in the Cosmic Stew*, Over the Influence, Hong Kong  
*Other Earths*, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium
- 2020 *Green Dreamer*, Gana Art, Seoul, Korea  
*Cosmic Devotion*, Over The Influence, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2019 *Staring at the Sun*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2018 *4 New Paintings*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2017 *Gone Fishin'*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2015 *Pisockophilia*, Stux + Haller Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2013 *Sock Paintings*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012 *Liberty Chomp*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2011 *Freedom from Want*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2010 *Scars and Stripes*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 *Star-Crossed*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Where the Buffalo Roam*, Mogadishni, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2007 *Love Songs for Demons*, Mogadishni, Aarhus, Denmark.  
*Hellhound Rodeo*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY, US
- 2005 *Fiend Club Lounge*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY, US
- 2004 *Bubblin' Crude*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY, US

### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Companions*, Gana Art LA, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2022 *House Parté 2: The Final Salé*, curated by Carlye Packer, Palm Springs, CA, US  
*September To Remember*, Gana Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2021 *Light*, Miles McEnery, New York, NY, US  
*Salon de Peinture*, Almine Rech, New York, NY, US

- Un Hiver a Paris*, Almine Rech, Paris, France  
*Inner Worlds*, Ramp Gallery, London, UK  
*Potent*, Harpers, East Hampton, NY, US
- 2020 *Painting Someone*, Almine Rech, Shanghai, China  
*Rise and Shine*, Over The Influence, Hong Kong  
*1988*, Gallery Anthony, Chicago, IL, US  
*Chronicles*, Gallery Droste, Wuppertal, Germany  
*The Stranger Things*, Ramp Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *In Heaven Everything is Fine*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2018 *Chum Chum Rubby Dubby*, AishoNanzuka Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Sieben*, Ober Gallery, Kent, CT, US  
*This Wild Parade*, Spring/Break Show, New York, NY, US
- 2017 *Summer Breaks*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*GOAT: A Tribute to Muhammad Ali*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*The Cannonball Run*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Birds of the Audubon*, 101 Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2015 *Walk in my Shoes*, Mass MoCA, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA, US  
*Hot Slice*, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL, US  
*Blaze of Glory*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Viewer Discretion...The Children of Bataille*, Stux + Haller Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Heathen Fundamentalist; An Ode to Philip Guston*, The Lodge Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Static Cling 2*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, US
- 2014 *Burning Bright: Tiger, Tiger*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*If Winter Comes, Can Spring Be Far Behind?*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2013 *The Wild Bunch*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Die Wunderkammer*, The Lodge, New York, NY, US  
*One Hundred Little Deaths*, Bravin Lee Programs, New York, NY, US
- 2012 *Exquisite Corpses*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US  
*Like Comment Share*, American University Art Museum Katzen Center, Washington DC, US  
*The Dirty Double Dozen*, Freight and Volume, New York, NY, US  
*Piping Down the Valleys Wild*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Drawn to You*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 *Good Intentions*, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*You Are Free*, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, WUK Werkstaetten und Kulturhaus, Vienna, Austria  
*Facemaker*, curated by Kathy Grayson, Royal T, Los Angeles, CA, US  
*Bitches Brew*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Desires, Nightmares, Dreams 2*, Running Horse Contemporary Art Space, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 *Run and Tell That: New Work from New York*, SU Art Galleries, Syracuse, NY, US

- Big Picture*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY, US  
*Aaron Johnson, Wes Lang*, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway  
*The Irrascible Assholes*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Inflection*, The Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY, US  
*The Rise and Fall of Excess Culture*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY, US  
2009 *Ridykeulouse Hits Bottom*, Leo Koenig Projekte, New York, NY, US  
*Desires, Nightmares, Dreams*, Running Horse Contemporary Art Space, Beirut, Lebanon  
*Low Blow: and Other Species of Confusion*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Octo Pusses*, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA, US  
*Tales of Wonder and Woe*, Castle Gallery, New Rochelle, NY, US  
2008 *Grotesque Histories*, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, US  
*From Head to Toe*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Summer Exhibition*, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY, US  
2007 *Size Matters Part One: XS- Recent Small Scale Paintings*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY, US; Knoxville Museum of Contemporary Art, Knoxville TN, US (2008)  
*Size Matters Part Two: XXL- Recent Large Scale Paintings*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY, US  
*Irrational Exuberance*, Maddox Art, London, UK  
2006 *Summer Group Show*, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Six Degrees of Separation*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY, US  
2005 *New Art, New York: Reflections on the Human Condition*, Trierenberg Holding AG, Traun, Austria  
*Kiss Me Long and Hard*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY, US  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition XXV*, Hunter College Times Square Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Group Show*, Frey Norris Gallery, San Francisco, CA, US  
2004 *On-Site - A Site-Specific Group Show*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY, US  
*New American Talent- The 19th Exhibition*, curated by Jerry Saltz, Art House Texas, Austin, TX, US  
*Surface Tension*, Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York, NY, US  
*A Sense of Place*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO, US  
2003 *Tits and Art 3*, GV-AS Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, US  
*Dirty Old Toy Box*, Fluxcore Art Space, Brooklyn, NY, US  
*Love, Art, and War*, Altman Gallery, New York, NY, US

### **Awards**

- 2016/2022 CCA Andratx Residency, Mallorca, Spain  
2015 VCCA Virginia Center for Creative Arts Residency  
2013 Yaddo Foundation Residency  
2012 MacDowell Colony Fellowship  
2006 Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation Residency  
2006 Chashama Studio Residency

2004 Graf Travel Grant, Hunter College, research trip to India

**Collections**

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US

Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation

Coleccion Solo, Madrid, Spain

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY, US

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