KELLEY WALKER

Born 1969 in Columbus, Georgia Lives and works in New York

Education

1995 BFA University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Solo Exhibitions

2018

Capitain Petzel, Berlin

2017

Le Mur, Paris Thomas Dane Gallery, London MAMCO – Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Geneva

2016

Direct Drive, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis

2015

Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

2014

Kelley Walker + Walead Beshty, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York Hard Body Soft Ware (with Walead Beshty), Redling Fine Art, Los Angeles Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

2013

Wade Guyton, Guyton/Walker, Kelley Walker, Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz

2012

Paula Cooper Gallery, New York
Dreams *Without Frontiers* (with Cyprien Gaillard), The Manchester Gallery, Manchester
Galerie Catherine Bastide, Brussels

2011

Untitled 2011, Redling Fine Art, Los Angeles

2010

Guyton/Walker, Guy Bärtschi, Geneva Front Room: Guyton/Walker, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore Capitain Petzel, Berlin Seth Price/Kelley Walker, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford

Whitney on Site. New Commissions Downtown: Guyton/Walker, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Thomas Dane Gallery, London Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville

2009

Capitain Petzel, Berlin

Guyton/Walker, Greene Naftali, New York

Guyton/Walker, Air de Paris, Paris

Kelley Walker (with Steven Clayton), Galleria Massimo de Carlo, Milan

2008

Billboards: Guyton/Walker, LA><Art, Los Angeles
Guyton/Walker, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna
Paula Cooper Gallery, New York
Guyton/Walker (curated by Andrea Viliani), Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna

2007

Le Magasin - Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Grenoble; WIELS, Brussels Seth Price/Kelley Walker (Continuous Project), Modern Art Oxford, Oxford I am Scared of America (with Erik van Lieshout), Museum De Hallen Haarlem, Haarlem Mario Diacono Gallery at Ars Libri, Brookline

2006

Galerie Catherine Bastide, Brussels Black Star Press, Power House Memphis, Memphis Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

Guyton/Walker: Empire Strikes Back, The Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge

2005

Guyton/Walker: The Failever of Judgment Part III, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York La Salle de Bains, Lyon

2004

Guyton/Walker: XXXXX BBB XXXXXXFFFFFF FFFF, Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis Guyton/Walker: The Failever of Judgement, Rheinschau Cologne Art Projects, Cologne

2003

Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

Group exhibitions

2022

Metamorfosi, Zweigstelle Capitain (2nd edition), Rome

2020

A Possible Horizon, de la Cruz Collection, Miami Lynda Benglis, Eric N. Mack, Kelley Walker, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York Technological Transformation. Fotografie und Video aus der Sammlung, K20 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf

room enough for former teasers (curated by Marcel Hiller, Christof Lötscher and Marco Zeppenfeld), Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne

Out of Order. Werke aus der Sammlung Haubrok, Teil 2, Neues Museum, Nuremberg

2019

From Day to Day, de la Cruz Collection, Miami

The Technological Hand, Konrad Fischer Galerie, Berlin

Capitain Petzel at Galerie Mezzanin (curated by Karin Handlbauer), Galerie Mezzanin, Geneva

2018

Mostra Inaugurale. Bruce Conner, Steve McQueen, Catherine Opie, Caragh Thuring, Kelley Walker, Thomas Dane Gallery, Naples

Picture Industry (curated by Walead Beshty), Luma Foundation, Arles

2017

ABSTRACT / NOT ABSTRACT, Moore Building - The Miami Design District, Miami

Picture Industry (curated by Walead Beshty), Center for Curatorial Studies, Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson

2016

Progressive Praxis, De la Cruz Collection, Miami

Good Dreams, Bad Dreams — American Mythologies, Aïshti Foundation, Beirut Fine Young Cannibals, Petzel, New York

Painting 2.0: Expression in the Information Age, Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna

Pièces-Meublés (curated by Bob Nickas), Galerie Patrick Seguin, Paris

The Cable Guys II (curated by Markus Kramer), Future Gallery, Berlin

Images, Fridericianum, Kassel

Pandora's Box. Another photography by Jan Dibbets, Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris

2015

You've Got to Know the Rules...to Break Them, De la Cruz Collection, Miami

Glenn Ligon: Encounters and Collisions, Tate Liverpool, London

Painting 2.0: Malerei im Informationszeitalter / Expression in the Information Age, Museum Brandhorst, Munich

Zufallsmuster - Malerei aus der Sammlung Goetz, Haus der Kunst, Munich

20 Years, Zabludowicz Collection, London

Choice Works, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City

America is Hard to See, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Dissolving Margins, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

Open Source. Art at the Eclipse of Capitalism, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin/Paris

Glenn Ligon: Encounters and Collisions, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham; Tate Liverpool, Liverpool

2014

Elective Affinities, Simon Lee Gallery, London

Beneath the Surface, de la Cruz Collection, Miami

Secret Passions. Private Flemish Collections, Tripostal, Lille

Hypothesis for an Exhibition (as Guyton\Walker), Dominique Lévy, New York

Halftone: Through the Grid, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin; Paris

Love Story – Anne & Wolfgang Titze Collection, Winter Palace & 21er Haus, Österreichische Galerie Belvedere, Vienna

Das Optische Unbewusste / The Optical Unconscious (curated by Bob Nickas), Kunst(zeug)haus, Gebert Stiftung für Kultur, Rapperswill

Made in New York, Charles Riva Collection, Brussels

Superficial Hygiene (with Erik van Lieshout), De Halle Haarlem, Haarlem

L'Almanack 14, Le Consortium, Dijon

RE: Painted. 'Painting' from the collection, S.M.A.K., Ghent

Infinite City, Zabludowicz Collection, London

Better than Before, Le consortium, Dijon

2013

Expanding the Field of Painting, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston

Looking at Process, de la Cruz Collection, Miami

In the Cut, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Southbank

City of Disappearences, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco; continues as Infinite City, Zabludowicz Foundation, London

Lat. 41° 7'N., Long. 72° 19'W, Martos Gallery, East Marion

Beg Borrow and Steal (Guyton\Walker), Palm Springs Art Museum, Plam Springs

2012

The Painting Factory. Abstraction after Warhol, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles Only parts of us will ever touch parts of others / Seuls quelques fragments de nous toucheront quelues fragments d'autrui, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris

No Desaster. Sammlung Haubrok bei Falckenberg, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg

CARA DOMANI opere dalla collezione Ernesto Esposito, Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna

Mix/Remix, Luhring Augustine, New York

ART and PRESS, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin; ZKM Museum für Neue Kunst, Karlsruhe

Print/Out, Museum of Modern Art, New York

Poster Show, Galerie Carlier Gebauer, Berlin

2011

thank you, haubrookshows, Berlin

Artists for Haiti, David Zwirner, New York

Exposition d'Ouverture, Le Consortium, Dijon

The boy who robbed you a few minutes before arriving at the ball (curated by Regina Fiorito and Kelley Walker), Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne

After images (curated by Fionn Meade), Musée Juif de Belgique,

Brussels

The Luminous Interval: The D. Daskalopoulos Collection, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Bilbao

Good Friends (Guyton\Walker), Asia Song Society, New York

Street Trash (Guyton\Walker), 1-800-GO-Penske, Brooklyn, New York

A Painting Show. (Guyton\Walker), Autocenter, Berlin

So machen wir es. Technik und Ästhetik der Aneignung. Von Ei Arakawa bis Andy Warhol, Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz

Keeping it Real: An exhibition in four acts from the D. Daskalopoulos Collection. Act 4: Material Intelligence, Whitechapel Gallery, London

The 2011 Bridgehampton Biennial (organized by Bob Nickas), Jose Martos Gallery, Sagaponack, New York I don't know if it makes any sense — I feel quite dizzy and a little drunk due to the blow. I will return with more info shortly... (curated by Howie Chen and Tim Saltarelli), INO, Copenhagen

Catalogue of the Exhibition (curated by Bob Nickas), Triple V, Paris

Contemporary Drawings Collection, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin

Image Transfer, Richard E. Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana; Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, Baltimore

Looking at Music 3.0, Museum of Modern Art, New York

The Castle, CAPC Musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux

3 Instructions (organised by Anne Pontegnie), École de Recherche Graphique, Brussels

Dwelling (Guyton\Walker), Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

2010

De La Cruz Collection Contemporary Art Space, Miami

Endless Bummer / Surf Elsewhere (curated by Drew Heitzler), Blum & Poe, Los Angeles

Wait for me at the bottom of the pool (curated by Bob Nickas), Martos Gallery, Sagaponack, New York

Group Show, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

Contemporary Drawings Collection, Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia

Born in Dystopia, Rosenblum Collection & Friends, Paris

The Last Newspaper, New Museum, New York

Push and Pull, Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna

Image Transfer, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle

Where Do We Go From Here? Selections from Colección Jumex, Contempoary Arts Center, Cincinnati

Picture Industry (Good Bye To All That) (organised by Walead Beshty), Regen Projects II, Los Angeles

Held Up By Columns, Renwick Gallery, New York

At Home / Not At Home: Works from the Collection of Martin and Rebecca Eisenberg, Hessel Museum of Art,

Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson

Permanent Mimesis, GAM – Civic Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art, Turin

If my soul had a shape, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

Pure, personal or abstract, GAM – Civic Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art, Turin

Temporary Contemporary Series, Cheekwood Museum of Art and Gardens, Nashville

Vertically Integrated Manufacturing, Murray Guy, New York

Reprise, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

2009

Beg Borrow and Steal (Guyton\Walker), Rubell Family Collection, Miami

Where Do We Go From Here? Selections from Colección Jumex, Bass Museum of Art, Miami

Besides, With, Against, and Yet: Abstraction and The Ready-Made Gesture (curated by Deb Singer), The Kitchen, New York

Auto. Sueño y Materia, LABoral Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial, Gijón

Quand la première ivresse des succès bruyants..., Château Guiraud, Sauternes

Contemporary Drawings Collection, Museum of Modern Art, New York; Institut Valencià d'Art Modern,

Valencia; Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin

The Secret Life of Objects, Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis

Fare Mondi / Making Worlds (Guyton\Walker), La Biennale di Venezia, Venice

Cave Painting, PSM Gallery, Berlin

Transitions, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia

FIVE, Baibakov art projects, Moscow

Commentary, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

N'importe quoi, Musée d'Art Contemporain Lyon, Lyon

Every Revolution is a Roll of the Dice, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

Silent Writing (Guyton\Walker), Espace Culturel Louis Vuitton, Paris

Walead Beshty, Kelley Walker and Christopher Williams, China Art Objects, Los Angeles

2008

Kunst im Heim, Capitain Petzel, Berlin

Anita Molinero / Cady Noland / Steven Parrino / Kelley Walker, Le Spot centre d'art contemporain, Le Havre Trahison, CAPC musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux

Here is Every: Four Decades of Contemporary Art, The Museum of Modern Art, New York

Painting: Now and Forever, Part II, Matthew Marks Gallery and Greene Naftali Gallery, New York

Not Quite How I Remember It, The Power Plant, Toronto

God is Design, Galpão Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo

Second Thoughts, Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson

Always There, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin

Recent Acquisitions, Gifts, and Works from Various Exhibitions 1985-2008, White Columns, New York

Depositions, Galerie Francesca Pia, Zurich

Collages: The unmonumental Picture, New Museum, New York

2007

An Atlas of Events (curated by Antonio Pinto Ribeiro), Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon

Every Revolution is a Roll of Dice (Guyton\Walker), Ballroom Marfa, Marfa

The history of a decade that has not yet been named, Biennale de Lyon, Lyon

Introvert, Extrovert, Makes No Difference, Catherine Issert, Saint Paul de Vence

NeoIntegrity, Derek Eller Gallery, New York

Summer Group Show, Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles

Dump: Postmodern Sculpture in the Dissolved Field, The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo

Painting as Fact - Fact as Fiction (organised by Bob Nickas), De Pury & Luxembourg, Zurich

A Fair Show: Slang and cool Orthodoxy, Galleria Massimo De Carlo, Milan

Freelance Stenographer (a collaborative performance and video project by Kelley Walker and Seth Price), The Kitchen, New York

Op Ed World, Galerie Frank Elbaz, Paris

The Melvins (curated by Rob Nickas), The Mandrake, Los Angeles

Compulsive, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

Art in America, 300 years of Innovation (organised by the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation and the Terra

Foundation for American Art), National Museum of China, Beijing; Shanghai Museum, Shanghai

Altered States (curated by Nicolas Bourriaud and Paolo Falcone), Fuori Uso 06, Pescara; WAX–ex MEO,

Budapest; Galeria Noua, Bucharest; MNAC National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest

Uncertain States of America: American Art in the 3rd Millenium (Guyton\Walker, curated by Daniel Birnbaum, Hans Ulrich Obrist and Gunnar Kvaran), Le Musée du Serignan, Serignan; Herning Art Museum, Herning; The

Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw

For the People of Paris, Sutton Lane, Paris

2006

Planet 22, Geneva

Civil Restitutions, Thomas Dane Gallery, London

Defamation of Character, MoMA PS1, Long Island City

The Gold Standard, MoMA PS1, Long Island City

Black/White & Chewing Gum, Krobath Wimmer, Vienna

Shiny: Critical Bling, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus

USA Today, Royal Academy of Arts (in collaboration with The Saatchi Gallery), London

An Ongoing Low-Grade Mystery (Guyton\Walker, curated by Bob Nickas), Paula

Cooper Gallery, New York

Guyton, Price, Smith, Walker, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zurich

Deaf: From the Audible to the Visible, Galerie Frank Elbaz, Paris

Kit-O-Parts, La Salle de Bains (Lyon) at the Centre d'Art de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel

Grey Flags, SculptureCenter, New York; CAPC Musée d'Art Contemporain, Bordeaux

Day For Night, Whitney Biennial 2006, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Infinite Painting: Contemporary Painting and Global Realism, Villa Manin Center for Contemporary Art, Passariano

Uncertain States of America: American Art in the 3rd Millenium, (Guyton\Walker, curated by Daniel Birnbaum, Hans Ulrich Obrist and Gunnar Kvaran), Serpentine Gallery, London; Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik; The Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson; Astrup Fearnely Museum for Modern Art, Oslo

Bring the War Home (Guyton\Walker), QED Gallery, Los Angeles
Modern Primitives (Guyton\Walker), Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago

2005

Seriality Part II, (curated by Mark Coetzee), Rubell Family Collection, Miami Pour de Vrai, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Nancy
Suspended Narratives, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin
Summer Group Show, Galerie Karin Guenther / Nina Borgmann, Hamburg

Bridge Freezes Before Road, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York
Post No Bills, White Columns, New York
Invisible Hands and the Common Good, Champion Fine Art, Los Angeles
7th Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah
Greater New York 2005, MoMA, PS1, Long Island City
Pictures Are the Problem, Pelham Art Center, Pelham
Log Cabin, Artists Space, New York
Situational Prosthetics, New Langton Center for the Arts, San Francisco

2004

Last One On is a Soft Jimmy (curated by Kelley Walker), Paula Cooper Gallery, New York The Age of Optimism, Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich La Lettre Volée, FRAC Franche-Comté, Besançon; Musée des Beaux-Arts de Dole, Dole pOp, Galerie Francesca Pia, Bern

Tuesday Is Gone, Club 22, Tbilisi

Curious Crystals of Unusual Purity (organised by Steve Lafreniere and Bob Nickas), MoMA PS1, Long Island City Rimbaud, I-20, New York

public.exe: Public Execution, Exit Art, New York American Idyll, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York

So Few the Opportunities, So Many the Mistakes, Champion Fine Art, Brooklyn

Notes on Renewed Appropriationisms (curated by Lauri Firstenberg), The Project, Los Angeles

2003

Le Rayon Noir, Circuit, Lausanne

My People Were Fair and Had Cum in their Hair (but Now They're Content to Spray Stars from your Boughs), Team Gallery, New York

Melvins, Anton Kern Gallery, New York

2002

Miss Sissel Kardel, Kelley Walker, Assume Vivid Astro Focus (a.k.a. Eli Sudbrack), John Connelly Presents, New York

Painting as Paradox, Artists Space, New York

Julie Becker, Padraig Timoney, Kelley Walker, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York

Retrofit, Lombard Freid Fine Arts, New York

Summer 2002, G Fine Art, Washington

From the Observatory (curated by Bob Nickas), Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

2001

Alpha Flight, John Connelly Presents, New York
Exposition W, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Dole, Dole
The Bermuda Triangle, Ten in One project space, New York
Spring 2001, The Fifth International, New York
Infinite Jest, Ten in One Gallery, New York

1999

Answer Yes, No, or Don't Know, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York

Public collections (selection)

CAPC Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh
Cranford Collection, London
FRAC- Franche-Comté, Besançon
FRAC-Limousin, Limoges
Hessel Foundation, Annandale-on-Hudson
Musée des Beaux-Arts, Dole
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Saatchi Collection, London
Skylark Foundation, Los Angeles
Tate Collection, London
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York