

Joshua Smith

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1983 Born in Houston, TX
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

2005 BFA, The College for Creative Studies, Detroit MI
2004 AICAD New York Studio Program, Parsons The New School for Design

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Albert Baronian, Brussels
2014 *The Blue Album*, Essex Flowers, New York
2013 *Three Paintings*, SOUTHFIRST, Brooklyn
2012 Shoot the Lobster, New York
Here Is A Hand And Here Is Another, PACS Gallery, Brooklyn
2010 Spare Room, West Street Gallery, New York
2009 *Paintings*, Art Production Fund, New York
2007 *If By Whiskey*, John Connelly Presents, New York
John Connelly Presents, Tunnel Room, New York
2005 Motor City Brewing, Detroit
2004 The Belmont, Detroit

Group Exhibitions

2025 *Summer 25*, 839, Los Angeles
1TB Verbatim: Los Angeles Timing 2013-2025, curated by Keith J. Varadi, Leroy's Happy Place, Los Angeles
2024 *Summer 24*, 839, Los Angeles
2022 *The Shop Show*, Baronian, Brussels
2019 *The Smiths*, curated by Maurizio Cattelan, Marlborough, London
2018 *Aperture*, Albert Baronian / Yoko Uhoda, Knokke-Le-Zoute, Belgium
2016 *Group show: Ron Gorchov, Peter Halley, Joseph Marioni, Olivier Mosset, Joshua Smith*, Baronian, Brussels
An Awful Lot Has Changed: An Alumni Group Exhibition, New York Studio Residency Program, Brooklyn, NY; curated by Kyle Petreycik
2015 *Being Essex Flowers*, curated by Kendra Patrick, Adds Donna, Chicago
Full House, curated by Bunk Club, Shanaynay, Paris
2014 *The Shandaken Project, Retrospective Exhibition*, New York
Monocrime, Albert Baronian, Brussels
Home Studio, Spring Break New York, curated by Kari Adelaide & Max Razdow

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- 2013 Essex Flowers + Lost Soul Enterprises at Beverly's, New York
ROSE, Cleopatra's, Brooklyn
Essex Flowers, Essex Flowers, New York
Nothing Turned Itself Inside Out, White Flag Projects, St. Louis
- 2012 *A la Carte, Minimal Art*, Shoot the Lobster, Odessa, New York
APACSment Show, PACS Gallery, Brooklyn
LOVE, Organized by ArtBlogArtBlog & curated by Stephen Truax, One River Gallery, NJ
Elizabeth Hirsch, Joshua Smith, Foyer Gallery, Brooklyn
Final Show, West St. Gallery, New York
Brucennial, New York
- 2011 *Tablet*, Eleven Rivington, New York
Grasping for Relics, ZieherSmith, New York
Belief & Understanding, Nicole Klagsbrun, New York
One Dozen Paintings, The Journal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *Tide Pool*, organized by Ariel Dill and Denise Kupferschmidt, Sara Meltzer, New York
The Artist as Collector: Olivier Mosset, curated by Olivier Mosset, Tucson Museum of Contemporary Art
36 Dramatic Situations, Louis V Esp, New York
Big Apple, Apartment Show at Clifton Benevento, New York
Miseducation: The 2010 Brucennial, New York
Reel Worlds; A James Cameron Retrospective, P.S.1, Long Island City, NY
- 2009 *Looking Back – The 4th White Columns Annual*, curated by Primary Information, White Columns New York
Evading Customs (in collaboration with Colby Bird), curated by Lumi Tan and Peter Russo, Brown Gallery, London
Joshua Smith's Birthday Party, Apartment Show at Envoy, New York
Sculpture Sabbath, organized by Jory Rabinovitz, Peter Cooper Park, New York
Summer Exhibition I, John Connelly Presents, New York
All The Splendors Of The Earth, Center Galleries, Detroit
If The Dogs Are Barking, Apartment Show at Artists Space, New York
Happy House, Apartment Show at Printed Matter, New York, NY
Hugs 'N Knishes, Apartment Show at NADA Emerging Artists Party, Bumble & Bumble, New York
- 2008 John Connelly Presents, New York
My Own Private Island, organized by Parfyme Deluxe and Summer Guthery, U-Turn Quadrennial, Copenhagen
The Meaning of Life, Galleria Glance, Turin
A.T. Complex, curated by Frederick Janka, John Connelly Presents, New York

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- What Comes Naturally*, organized by Glynnis McDarris, Fake Estate, and Gavin Brown's Enterprise/620A, New York
- Cube Passerby 2008*, curated by Michael Caputo, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, Passerby, New York
- A New High in Getting Low*, John Connelly Presents, New York
- ...On the Regular?* curated by Nicholas Weist, Oliver Kamm Gallery, New York
- Object Salon*, curated by Bob Nickas, Honey Space, New York
- The Object is the Mirror (Part II)*, curated by Max Henry, Wilkinson, London
- 2007 *The Object is the Mirror*, curated by Max Henry, Layr Wuestenhagen, Vienna
- A New High in Getting Low*, curated by John Connelly Art News Projects, Berlin
- Deaf 2*, curated by Peter Coffin, Galerie Frank Elbaz, Paris
- Selections from the Permanent Collection*, BC Project Room, Brooklyn
- Untitled (Perfect Lovers)*, BC Project Room, Brooklyn
- 2006 *Attic*, organized by Erin Somerville, Anton Kern Gallery, New York
- 2005 *Endless Vacation*, Commonwealth Contemporary, Detroit
- Primary Red*, Primary Space, Hamtramck
- Here Comes the Sun*, Commonwealth Contemporary, Detroit
- One Night Stand*, Detroit by Design, Detroit
- Happy Birthday, Michigan*, The Belmont, Detroit
- 2004 *Nova Scotia*, U245 Gallery, Detroit
- Develop Stop Fix*, BBAC, Birmingham, MI
- Lovers & Thieves*, NYSP Gallery, New York

Bibliography

- 2025 Harrison Jacobs, "The Best Booths at NADA New York, From Whimsical Sculptures to Tar Paintings," *ARTnews*, May 8
- 2024 Matt Stromberg, "10 Art Shows to See in Los Angeles This July," *Hyperallergic*, July 2
- Brandon Johnson, "New Kid on the Block: 839," *Zingmagazine*, June 28
- 2019 Edward Ball, "'The Smiths' Lightens Up the Art World," *Elephant*, August 19
- Annie Armstrong, "Maurizio Cattelan on his Show of Artists Named Smith," *ARTnews*, July 24
- Jessica Klingelfuss, "Keeping Up with the Smiths," *Wallpaper**, July 19
- Kate Brown, "The Show You Didn't Know You Needed," *artnet News*, July 9
- Elena Martinique, "All the Smiths Come to London," *Widewalls*, July 3
- "The Smiths," *Time Out London*, June 24
- 2017 Robert Farago, "Brooklyn Artist Launches Drive to Repeal & Replace the 2nd Amendment," *The Truth About Guns*, July 13
- Jordan Stein, "Don't Believe 'No One Wants to Get Rid of the Second Amendment'," *American Military News*, August 4

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- Andrew Russeth, "Artist Joshua Smith is Coming For Your Guns," *ARTnews*, July 11
Andy Battaglia, "Primary Information Releases Artist Postcards for Use in Political Protest," *artnews.com*
- 2014 Nicole O'Rourke, "The Best Artist-Run Spaces in New York," *DazedDigital.com*
Nicolas Linnert, "Critics Pick: Joshua Smith at Essex Fowers," *Artforum.com*
Alex Teplitzky, "Did a Few Tweets Force Frieze to Unionize?" *Hyperallergic.com*
Julia Halperin, "Frieze Sits Down With New York Labor Unions," *The Art Newspaper*
- 2013 Dan Duray, "11 Things to Do in New York Before November 18," *GalleristNY*, November 11
Alex Greenberger, "Denise Kupferschmidt on Finding Freedom in Minimalism," *Artspace*, August 13
Dan Duray, "Tender Age in Bloom, Young Artists Run the Show at New LES Gallery," *The New York Observer*, June 26
Dan Duray, "New Artist-Run Gallery Essex Flowers Will Open on June 28," *GalleristNY*, June 20
"Nothing Turned Itself Inside Out at White Flag Projects," *Contemporary Art Daily*, February 23,
STL Beacon, "Nothing Turned Itself Inside Out," January 20
Diane Toroion Keagy, "Nothing Turned Itself Inside Out," *STLToday*, January 18
- 2012 Andrew Russeth, "Martos Gallery Shoots the Lobster," *GalleristNY*, March 22
Adam O'Reilly, "Flat Painting with Joshua Smith," *Interview.com*, April 28
Dan Duray, "NADA Makes Its New York Debut," *GalleristNY*, May 4
Kari Adelaide, "Shoot The Lobster," *Huffington Post*, June 1
"Talking About Monochrome Blues," *The Painted Word.com*, June 14
Andrew Russeth, "7 Things to Do in the New York's ArtWorld Before December 22," *GalleristNY*
- 2011 "Tablet at Eleven Rivington," *Mousse Blog*
- 2010 T.J. Carlin, "Clifton Benevento," *Time Out NY*
David Velasco, "White Columns," *Artforum*, February
- 2009 "New Yorkers turning their homes into galleries," *Art Review News Blog*, December 16
Kevin McGarry, "Bazaar Gifts: Affordable Art Fairs," *New York Times: T Magazine Blog*,
December 16
Penelope Green, "Is It Art or Their Shoes?" *The New York Times*, December 9
Jerry Saltz, "Looking Back," *New York Magazine*, December 1
Ceci Moss, "Size Small," *Rhizome.org*, June 17
Sarah Douglas, "WEEKEND PICKS: Matt Keegan in New York," *ARTINFO.com*, March 6
"The Approval Matrix: Week of March 9, 2009," *New York Magazine*, March 1
del Valle, Robert, "Green Days, realdetroit," *Stage and Canvas*, April 28
Jonathan Melber, "Celebrating Art For Its Own Sake," *Huffintongpost.com*, June 24
T.J. Carlin, "Sound the bell! Apartment Show NY: Round three," *timeoutny.com*, March 25
Amanda Hunt, "For all you Apartment Show lovers out there," *Time Out New York*, March 12
T.J. Carlin, "Apartment Show: Taking art to the streets-and homes-of NY," *timeoutny.com*, February 26

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- 2005 Rebecca Mazzei, "Home is Where the Art Is," *Metro Times Detroit*, Aug 3-9.
Nick Sousanis, "The Last Show at Commonwealth," *thedetroiter.com*, July 2.
Nick Sousanis, "Commonwealth Contemporary Art Gallery," *thedetroiter.com*, March 25.

Curatorial

- 2024 Co-founder, 839, Los Angeles
2013 Co-founder, Essex Flowers, New York
2009 Co-founder, Apartment Show, New York
2005 Co-founder, *22 Magazine*, New York
2004 Co-founder, Commonwealth Contemporary, Detroit

Publications as Author

- 2020 "Cookie Monster: Why a Felix Gonzalez-Torres Project Was One of 2020's Biggest Flops," *ARTnews*, December 9, 2020
2018 "On Repealing the Second Amendment with Art," *F Magazine* issue 7: PARANOIA, pp. 78-83
2017 "The Second Amendment is a Threat to Us All," with Lion Summerbell, *Democratic Left*
28 Photographs for Newtown, CT (New York: Hassla)
Gun Violence Amendment (New York: Primary Information)
2016 *Fan of Joshua Smith* (Brussels: Bunk Club)
2013 "Joshua Smith on Josh Smith," *New York Observer*, Oct 1

Presentations/Performances

- 2019 "On Repealing the Second Amendment with Art," CAA Annual Conference, New York
2018 "On Repealing the Second Amendment with Art," *F Magazine* LA Release of issue 7, Los Angeles Water School
2017 "Cry for Help, A Rally to Repeal the Second Amendment," w/ 2MF, Artists Space, New York
2015 "You Inspire Me w/ yr Determination And I <3 You, Tracey Emin!, a speech," NADA New York
2010 "Portraits for a Dollar," with Elizabeth Hirsch, NADA County Affair, New York
2008 "Advice for a Quarter," with Jennifer Teets, NADA County Affair, New York
2006 "Polaroid Portraits," John Connelly Presents at The Armory Show, New York

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