

MICHAEL REAFSNYDER

Born 1969, Orange, California  
Lives and works in Southern California

EDUCATION

1996 MFA, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California

1992 BA, Chapman University, Orange, California

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, New York \*

2018 Ameringer/McEnery/Yohe, New York, New York\*

2017 Ameringer/ McEnery/ Yohe, New York, New York\*

2016 RB Stevenson Gallery, *In Bloom*, La Jolla, California

2015 Ameringer/ McEnery/ Yohe, New York, New York \*

2014 Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, *Sunday Best*, Culver City,  
California

2013 Ameringer/ McEnery/ Yohe, *We Ate the House*, New York, New York

2012 RB Stevenson Gallery, *Gleam*, La Jolla, California

2011 Ameringer/ McEnery/ Yohe, *Feast*, New York, New York

Marty Walker Gallery, *Delight*, Dallas, Texas

2010 Western Project, *Put it There*, Culver City, California

Rebecca Ibel Gallery, *Sweetness*, Columbus, Ohio

2009 RB Stevenson Gallery, *Undone*, La Jolla, California

- 2007 W.C.C.A., *Fresh*, Singapore  
Western Project, *Aqua La La*, Culver City, California  
RB Stevenson Gallery, *Whirl*, La Jolla, California
- 2005 Las Vegas Art Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada. *More: Paintings and Sculpture from 2002-2005*
- 2004 Uplands Gallery, *Yum-Yum*, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003 Mark Moore Gallery, *Paintings*, Santa Monica, California
- 2002 Galeria Marta Cervera, *Paintings*, Madrid, Spain  
Finesilver, *Paintings*, San Antonio, Texas
- 2001 Mark Moore Gallery, *Paintings*, Santa Monica, California  
*Artissima, Present/ Future*, Turin, Italy
- 1999 Mark Moore Gallery, *Paintings*, Santa Monica, California
- 1997 Blum and Poe, *Paintings*, Santa Monica, California
- \*catalog in conjunction with exhibition

#### TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Miles McEnery Gallery, Michael Reafsnyder and Patrick Wilson, New York, New York\*

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 RB Stevenson Gallery, *Abstract Thinking*, La Jolla, California
- 2017 Telluride Fine Art, *Non-Objective Painting*, Telluride, Colorado  
(Curated by James Hayward)

- RB Stevenson Gallery, Painters Room, La Jolla, California
- 2015 Acme, *Works in Paper II*, Los Angeles, California
- Barrick Museum, *Recent Acquisitions*, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Guggenheim Gallery, *Paths and Edges*, Chapman University, Orange, California
- 2014 Peggy Phelps Gallery, *Floor Flowers*, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California
- 2012 Barrick Museum, *Into the Light*, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2011 Acme, *Los Angeles Ceramic Museum of Art*, Los Angeles, California
- Ameringer/McEnery/Yohe, *Summer Selections*, New York, New York
- 2010 Peggy Phelps Gallery, *Forever Now*, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California
- Pacific Design Center, *Keramik*, Los Angeles, California
- Ameringer/ McEnery/ Yohe, *Summer Selections*, New York, New York
- RB Stevenson Gallery, *Just Enough*, La Jolla, California
- 2009 Blaffer Gallery, *Electric Mud*, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- Morgan Lehman, *Selected Works from Pilliod Records*, New York, New York
- Donna Beam Art Gallery, *Way Out West*, Las Vegas, Nevada
- CTRL, *Good Ship Lollipop*, Houston, Texas
- RB Stevenson Gallery, *Well-Tempered*, La Jolla, California

- Western Project, *Sculpture Two*, Culver City, California  
Laguna Art Museum, *Collecting California: Selections from Laguna Art Museum*, Laguna Beach, California
- 2008 Sweeney Art Gallery, *Like Lifelike*, curated by Brad Spence, University of California, Riverside, California
- Cypress College Art Gallery, *iCandy: Current Abstraction in Southern California*, Cypress, California
- Rebecca Ibel Gallery, *Splash*, Columbus, Ohio
- Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion, *Luscious Abstraction*, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California
- Black Dragon Society, *Black Dragon Society*, Los Angeles, California
- 2007 Rebecca Ibel Gallery, *Summer Selections*, Columbus, Ohio
- RB Stevenson Gallery, *Abstract*, La Jolla, California
- Harris Art Gallery, *Combo Platter: Collaborative Works by Michael Reafsnnyder and David Kiddie*. University of La Verne, La Verne, California
- 2006 David Reed Studio, *Too Many Tear Drops*, New York, New York
- Mandarin, *A Little So Cal Abstraction*, Los Angeles, California
- West Coast Contemporary Art, *Discovery*, Singapore
- 2005 Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis Art Institute, *Step Into Liquid*, curated by Dave Hickey, Los Angeles, California
- Mark Moore Gallery, *In Bloom*, Santa Monica, California
- Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, California
- 2004 Gallery Eugene Lendl, *Fresh Paint*, Graz, Austria

- Mark Moore Gallery, *Painting and Sculpture*, Santa Monica, California
- Laguna Art Museum, *Funny Business: Humor in Art from the Permanent Collection*, Laguna Beach, California
- Laguna Art Museum, *The O Scene*, Laguna Beach, California
- Claremont Graduate School, *Now and Then Some*, Claremont, California
- 2003 Uplands Gallery, *LA TAP*, Melbourne, Australia
- Manny Silverman Gallery, *Not the Usual Suspects*, curated by James Hayward, Los Angeles, California
- Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, *Pfat and Sassy*, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Peter Blake Gallery, *Extreme Paint*, Laguna Beach, California
- 2002 Modernism, *Five Times Four*, San Francisco, California
- Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, *Trade Show*, Orange, California
- Portland Art Museum, *New in Town*, curated by Bruce Guenther, Portland, Oregon
- 2002 Mark Moore Gallery, *Western States*, Santa Monica, California
- 2001 University of North Texas, *Cal's Art, Sampling California Painting*, Denton, Texas
- Laguna Art Museum, *One Minute of Your Time: A Brief Survey of Southern California Art from 1835 to 2001*, curated by Tyler Stallings, Laguna Beach, California
- Art Frankfurt, *The Stuff Dreams are Made From*, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2000 Todd Hosfelt Gallery, *New Work: Abstract Painting*, San Francisco, California

- The Jones Center for Contemporary Art, *New American Painting 15*,  
curated by David Pagel, Austin, Texas
- Mark Moore Gallery, *Paint, American Style*, Santa Monica, California
- Gallery Marabini, *Radar Love (with Gajin Fujita, Andrea Bowers and Linda Stark)*, Bologna, Italy.
- 1999 Black Dragon Society, *Under 500: Intimate Abstract Paintings*, Los Angeles, California
- Cheryl Pelavin Fine Art, *LA/ New York Abstract*, New York, New York
- 1996 The Loft, *Risk*, Laguna Beach, California
- 1995 *Gander Mountain High, Ride 'Um Hunter*, curated by Daniel Mendel-Black, Pasadena, California

## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio
- Creative Artist's Agency, Beverly Hills, California
- Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, California
- Las Vegas Art Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
- Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, San Diego, California

Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California

Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon

Progressive Corporation, Mayfield Village, Ohio

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