

# BEN JACKEL

## Biography

1977 Born in Aurora, CO  
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

## Education

2008 Black Belt, (Shodan) Jinenkan, Tokyo, Los Angeles, CA  
2005 Master of Fine Arts, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
2000 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Colorado Boulder, CO

## Solo Exhibitions

2018 Alfa Romeo Tango gallery, Battleship Iowa, San Pedro, CA  
2017 *Reign of Fire*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 19 July - 1 September 2017  
*Providence of Night*, Brandstater Gallery, Riverside, CA, 17 January - 9 February 2017  
2015 *American Imperium*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 19 February - 28 March 2015  
2014 *Ben Jackel: Grandpa's Knuckle Dusters (Bronze)*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 8 May - 28 June 2014  
*Ben Jackel: Artist in Residence 2014*, Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA, 10 March - 31 March 2014  
2012 *Zero Percent Contained*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 24 May - 30 June 2012  
2009 *Compliance Solutions*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 15 May - 3 July 2009

## Select Group Exhibitions

2018 *Wounds*, Dar al-Kalima Gallery, Dar al-Kalima University College of Art/Culture, Bethlehem, Palestine, 27 November - 26 December 2018  
*Divided Brain*, Lava Projects, Alhambra, CA, 11 November - 16 December 2018  
*Inside Out*, Steve Turner LA, Los Angeles, CA, 8 September - 20 October 2018  
*A Matter of Public Record*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA, 8 September - 29 September 2018  
*Connections*, European House in Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia, 5 September - 19 September 2018  
*Hegira & Other Passages*, Gradska Galerija, Bihac, Bosnia, 1 September - 10 September 2018  
*Collectivity*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA, 4 August - 25 August 2018  
*Dragnet: 832*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA, 30 June - 28 July 2018  
*Liminal Space*, DMZ Museum, Goseong, South Korea, 22 June - 22 December 2018  
*CO/LAB III*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA, 31 March - 18 May 2018  
*Book Club: Speedboat*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA, 3 February - 24 February 2018  
*Evolver*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
2017 *Schoolworks*, PSZ Clay Center, Zanesville, OH, 6 October - 7 October 2017  
*Masters Of Their Mediums*, MuzeuMM, Los Angeles, CA, 12 August - 7 September 2017  
*Truth or Dare: A Reality Show*, 21c Museum Hotel Nashville, Nashville, TN, 9 May 2017 - 28 February 2018  
*Book Club: Going Native*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA, 5 May - 28 May 2017  
*Round Won*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA, 25 February - 19 March 2017

- Hold, FAR Bazaar*, curated by Rough Play, Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA, 28 January - 29 January 2017
- The Collectivists*, curated by Kara W Tome, Brand Library, Glendale, CA, 21 January - 12 March 2017
- Meta Journey*, Museum of Natural History Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Artnauts*, Galeria Artificio, Villavicencio, Colombia, 8 November 2016 - 8 January 2017; traveled to El Barrio La Madrid, Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia; Biblioteca Del Municipio De Taraira, Departamento del Vaupes, Vaupes, Colombia
- 2016 *On the Distant Horizon*, curated by Joe Wolek, BLAM Projects, Los Angeles, CA, 7 August - 28 August 2016
- Zeitgeist*, Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa, 13 July - 25 July 2016
- Art & Resistance*, Dar Al-Kalima University, Bethlehem, Palestine, 12 May - 16 May 2016
- Americanism*, curated by Steven Wolkoff, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA, 26 March 2016
- Werewolf*, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 27 February - 9 April 2016
- Soul Drift, Winter Festival Sarajevo*, Museum of Natural History Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- 2015 *Better Far Pursue a Frivolous Trade by Serious Means, than a Sublime Art Frivolously*, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 5 October - 29 October 2015
- Showing Off: Recent Acquisitions*, Denver Art Museum, CO, 17 May 2015 - 3 January 2016
- We Must Risk Delight: 20 Artists from Los Angeles*, curated by Elizabeta Betinski, BardOLA, La Biennale di Venezia, 9 May - 22 November 2015
- Arte Norteamericano: Identidad, Lugar y Memoria*, Bogotá Arte Contemporáneo, Bogotá, Colombia, 21 March - 28 May 2015
- Feigned: Real and Not Real Everyday Things*, Sam Francis Gallery, Crossroads School for Arts and Science, Santa Monica, CA, 24 February - 19 March 2015
- Lightbox*, Roppongi 605, Tokyo, 4 February - 18 February 2015
- Diaspora of Being*, International Center of Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Palestine
- Visualizing Peace*, Museum of Natural History Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- 2014 *Transmogrification of the Ordinary*, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, 13 September - 8 November 2014
- An American Water Margin*, curated by Sijia Chen and Max Presneill, University City Art Museum, Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, China, 11 September - 30 September 2014
- MAS Attack 6 (Mutual Appreciation Society)*, curated by ARTRA Curatorial (Kio Griffith, Max Presneill, Colton Stenke), Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA, 9 August 2014
- Moving Beyond Capitalism, Making Another World Happen*, Center for Global Justice, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, 29 July - 5 August 2014
- Takeover*, Gildar Gallery, Denver, CO, 11 July - 15 August 2014
- Art and Poetics*, Mahmoud Darwish Museum, Ramallah, Palestine, 10 June - 26 June 2014
- MAS [Ltd Ed] >> Las Vegas*, Artra Curatorial and Vast Space Projects, Las Vegas, NV, 17 May 2014
- PREP SCHOOL: Prepper and Survivalist Ideologies and utopianism/dystopian visions*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA, 29 March - 15 May 2014
- Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?, (Odakle dolzimo? Ko Smo? Kuda Idemo?)*, Academy of Fine Arts Sarajevo and Galerija ALU Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia; traveled to National University of the Arts, Bucharest, Hungary
- Identity*, University of the Andes, Bogota, Colombia, 28 February - 9 February 2014
- 2013 *One Night Only*, curated by Max Presneill, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA, 26 October - 9 November 2013
- Home/Land: An Art Exhibition of Home, Land and Homeland*, Dar al-Kalima College, Bethlehem, Palestine, 25 August - 25 September 2013
- Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 30 May - 6 July 2013
- MAS Attack Ltd Ed. LA x SF*, Studio 17, San Francisco, CA, 8 February 2013
- HCC Central Art: USPS-LA*, curated by Julia Haft-Candell, Central Art Gallery, Houston, TX

- Place*, Puerto Inirida, Taraira: Mitú, Santa Rolsalia, Columbia  
*DIPTYCH AMERICA*, China Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China  
*Toward a Better Society: Artnauts Comments from the United States*, Eotvos Lorad University, Budapest, Hungary  
*Place/Lugar*, Museo Comunitario del Guainia, Puerto Inirida, Colombia  
2012 *Art 43 Basel*, International Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland  
2011 *Loose Canon*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
2010 *Art 41 Basel*, International Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland  
*ARCOMadrid*, International Art Fair, Madrid, Spain  
2009 *Tools*, Williamson Gallery at Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA (catalogue)  
2007 *Rogue Wave*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*Scope Art Fair*, Overtones Gallery/Beautiful Decay Magazine, New York  
2006 *High Desert Test Sites*, Moonlight Mesa, Desert Weapons Exploration, Joshua Tree, CA  
2005 *Supersonic*, Los Angeles Design Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*Nada Art Fair*, Wallspace Art Gallery, Miami, FL  
2003 *American Made*, Latch Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Bruin Battle*, curated by Skylar Haskard, UCLA Fowler Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
2002 *Built on Two Tables*, Revolutions Art Space, Denver, CO  
*Synapse*, Galleria Corriente Alterna, Lima, Peru, Sponsored by the United States Embassy  
2001 *Art by or about Chicano Culture*, Glenwood Springs Center for the Arts, Glenwood Springs, CO  
*North American Bonsai Pot Competition*, National Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, D.C., work included in permanent collection  
*Below 2002*, Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR  
2000 *Grasp*, University Gallery BFA show, Boulder, CO  
*Y2Klay*, Denver International Airport, Denver, CO  
1999 *University of Colorado Exhibition*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO

### **Selected Lectures**

- 2015 Logan Lecture: Ben Jackel, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, April 8

### **Grants and Awards**

- 2004 Lilian Levinson Scholarship, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
Elizabeth Mandell Scholarship  
2003 Elizabeth Mandell Scholarship  
Hoyt Scholarship, UCLA

### **Teaching**

- 2018 University of California, Los Angeles, CA  
2015 Visiting Artist Series, University of Colorado Boulder, CO  
2013-17 California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

### **Residencies**

- 2017 PSZ Clay Center, Zanesville, OH  
The Desert House, Yucca Valley, CA  
2014 Artist in Residence, California State University, Fullerton, 2014