

# Aaron Johnson

## Biography

Lives and works in New York, US.

### Education

2005

Master of Fine Arts, Hunter College, New York, NY.

1999

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY.

1998

National Academy of Design, New York, NY.

1997

Bachelor of Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

### Selected solo exhibitions

2024

'We Are Made of StarDust', La Térmica, Málaga, Spain

2023

*Day Is Night*, Almine Rech, Shanghai, China

Almine Rech Paris, France (Showroom)

2022

*It's Good To Be Here*, Gana Art, Seoul, Korea

2021

*Other Earths*, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium

2020

*Green Dreamer*, Gana Art, Seoul, Korea

*Cosmic Devotion*, Over The Influence, Los Angeles, CA

2019

*Staring at the Sun*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2018

*New Paintings*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY

*Turkey Pistol Dinner*, Galerie Sebastien Adrien, Paris, France

2017

*Gone Fishin'* Joshua Liner Gallery, New York ,NY

2015

*Pisockophilia*, Stux + Haller Gallery, New York, NY.

*¡Eso Si Que Es!*, Arts and Leisure Gallery, New York, NY.

2013

*Sock Paintings*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2012

*iberty Chomp*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2011

*Freedom from Want*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY.

2010

*Scars and Stripes*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

*Don't Be Scared, You're Supposed to Be*, Irvine Contemporary, Washington DC.

2008

*Star-Crossed*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY.

*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.

2005

*Fiend Club Lounge*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY.

2004

*Bubblin' Crude*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY.

### **Selected group exhibitions**

2022

*House Parté 2: The Final Salé*, curated by Carlye Packer, Palm Springs, CA

*September To Remember*, Gana Art, Seoul

2021

*Light*, Miles McEnery, New York, NY

*Salon de Peinture*, Almine Rech, New York, USA

*Un Hiver à Paris*, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France

*Inner Worlds*, Ramp Gallery, London

*Potent*, Harpers, East Hampton, NY

2020

*Painting someone*, Almine Rech, Shanghai

*Rise and Shine*, Over The Influence, Hong Kong

*Stranger Things*, Ramp Gallery, London

1988 Gallery Anthony, Chicago

*Chronicles*, Gallery Droste, Wuppertal, Germany

*The Stranger Things*, Ramp Gallery, London

2019

*In Heaven Everything is Fine*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, New York, NY

2018

*Chum Chum Rubby Dubby*, AishoNanzuka Gallery, Hong Kong

*Sieben*, Ober Gallery, Kent, CT

*This Wild Parade*, Spring/Break Show, New York, NY

2017

Summer Breaks, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY

*GOAT: A Tribute to Muhammad Ali*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY

*The Cannonball Run*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen

*Birds of the Audubon*, 101 Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA

2016

*Summer Mixer*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY

*The Fourth Wall*, Booth Gallery, New York, NY

*Pretty Creepy*, Booth Gallery, New York, NY

2015

*Walk in my Shoes*, Mass MoCA, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA.

*Hot Slice*, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL.

*Blaze of Glory*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

*Viewer Discretion...The Children of Bataille*, Stux + Haller Gallery, New York, NY.

*Heathen Fundamentalist,; An Ode to Philip Guston*, The Lodge Gallery, New York, NY.

*Static Cling 2*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY.

*Free Market Economy*, Spring/Break Art Show, New York, NY.

2014

*The Halloween Show*, Gitler & \_\_\_\_\_, NY, NY.

*Burning Bright: Tiger, Tiger*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY.

*Heat*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

*Awkward Phase*, Pop Up curated by Jeremy Willis, Brooklyn, NY.

*If Winter Comes, Can Spring Be Far Behind?* Stux Gallery, New York, NY.

2013

*Hello Nasty*, Cindy Rucker Gallery, New York, NY.

*The Wild Bunch*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

*Die Wunderkammer*, The Lodge, New York, NY

*One Hundred Little Deaths*, Bravin Lee Programs, New York, NY.

2012

*Exquisite Corpses*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.  
*Like Comment Share*, American University Art Museum Katzen Center, Washington DC.  
*The Dirty Double Dozen*, Freight and Volume, New York, NY.  
*Piping Down the Valleys Wild*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY.  
*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*, Royal T, Los Angeles, CA. Curated by Kathy Grayson.  
*Sick!*, Misc. Project, New York, NY.  
*Bitches Brew*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.  
*Volta New York*, represented by Galeria Mito, New York, NY.  
*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.  
*Big Picture*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY.  
*Dawn Frasc*, Aaron Johnson, Wes Lang, Galleri Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway.  
*The Irrascible Assholes*, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.  
*Bushwick Schlacht*, Fortress to Solitude, Brooklyn, New York.  
*You Are Free*, The Tape Club, Berlin, Germany.  
*Inflection*, The Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY.  
*The Antidote*, Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, NY.  
*The Rise and Fall of Excess Culture*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY.

2009

*Ridykeulouse Hits Bottom*, Leo Koenig Projekte, New York, NY.  
*Desires, Nightmares, Dreams*. The Running Horse Contemporary Art Space, Beirut, Lebanon.  
*Low Blow: and Other Species of Confusion*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Octo Pusses*, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA.  
*Tales of Wonder and Woe*, Castle Gallery, New Rochelle, NY.

2008

*Grotesque Histories*, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.  
*From Head to Toe*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Summer Exhibition*, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY.

2007

*Size Matters Part One: XS- Recent Small Scale Paintings*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY;(2008)  
Knoxville Museum of Contemporary Art, Knoxville TN  
*Size Matters Part Two: XXL- Recent Large Scale Paintings*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY.  
*Irrational Exuberance*, Maddox Art, London, England.

2006

*Summer Group Show*, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Six Degrees of Separation*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY.

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.

*Go Figure!* JET Art Works, Washington DC.

*MFA Thesis Exhibition XXV*, Hunter College Times Square Gallery, New York, NY.

*Group Show*, Frey Norris Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

2004

*On-Site - A Site-Specific Group Show*, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY.

*New American Talent- The 19th Exhibition*, Art House Texas, Austin, TX, curated by Jerry Saltz.

*Surface Tension*, Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York, NY.

*A Sense of Place*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO.

2003

*Tits and Art 3*, GV-AS Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.

*Dirty Old Toy Box*, Fluxcore Art Space, Brooklyn, NY.

*Love, Art, and War*, Altman Gallery, New York, NY.

2002

*Launch*, Fluxcore Art Space, Brooklyn, NY.

*Memetics*, Meme Project, New York, NY.

## **Awards**

2016

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  
Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation  
Coleccion Solo, Madrid, Spain  
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY  
Fundación Mer, Madrid, Spain