

ALEXANDER COUWENBERG

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EDUCATION

1997 MFA, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA
1995 BFA, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2008 Bruno David Gallery, *Working Space*, St. Louis, MO
Markel Fine Arts, *Bypassing Referents*, New York, NY
2007 d.e.n. Contemporary, *Cosmetically, Aesthetically, Unregrettably*, Los Angeles, CA
Gilman Contemporary, *New Paintings*, Ketchum, ID
Peter Blake Gallery, *New Paintings*, Laguna Beach, CA
2006 Peter Blake Gallery, *New Paintings*, Laguna Beach, CA
Dolby Chadwick Gallery, *Black Labeled*, San Francisco, CA
University Gallery, CSUS, *Alex Couwenberg: a ten year evolution*, Turlock, CA
2005 Markel Fine Arts, *de Stad*, New York, NY
455 Market Street Lobby Gallery, *Metropolitan*, San Francisco, CA
Ruth Bachofner Gallery, *tussenruimte*, Los Angeles, CA
2004 Ruth Bachofner Gallery, *Primo*, Los Angeles, CA
2003 Gensler, *Paintings*, San Francisco, CA
Riverside Art Museum, *Paintings; a seven year survey*, Riverside, CA
2002 Ruth Bachofner Gallery, *New Paintings*, Los Angeles, CA
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1997 East Gallery, Claremont Graduate School, *The Hot Rod Series*, Claremont, CA
1996 Dillingham/Caples Gallery, *New Paintings*, Claremont, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 *Liquid Light*, Modern Masters Gallery, Palm Desert, CA
Keeping It Straight, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
Works on Paper, Gilman Contemporary, Ketchum, ID
- 2007 *West Coast Abstraction*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
Liquid Light, DBA256, Pomona, CA
Off the Grid, William Turner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Paintings Edge, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
Inland Emperors, DBA256, Pomona, CA
Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
Inaugural Exhibition, Gilman Contemporary, Ketchum, ID
Summer Group Show, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
Art Auction 12, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Venice Art Walk, Venice, CA
Decade, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Out of Line, Cal State Stanislaus, University Gallery, Turlock, CA
Grey Scale, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
Art Auction = Stimulus, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
Let There Be Light, Phantom Galleries, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Aligning With Abstract Los Angeles*, d.e.n. Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
Landscape Perspectives, Art + Industry, Palm Springs, CA
Summer Abstraction, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
Monotype, d.e.n. Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
2nd Gwang Hwa Moon International Arts Festival, Sejong Center, Seoul, Korea
Flow: Fine Lines on Water, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
Flow: Fine Lines on Water, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, CA
Recent Acquisitions, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
Border Crossing, Sopa Fine Arts, British Columbia, Canada
Out of Line, Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
- 2005 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Sopa Fine Arts, British Columbia, Canada
A Common Thread, Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA
Out of Line, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
Out of Line, Brandstater Gallery, La Sierra University, Riverside, CA
Abstract Los Angeles, Louisiana Tech University Galleries, Ruston, LA
Art Auction 11, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Theories: LA Paint, Post, Los Angeles, CA
Venice Art Walk, Venice, CA
Monothon, 2005, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
- 2004 *Luster*, Gensler, San Francisco, CA
Abstract Work from the Permanent Collection, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Continental Divide: LA/NYC, Planet Thailand, Brooklyn, NY
Abstract Los Angeles, Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA
20th Anniversary Exhibition, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- 2003 *No Chaser; Straight Ahead Abstract Painting*, Post, Los Angeles, CA
Group Show, Dolby/Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Black and White, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
New Paintings, Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA
Venice Art Walk, Venice, CA
- 2002 *Art Auction 10*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
California Dream, Il Museo I Magli di Sarezzo, Brescia, Italy
Summer Group Show, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Sam Maloof and Friends, dA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA
- 2001 *New American Paintings Group Show*, OSP Gallery/Open Studio Press, Boston, MA
Homage: Roland Reiss, Claremont Graduate School alumni show, dA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA
Art Auction 9, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Monothon, 2001, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
Sequence, Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery, Walnut, CA
- 2000 *Art 2000: Applauding Revolutionary Talent*, Millard Sheets Gallery, Pomona, CA
- 1999 *Faculty Exhibition*, Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery, Walnut, CA
Faculty Exhibition, Chaffey College, Ontario Museum of Art, Ontario, CA
- 1998 *Six Gallery Artist*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Synchronicity, Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery, Walnut, CA
Contemporary Works of the Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, CA
- 1997 *Convergent Abstraction*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
L.A. Emerging, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Art Auction 6, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
3 Weeks in L.A., Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Recent Paintings, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Fringe of the Fringe, dA Gallery Benefit Art Auction, dA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA
- 1996 *42.2 - CGS to Paradiso*, Gallery Paradiso, Newport Beach, CA
Painting and Sculpture, Art Center Alumni Show, Thousand Oaks Municipal Art Gallery, Thousand Oaks, CA
- 1995 *Raw Data*, East Gallery, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA
- 1994 *Recent Work*, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
Youth Culture, Lava Room, Costa Mesa, CA

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- Carasso, Roberta. "Artwaves", *Laguna News Post*, January 4, 2007
- Walsh, Daniella. "The Radar Art", *Riviera Magazine*, January, 2007
- Rupe, Cynthia. "Picks of the Week", *SqueezeOC*, January 4, 2007
- Mckenna, John Page. *Palm Springs Life*, Winter/Spring 2007
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- Cripps, Mick "Artist Profile", *Lifescapes*, September, 2006
- Allen, Bobbie "Seven Abstractionists for summer", *Coastline Pilot*, July 6, 2006
- Frank, Peter "Art Pick of the Week", *LA Weekly*, October 2005
- Muckenfuss, Mark *Press Enterprise*, September, 2005
- Simou, Alexandra *New York Sun*, January 26, 2005
- Kugelman, Kerry *Art Circles*, fall 2004
- Cullum, Jerry *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, Review, August 29, 2004
- Gilbert, Debora. *Greenline*, March, 2004
- Gleason, Ma *Artscene*, February, 2004
- Frank, Peter "Art pick of the week" *LA Weekly*, February, 2004
- Novick, La Rue *Daily Bulletin*, February, 2004
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- Moyle, Andrew *210 Magazine*, October, 2003
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- Alfred, E. Anne *Asst. Director*, Riverside Museum of Art, Statement, 2002
- Dennison, Lisa *New American Paintings*, vol. 37, 2001-02
- Roth, Charlene "Alexander Couwenberg at Ruth Bachofner Gallery", *Artweek*, March, 2001
- Frank, Peter "Art pick of the week", *LA Weekly*, January, 2001
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VISITING ARTIST / LECTURER

Paintings Edge, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
California State University Stanislaus, Turlock, CA
Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
Millard Sheets Gallery, Pomona, CA

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, GA
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA

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