

Ian Davis (b. 1972, Indianapolis, IN)
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

1994 BFA, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Expert Advice*, Josh Lilley Gallery, London, UK

2014 *Rituals*, Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, New York, NY

2012 *Jewel Sermons*, Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, New York, NY

2010 Faith in the Future, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

2009 *Strange Geometry*, Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, New York, NY

2007 Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, New York, NY

2006 *The Great Divide*, Acuna-Hansen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2000 Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

1998 *Eight Million Stones*, New School for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ
Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Apocalypse Summer*, ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2013 *50 Gifts for 50 Years*, Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE
Peekskill Project V, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Hudson, NY

2012 *Collapse*, RH Gallery, New York, NY
Oppenheimer@20, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Corporations Are People Too, Winkleman Gallery, New York, NY

2011 *Streams of Consciousness: The Histories, Mythologies, and Ecologies of Water*, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS

2009 *I Thought Our Worlds Were The Same*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN

2008 *The Freedom Centre*, Hales Gallery, London, UK
Maritime: Ships, Pirates, and Disasters, The Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Utopia/Dystopia, Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, NY
The Colonial Show, The Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

2007 *Works from Permanent Collection*, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Sheldon Survey: An Invitational, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE
Block Party II, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- 2006 *25 BOLD MOVES*, House of Campari, Los Angeles, CA
Reality Effect, Santa Ana College, Santa Ana CA
- 2005 Acuna-Hansen Gallery, Los Angeles CA
- 2004 *Miscegenation*, The Chocolate Factory, Phoenix, AZ
Merry/Peace, Sideshow, Brooklyn, NY
Born in the U.S.A., Galerie Art One, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 GRA Gallery, NY, NY
Fugitive Art Space, Nashville, TN
- 2002 GRA Gallery, NY, NY
- 2001 *Above Ground*, Dam Stuhltrager Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 1999 *Horror*, 381g, San Francisco, CA
Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
Three Painters, 381g, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 Whole Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 *Four*, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 Artworks Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 *Transitions*, Arizona State University West Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 1994 *Painting and Sculpture*, Step Gallery 9999, Tempe, AZ
Joe Robbins, Ian Davis, Matthew Kruse, Step Gallery 709, Tempe, AZ

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- 2012 Massara, Kathleen. "Art Corporations People? Winkleman Gallery Weighs In," *The Huffington Post*, January 6
- 2010 Creyts, Maria, "Concerns of Men," *Review*, May 20
Cole, Suzanne P. "A Golden Opportunity To See A Future Talent," *The Kansas City Star Magazine*, April 11
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Packham, Chris. "The Kemper at the Crossroads Finds Hidden Depths in Ian Davis' Paintings," *The Pitch*, <http://www.pitch.com/2010-03-25/culture/the-kemper-at-the-crossroads-finds-hidden-depths-in-ian-davis-paintings/>, March 25
Thorson, Alice, "Ian Davis Paints a Grim, Ambiguous Present in 'Faith in the Future'," *The Kansas City Star*, March 19
- 2009 Sudarsky, Noah Marcel. "All The Art That's Fit to Drink," *Artscape*, June/August
"The Approval Matrix," *New York Magazine*, March 23
- 2008 Catlin, Roger. "Pirates, Wrecks and Storm-Tossed Seas," *The Hartford Courant*, October 30
Cochran, Samuel. "Ian Davis," *Elle Decor*, October
"Art Miami," *New York Post*, September 18
Larkin, Daniel. "On Climate," *ArtCal*, <http://zine.artcal.net/2008/08/on-climate.php>, August 26

Krainak, Michael J. "Sheldon Survey: An Invitational," *www.ereview.org*, February

- 2007 Kathman, Ryan. "Sheldon Survey," *Omaha City Weekly*, November 21-27
Amy, Michaël. "Ian Davis at Leslie Tonkonow," *Art in America*, October
The New York Times Magazine, May 20, p. 52
Hudson, Suzanne. "Ian Davis," *Artforum*, May
"The Disappearance of the Spiritual Thinker," *Tricycle*, Spring, p. 62-67
Smith, Roberta. "Art in Review: Ian Davis –Paintings," *The New York Times*, March 2
Baker, R.C. "Best in Show: Ian Davis," *The Village Voice*, February 14- 20, p.57
"Ian Davis," *Flavorpill*, February 13-19, Issue #349

RESIDENCIES and AWARDS

- 2017 Residency, Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM
- 2012 Artist's Fellowship, New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY
Residency, The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH
- 2005 Residency & Fellowship Award, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- 2001 Stonehouse Residency for the Contemporary Arts, Miramonte, CA
- 2000 Recipient, Fine Arts Grant, Arizona Commission for the Arts

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA
- Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA
- Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
- The Progressive Collection, Mayfield Village, OH
- The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
- Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE
- Wellington Management Company, Boston, MA