

**SKIP ARNOLD** (b. Binghamton, New York)

lives and works in Marseille, FR

## EDUCATION

1984 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

1980 BFA, State University College, Buffalo, NY

## SOLO PERFORMANCES / EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Truffle Hunt*, ICA LA, Los Angeles, CA

2017 *plus ou moins*, ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2016 *Hulahoop*, Christine König Galerie, Vienna, AT

2015 *Skip Arnold CHINA and other ephemera....* LAMOA (Los Angeles Museum of Art) at The Armory, Pasadena, CA

2014 *Skip Arnold Bout This*, Greene Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA

2013 *Window24\_*, Christine König Galerie, Vienna, AT

2012 *Head Shaking 2*, Skoda Palace and New Town Hall, Prague, CZ

2007 *Video Films 1983-2007*, Christine König Galerie, Vienna, AT

2005 *Skip Arnold Documents*, University of Houston, Clear Lake, TX

2004 *The Last Few Years...and then Sum*, Galerie Frederic Giroux, Paris, FR  
*Skip Arnold*, Kunsthalle Wien, Video Wall, Vienna, AU

2003 *Human Speciman Male, Circa 2003*, Tea Building, F-EST & Union Projects London, UK

2002 *Wall Piece*, ACE Gallery, New York, NY  
*An Occurrence at Nove Zamky*, Nové Zámky, SK  
*Gruezi*, Art133|Basel, Basel, CH

2000 *Details*, Roberts and Tilton, Los Angeles, CA  
*Skip Arnold Performances/Videos/Photographs/Documents*, Galerie MXM, Prague, CZ  
*Documents and Videos 1982-2000*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Performances/Videos/Photographs/Documents*, Aeroplastics, Brussels, BE

1999 *Skip Arnold*, Galerie Montenay-Giroux, Paris, FR  
*Skip Arnold*, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY

1997 *The Evidentiary File*, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY

1996 *Facade*, Art & Public, 35 rue des Bains, Geneva, CH

- 1995 *Skip Arnold*, Burnett Miller, Santa Monica, CA
- 1994 *Office*, Exit Art, New York, NY  
*Spin*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 *Living quarters/conducting business*, Unfair, Koln, DE  
*Freight*, shipment via crate from Linz, Austria to the Unfair, Koln, DE  
*Statue*, an activity dealing with the architectonics of the exterior of the Kim Light Gallery and La Brea Avenue, July 7-8, Kim Light Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Appendage*, Greene Street, New York, NY
- 1992 *Dizzy*, video sculpture, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA  
*Punch*, video sculpture, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA  
*Hood Ornament* activity as the hood ornament of a Kenworth eighteen-wheel truck, March 14, Sun Valley, CA  
*Gargoyle*, an activity using the architectonics of the southern exterior of the Otis Gallery, Otis School of Art and Design, sponsored by Los Angeles Exhibitions '92 (LAX92)
- 1990 *Shoot Me*, all-day activity wearing "Shoot Me" T-shirt, Los Angeles, CA  
*Appendage*, activities: root to a tree and a telephone pole, Part of "Witness L.A. / Testigo, L.A." sponsored by Highways, Santa Monica, CA
- 1987 *Closet Corner*, an activity performed at the Variety Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 1986 *Scare Crow*, an activity performed at Russell's Flats, April 13, Conklin Forks, NY
- 1985 *Contamination*, documented activity done at the Hollywood Reservoir, CA  
*Thunderball*, an activity performed at Oranges and Sardines gallery, sponsored by the ICA (Independent Composers Association), Los Angeles, CA
- 1984 *The Plague*, performance, Zero One Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Marks*, performance, Studio One, MP/TV, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 *The Plague Of Grievesores*, performance, Anti-Club, Los Angeles, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *The Peoples Cinema*, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg, AT
- 2015 *Older Than Jesus*, AudreyLove Gallery @ BAC, Miami, FL
- 2014 *Part II*, Greene Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA.  
*FULL House: 100 Artists*, Aeroplastics, Brussels, BE  
*Raking the Through*, No Space @ Bikini Wax, Mexico City, MX
- 2012 *Under Constant Threat*, Museum of Contemporary Art of Rio do Sul, Porto Alegre, BR
- 2011 *Second Story I new editions*, Pepin Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Greater L.A.*, curated by Elenor Cayre, Benjamin Godsill, and Joel Mesler, New York, NY
- 2010 *No Show*, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY

- 15 minutes of Fame: Portraits from Ansel Adams to Andy Warhol*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA  
*Mystics Circle*, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA  
*Kill Your Timid Notion Festival*, Dundee Contemporary Arts, (DAC), Scotland, UK  
*The MexiCal Biennial 09/10*, Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis College of Design, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *100 Years (version #2, PS1)*, PS1, Long Island City, NY  
*The MexiCali Biennial 09/10*, La Casa del Tunel Art Center Tijuana, MX  
Sala de Arte de la UABC, Galeria Comunitaria Mexicali Rose, Mexicali, MX  
*Hurt So Good*, Rowan University Art Gallery, Rowan University, NJ  
*We Interrupt This Program*, Mercer Art Gallery, Toronto, CAN
- 2008 *17 Continents*, Festival Miden, Kalamata, GR  
*Un-figuring the Body*, University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA  
*Black and white*, – Part 2, galerie Frederic Giroux, Paris, FR  
*California Video*, curated by Glenn Phillips, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *Till I Die*, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY  
*Evidence of Movement*, curated by Jennifer Dunlop-Flecher and Glenn Phillips, The Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 *Transformations*, galerie Frederic Giroux, Paris, FR  
*Agir proche*, Maison de la Culture d'Amiens, FR  
*Unspeakable*, Aeroplastics Galerie, Brussels, BE
- 2004 *Auto-repeat*, Carl Berg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Handlungsanweisungn*, curated by Gerald Matt, Kunsthalle Wien @ Karlsplatz, Wien, AT  
*Le corps en perspective*, Galerie Frederic Giroux, Paris, FR
- 2002 *Final Frontier* Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY  
*Art Unlimited*, Art I33I Basel, Basel, CH  
*Full Nelson Number 4*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 *Exit Festival*, Helsinki, FI  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Open Performance Festival*, Beijing, CN  
*Flesh & Blood*, Witte Zaal, Gent, BE
- 2000 *Made in California 1900 – 2000*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Recontre, Internationale d'Art Performance de Québec*, Le Lieu, Québec, CAN  
*Prague Steamroller 2000*, Prague, CZ  
*Downtown Arts Festival*, New York, NY
- 1999 *Bone 2*, Performance Festival, Bern, CH
- 1998 *Larmes artificielles*, curated by Muriel Colin-Barrand, Galerie Montenay-Giroux, Paris, FR  
*Identity Crisis*, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 *@*, curated by Willoughby Sharp, Satellite Gallery, Long Island City, NY  
*Sunshine & Noir*, Art from LA, 1960-1997, Louisiana Museum of Art, Humlebaek, DK  
(traveling to Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, DE, Hayward Gallery London, U.K., Castello di Rivoli, Turin, IT and UCLA at The Armand Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA)  
*The Road Show*, Bronwyn Keenan Gallery, New York, NY

- Angel Hair: Ex L.A.*, Dogenhaus Galerie, Leipzig, DE
- 1996 *The Basel Film and Video Forum*, Basel, CH  
*A topic site On Camp/Off Base*, Tokyo, JP  
*Skip Arnold*, Galerie Satellite, Paris, FR  
*Menu du Jour*, Silverstein Gallery, New York, NY  
*Sampler 2*, David Zwirner, New York, NY
- 1995 *How is Everything?*, curated by Erwin Wurm & Martin Walde, Wiener Secession, Wien, AT  
*Endurance*, Exit Art, New York, NY  
*Skip Arnold - Sigrid Hackenberg*, Roger Merians Gallery, NY  
*Cadeux Paquets*, Galerie Satellite, Paris, France  
*Persistent Dispositions - Technetronic Identities*, California Institute of the Arts, CA
- 1994 *Courage*, curated by David Leslie, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
*Let the Artist Live*, Exit Art, New York, NY  
*Breda Fotographia '94*, Breda, NL
- 1993 *On Display, Performance Relikte & Sedimente*, curated by Gottfried Hattinger, Offens ` Kulturhaus, Linz, AT (catalogue).  
*Sampler*, curated by Paul McCarthy, David Zwirner, New York, NY  
*Influx*, Gallery 400, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL  
*Sampler*, curated by Paul McCarthy, Studio Guenzani, Milan, IT  
*Summer Punch 93*, Kim Light Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1992 *LAX 92*, Otis Gallery at Otis School of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
- 1991 *European Media Art Festival*, Osnabruck, DE, (catalogue)  
*No More Heroes*, San Francisco Cameraworks, San Francisco, CA  
*Body Forth*, produced by FAR, American Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
(Foundation for Art Resources) and L.A. Freeways, CA.  
*There Between Here*, INFERMENTAL 10, Osnabruck/Skopje, DE
- 1990 *Laughing Matters*, (Activities made for TV, excerpts 1983-1990), Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA.  
*Witness L.A./Testigo, L.A.*, Highways Performance Space, Santa Monica, CA  
*December*, American Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*European Media Art Festival*, Osnabruck, DE (catalogue)  
*Mimicking Our Perceptions*, New American Makers, San Francisco, CA  
*Scan Lines*, The Screening Series at DCTV, New York, NY
- 1989 *The LACE Annuale*, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA.  
*Hot Tamale Picture Show*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 1988 *A Sculpture in a Fountain*, UC Installation/Performance, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA  
*L.A. Steamworks, Boiling Water*, CRASH, Phoenix, AZ  
*No TV, #7* aired summer sponsored by Visual Studies Work Shop, Rochester, NY  
*Steam Show, Boiling Water*, L.A. Boiler Works Factory, Los Angeles, CA

## SELECTED ACTIVITIES & FESTIVALS

- 2016 *Blickle Archive Series #15: Skip Arnold*, 21er Haus, Vienna, AT
- 2014 *FILM COLOGNE*, Cologne Art Fair, Cologne, DE  
*Expo Videos @ Expo Chicago*, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *SKIP ARNOLD I Portrait Paris December 2004 & Portrait #2 Paris December 2004*, 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Perform! Now! Festival, Pepin Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Mirror Mirror*, Aeroplastics, Brussels, BE
- 2003 *Human Specimen Male, Circa 2003*, Tea Building, F-EST & Union Projects London, UK
- 2002 *Palace Theatre, Part of the Cast*, Los Angeles, CA  
*GRUEZI, Art I 33 I Basel*, Basel, CH  
*7a \*11d International Performance Festival*, Toronto, CAN
- 2000 *A Modernist Picture*, 3 Day Activity, Rencontre Internationale d'Art Performance de Quebec, Le Lieu, Quebec, CAN  
Activity: *At the End of My Rope*, Steamroller Performance Festival, Prague, CZ  
Activity: *Looking Down On You*, Aeroplastics Galerie, Brussels, BE
- 1999 *Marquee*, March 5-7/, Kunsthuas Glarus, CH. 7. Internationale Performance Konferenz
- 1997 *Shower*, 4 Day Activity, Grammercy International Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY
- 1996 Activity: *B.T. Exploration*, (Bermuda Triangle)  
Activity: *Window Dressing*, Art Basel Fair, Basel, CH
- 1993 Activity: *On Display, Performance Relikte & Sedimente*, curated by Gottfried Hattinger, Offens Kulturhaus, Linz, AT  
Activity: *Appendage*, 3:00-6:00pm, Nov. 5, *wrapped to telephone pole*, downtown Los Angeles, CA
- 1992 Activity: *Gargoyle*, December 5, Southern exterior of Otis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Activity: *Hood Ornament*, March 14, Sun Valley, CA
- 1990 Activity: *Shoot Me*, 3 days in September, Downtown, South Central, Echo Park, Venice and other major areas of Los Angeles, CA  
Activity: *Appendage*, 3:00-6:00 PM, November 5, *wrapped to a telephone pole*, downtown Los Angeles, CA  
Activity: *Appendage (root to a tree)*, Eagle Rock, Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, CA  
Activity: *Appendage*, 9:00-12:00 PM, May 12, *wrapped to a telephone pole*, downtown Los Angeles, CA
- 1988 Activity: *Imitation*, September, Jacob Javits Center, New York, NY  
Activity: *Study for Sculpture in a Fountain*, November 11-December 24, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), Los Angeles, CA
- 1987 Activity: *Closet Corner*, Variety Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 1986 Activity: *Scare Crow*, April 14, *Sunset*, 20 minutes, Conklin Forks, NY  
Activity: *Dirt Piles*, April 1986 - November 1987, New York, NY
- 1985 Activity: *Contamination*, November 17, Hollywood Reservoir, Los Angeles, CA

Activity: *Skip Eats an Olive*, Norris Cancer Center, USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

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## **AWARDS / GRANTS**

- 2003 Durfee Foundation, ARC Grant
- 1995 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
- 1993 National Endowment for the Arts, Visual Arts Fellowship Grant
- 1992 Art Matters Inc., Fellowship for Performance  
Brody Arts Foundation, Fellowship for Performance
- 1990 Foundation for Art Resources, (FAR), Grant for video

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 1997- Adjunct Faculty, Graduate Studio Fine Arts and Liberal Arts and Sciences,  
2017 Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- 2013 Senior Lecturer, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005- Visiting Faculty, Ecole Nationale Supérieure D'ARTS Paris-Cergy, FR  
2007
- 2000 Visiting Faculty, Video/Multimedia/Performance, FaVU VUT Academy of Art, Brno, CZ