

SAYRE GOMEZ

BIOGRAPHY

geboren / born 1982 in Chicago, IL

lebt und arbeitet / lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

AUSBILDUNG / EDUCATION

2008 MFA, California Institute of the Arts.

2005 BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

ÖFFENTLICHE SAMMLUNGEN / PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Aishti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Arsenal Contemporary, Montreal, Canada

The Broad, Los Angeles, USA

Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, USA

The Bunker, Beth Rudin deWoody Collection, Miami, USA

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, USA

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

Hirshhorn Museum, Washington DC

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, USA

K11 Foundation, Hong Kong

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

MAKI Collection, Tokyo, Japan

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA

Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Austria National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

Oketa Collection, Tokyo, Japan

Perez Art Museum, Miami USA

Collection Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy

Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

Maricano Art Foundation

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Rubell Family Collection

Arsenal Contemporary, Montreal, Canada

Maricano Art Foundation

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Rubell Family Collection

Arsenal Contemporary, Montreal, Canada

EINZELAUSSTELLUNGEN / SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026

„Precious Moments“, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2025

(Two-Person Exhibition) „Hellooooo“, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2023

NGV Triennale, Melbourne, AUS

[Landscapes, Galerie Nagel Draxler, Cologne, GER](#)

2022

Enterprise, Sifang Art Museum, Jiangsu, CN

Renaissance Collection, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, IT

Halloween City, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA

2021

Solo Presentation at Xavier Hufkens, West Bund, Shanghai, CN

Apocalypse Porn, François Ghebaly, New York City, USA

True Crime, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, BE

2020

Frieze LA, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA

2019

X-Scapes, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA

Frieze NY, François Ghebaly, New York City, USA

2018

[The Cabinet & The Vitrine, Galerie Nagel Draxler, Berlin, GER](#)

[Independent, \(Solo Presentation\), Galerie Nagel Draxler / Ghebaly Gallery, NYC, NY](#)

2017

Déjà Vu, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, US

2016

Illustration, Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, BE

Feelings, Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, FL

2015

[Collections and Accumulations, Galerie Nagel Draxler, Cologne, GER](#)

2014

I'm Different, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, CA

I'm Different II, Galerie Parisa Kind, Frankfurt, GER

2013

This is to Sink, Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, USA

Untitled Window: Site-Specific installation in the offices at LA><Art, Los Angeles, USA

2012

Slippery, The HOLE, New York City, NY

This Is To Sink, Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, FL

2011

Windows and Mirrors, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL

Windows and Mirrors, New Capitol, Chicago, IL

ZZYZX, (with JPW3), Las Cienegas Projects, Los Angeles, CA

2010

Self Expression or Fog & Other Works, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Berlin, GER

Self Expression, Fourteen 30 Contemporary, Portland, OR

2009

Painting, 2nd Cannons, Los Angeles, CA

2008

Formal Exercise, Sandroni Rey, Los Angeles, CA

Meaning, D300 Gallery, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

2007

New Work, Mint Gallery, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, Ca.

GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN (AUSWAHL) / GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2026

„Donated With Love“, Albertina Klosterneuburg, Vienna, Austria

„RUDIMENTARY FIGURES“, Phase Gallery, LA, CA, USA

2025

„Second Body“, David Kordansky Gallery, LA, CA, USA

„resonance“, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

„The Life of Things“, Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, NL

2024

„Fresh Window. The Art of Display & Display of Art“, Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland

„Art in Life, Life in Art“, Daelim Museum (D Museum), Seoul, South Korea

„Ordinary People: Photorealism and the Work of Art since 1968“, MOCA, Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA

„The Living End: Painting and Other Technologies“, MCA, Chicago, USA

„Jack Goldstein | Sayre Gomez“, Duo Exhibition, The Ranch, Montauk, NY, USA

„Reverberations“, MOCA, Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA

2023

Desire, Knowledge, and Hope (with Smog), The Broad, Los Angeles, USA

Flesh & Flowers, Made in America, curated by Lauren Taschen, No Name, Paris, France

,PRESENT '23: Building the Scantland Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, USA

Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, USA

Ten Years - Did you Get the Signal?, Long Museum, Shanghai, CHN

NGV Triennial 2023, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, AU

Boot Galerie Nagel Draxler, Art Basel, Basel, CH

2022

Changes, mumok, Vienna, AT

Come As You Are, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, USA

Dark Light: Realism in the Age of Post-Truths, Aishti Foundation, Beirut, LB (Curated by Massimiliano Gioni)

Dreamhome: Stories of Art and Shelter, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

I Call Ludwig, Sammlung SteDi, Berlin, DE

Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection, Institute of Contemporary Art Miami, USA (curated by Alex Gartenfeld)

Songs of Fire, Kranzberg Art Foundation, St. Louis, USA

[Booth Galerie Nagel Draxler, Art Basel, Miami Beach](#)

[Booth Galerie Nagel Draxler, Art Cologne](#)

2021

The Beatitudes of Malibu, David Kordansky, Los Angeles, USA

Bodywork: Discomfort and Existence, Massimo De Carlo, Milan, IT

Via Cafe, Tif Sigfrids, Comer, Georgia, USA

Group Exhibition, M. Leblanc, Chicago, USA

2020

Good Pictures, Jeffrey Deitch, NY/USA

Friend of Ours, Rental gallery, EastHampton, NY, USA (Curated by Benjamin Godsil)

The Secret History of Everything, Perrotin, New York, USA

California Artists from the Marciano Collection, Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA (ongoing)

2019

The Extreme Present (curated by Jeffrey Deitch and Larry Gagosian), The Moore Building, Miami Design District, Miami, FL

In Production: Art and the Studio System, (Organized by LACMA; curated by Rita Gonzalez), Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China (5 November 2019 - 16 February 2020)

Reflections (Matt Black X Gana Art), Gana Art Center, Gana Art Hannam, Seoul, South Korea

Bad Peach, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA

Alternate Realities - Selection of Works from the Collection - Summer Arsenal Contemporary, Montreal, Canada

Make Believe, curated by Bruce W. Ferguson, Magenta Plains, New York, NY

2018

The Artist Is Present, curated by Maurizio Cattelan, Yuz Museum, West Bund Shanghai, China.

Liquid Dreams, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

This is a Pipe: Realism and the Found Object in Contemporary Art, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL

Fun House, Josh Lilley Gallery, London, UK

An Homage to Hollis Benton, Over the Influence, (curated by Aaron Moulton), Los Angeles, CA

2017

Skip Tracer, Marc LeBlanc, Chicago, IL

True Lies, Night gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Unobstructed Views, Hawkins Ferry House / MOCAD – Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, USA

2016

Le domaine enchanté, curated by Domenico de Chirico, Galleria Acappella, Naples, Italy

THINGS, Soccer Club Club, Chicago, IL (Organized by Becca Mann)

2015

Eagles II, Marlborough Gallery, Madrid, ES

The lazy sunbathers, Sies + Höke Galerie, Düsseldorf, GER

Tower, IBID, London, UK

A Painted Horse By Joe Sola, Tif Sigfrids Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2014

24/7 Monte Carlo, Miami, FL (Curated by Brooklyn Rail)

Buying Friends: The Kortman Collection, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI

Trust (Vita Vel Regula) Fluxia, Milan, IT

Inaugural Group Show, Loudhailer, Los Angeles, CA

[Unfinished Season, Galerie Nagel Draxler \(curated by Marc LeBlanc\), Cologne, GER](#)

The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of, Clearing, Brooklyn, NY

T,O,U,C,H,I,N,G, Robert Blumenthal Gallery, NYC, NY

2013

Culm, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Always Yours, Des Objets Manques, Des Monuments, Balice Hertling, Paris, FR

Z2, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

More Young Americans, Organized by Marc-Olivier Wahler and Susanne Van Hagen, Hotel De Miramion, Paris, FR

2012

Deep Space, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Feelings, Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, FL

Chiasmus: Zones of Political and Aesthetic Imagination, University of California at Irvine,
University Art Gallery, Irvine, CA
Summer Show 2012, Foutreen 30 Contemporary, Portland, OR

2011

The Unseen, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
Alptraum!, The Company, Los Angeles, CA

2010

California Dreamin' (Curated by Fred Hofmann), Portugal Arte 10, Lisbon, Portugal.

2009

Other People's Projects, White Columns, New York, NY
The Awful Parenthesis, curated by Aram Moshayedi, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Boothfle Booth - Booth: Deux Doox Hollywood Biennial, Pauline Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Recent Editions, 2nd Cannons, Los Angeles, CA
Under a Vanishing Night, Fourteen 30 Contemporary, Portland, OR
Ampersand International, San Francisco, USA
Abracadabra, Art and Culture Center of South Florida, Hollywood, FL, USA

2008

Hard Rain, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Berlin, GER
Constellation, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
Some Young Los Angeles Artists, Cardwell Jimmerson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Mr. Reverse Psychology, Norma Desmond Presents, curated by Luciano Perna, Los Angeles, CA
We Want A New Object: CalArts Graduation Exhibition, Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA

2007

Truth: Choi Jeong Hwa, In Collaboration with Choi Jeong Hwa, REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA
CalArts Graduate Mid-Residency Exhibition, Lime Gallery, Valencia, CA

2004

Drunk Vs. Stoned, Gavin Brown, New York, NY

KURATORISCHE PROJEKTE / CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2015

Meanwhile in Lonesome Valley, Loudhailer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2013

Culm, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Co-Organized with JPW3)

2012

L' Idée Fixe, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

2011

Sayre Gomez, Sean Townley, and Bobbi Woods, Luis De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2010

Current Trends in Modern Painting, The Eagle Rock Center for the Arts, Los Angeles, CA

SPECIAL PROJECTS

2016

Artist in Residence: Budapest Art Factory, Budapest, HU.

2013

Untitled Window: Site Specific installation in the offices at LA Art, Los Angeles, CA

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[Sayre Gomez: WORLD. Edited by Galerie Nagel Draxler, with texts by Giampaolo Bianconi, CAWD, Maurin Dietrich, Rita Gonzalez. Verlag der Buchhandlung Walther und Franz König.](#)

2018

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2012

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2011

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Publication Studio Co-published Fourteen W30 Press, Portland, OR, USA.

PRESSE / PRESS

2020

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Observer, July 6, 2020.

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2019

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2018

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2017

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2015

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2014

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2013

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2011

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2009

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2008

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2006

Workman, Michael. "Acquiring Tastes" NewCity Chicago 7 July 2006.

2005

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2004

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