

BLYTHE PROJECTS

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Born Boston, Massachusetts
Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

Education

2007 MFA Photography, California Institute of the Arts-School of Art, Valencia, CA
2001 MA Italian Studies, Smith College, Northampton, MA/ Università di Firenze, Florence, Italy
1998 BA Comparative Literature, Minor in Italian, Smith College, Northampton, MA

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

(* Indicates catalogue)

2011 **Know Me For the First Time*, Blythe Projects, Culver City, CA
Field Trip, 3001 Gallery, Roski School of Art, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
More Than or Equal to Half of the Whole (with Kate Johnson), Garboushian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA

2008 *I, too, was in Arcadia*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA

2007 *Cruiserweight*, D300 Gallery, California Institute of The Arts, Valencia, CA

2006 *The Collectors*, L-Shape Gallery, California Institute of The Arts, Valencia, CA

Group Exhibitions

2011 *Pulse Miami 2011*, exhibited by Blythe Projects, Culver City, California
Cosmic Prom, curated by Darcy French-Myerson, Vortex Immersion Dome, Los Angeles, CA
Chain Letter, curated by Christian Cummings & Doug Harvey, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
**Too True*, curated by Marjan Hormozi, POST, Los Angeles, CA
Pissed Elegance, Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Nuove Opere, U-Skill Gallery, Rome, Italy
THE SERIES, The Standard Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
Fuck Pretty, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Redefining Hollywood, The Factory at Fabrik Magazine, Los Angeles, CA
Play Time, See Line Gallery at the Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles, CA

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Sing Me to Sleep, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
**Curious Silence*, Brand Library Gallery, Glendale, CA

2010
**Portland Museum of Art 2011 Biennial*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
(Por)trait Revealed, RayKo Photo Center, San Francisco, CA
**See-Thru*, collaboration with Professor Shinjuko Shimojo of CalTech, Gallery 825 and
**The Icon*, Los Angeles, CA
Altimetry, Terminal 1, LAX and Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Contemporary Art RUHR Projects, Ruhr, Germany
**Outside the Project*, RAID Projects and Light & Wire Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Exalted One, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA

2009
A Million Little Pictures, Art House Gallery, Atlanta, GA & NY, NY
Curious Silence, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
Perspective, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
More with Less, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA

2008
Truth or Dare, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
In the Bedroom, Meter Gallery, New York, NY
Members Only, Dishman Art Museum, Beaumont, TX
Everyone's a Curator, Telic Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Conventions and Attitudes, Trade & Row, Los Angeles, CA
Projection, Salon Oblique, Santa Monica, CA

2007
All In, Torrance Museum of Art, Torrance, CA
My Buddy, UCLA Wight Biennial, UCLA Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
You are Beautiful, Hayworth Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
For Ever, 915 Mateo, Los Angeles, CA
Making Meaning, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA

2006
Mid-Residency Show, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
Open Show, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
I Would Be You, Newspace Gallery, Portland, Oregon
Photography Now, 401 Projects & Center for Photography at Woodstock, New York, NY & Woodstock, NY
Greater Los Angeles MFA Show (GLAMFA), CalState Long Beach Gallery, Long Beach, CA
2006, NOW, Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY

2005
Nothing to See Here, Art 2102, Los Angeles, CA
New Photography, Riverside Metropolitan Art Museum, Riverside, CA
Beauty, Women in Photography International, New York, NY

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In Focus: Photography Techniques and Trends, Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA
Photography Now, Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR
The Image is the Message, DreamBox Photo Gallery, Chicago, IL
National Women's Show, Washington Gallery of Photography, Bethesda, MD

2004 *Virtual*Visual*, Women in Photography International, New York, NY & Los Angeles, CA

Bibliography

2011 Dambrot, Shana Nys, "Critic's Picks: Los Angeles - Siri Kaur," *art It.*, November/December, 2011

Dambrot, Shana Nys, "Review: 'Fuck Pretty' at Robert Berman Gallery," *art It.*, September, 2011

Busby, Chris, "Trash Talking," *The Bollard*, May 8, 2011

Smee, Sebastian, "Biennial Hits," *The Boston Globe*, May 8, 2011

Kanny, Daniel, "Art Review: Every decade or so, PMA's Biennial is extra special," *The Portland Herald Press*, April 17, 2011

Larmon, Annie, & Schroder, Nicholas, "Touring the PMA's Biennial," *The Portland Phoenix*, April 13, 2011

Routhier, Ray, "Five Artists Recieve Purchases Prizes at Portland Museum of Art 2011 Biennial Opening," *Portland Herald Press*, April 10, 2011

"Portland Art Museum Awards Biennial Prizes," *Artforum.com*, April 8, 2011

Beem, Edgar Allen, "The Art Forecast: No Shortage of Discoveries in Portland Museum of Art Biennial," *The Forecaster*, April 4, 2011

Martens, Anne, "Contemporary Art RUHR," *Artillery Magazine*, Volume 5, Issue 4, March/April 2011, pp. 42-43

Diehl, Travis, "Critic's Picks", *Artforum.com*, February 7, 2011

2009 Berglund, Cary, Interview, NBC Channel 4 News, April 10, 2009

Crosher, Zoe, "Interrupting the Imaginary Inside the Ship of My Imagination", *Art Lies Quarterly*, pp. 24-27, Spring 2009

Ptak, Laurel, *lheartphotograph.com*, January 20, 2009

Ptak, Laurel, *lheartphotograph.com*, March 10, 2009

Smithson, Aline, *lenscratch.com*, January 21, 2009

Weary, Paige, "Gallery 825", *Artillery Magazine*, 2009

2008 Mays, Peter, "Sustaining Emerging Artist's Communities", *THE Magazine*, October 2008

2007 Fogel, Harris, "Thoughts On Photography", *Houston Center for Photography Quarterly*, Winter 2007

Rabe, John & Kim, Queena, "Siri Kaur and Superman", *Offramp 89.3 KPCC radio*, January 6, 2007

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- 2005 Clarkson, Curtis, *CMYK Magazine #31, Aroune-Freigen Publishing, New York, p.41, 2005*
Clarkson, Curtis, *CMYK Magazine #30, Aroune-Freigen Publishing, New York, p.48, 2005*
Dawson, Jessica, "Through A Lens Starkly", *The Washington Post*, p.C5, June 16, 2005
Motley, John, "New Photography", *The Portland Mercury*, 2005
Hughes, Holly, "Photo Annual", *Photo District News*, p.157, May 2005

Publications

- 2010 Kaur, Siri, "Do You Want to Make a Picture Book?", *Words Without Pictures*, Alex Klein, Ed., Aperture, New York, pp.172-174, 2010
- 2001 Siri Kaur, *Il Sogno del Paradiso Terrestre: Il Poema Pastorale e il Giardino nel Rinascimento Italiano (Dream of an Earthly Paradise: Pastoral Poetry and the Garden in the Italian Renaissance)*, Smith College, Northampton, MA, 2001

Awards & Grants

- 2011 Center for Cultural Innovation/ Durfee Grant Portland Museum of Art Biennial Purchase Prize
- 2006 California Institute of the Arts M.F.A. Merit Scholarship

Visiting Artist Lectures & Artist Talks

- 2011 Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
- 2010 Julia Dean Photo Workshops, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA,
Bakery Photographic Center, Portland, ME
Julia Dean Photo Workshops, Santa Monica, CA
- 2008 University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 2008 Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 Newspace Gallery, Portland, OR

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Residencies

2009 Bakery Photographic Collective, Westbrook, ME

Collections

Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME

National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C.

University of Maine Art Museum, Orono, ME

Washington Gallery of Photography, Washington, D.C.

Current Professional Activities

2010-present Interim Assistant Professor, Digital Media, Fine Arts, & Foundation Programs, Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles, CA

2007-2010 Visiting Lecturer, Digital Media, Fine Arts, & Foundation Programs, Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles, CA