

## Larry Johnson

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### Education

1984 MFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA  
1982 BFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

### Selected Solo / Two-Person Exhibitions

(\* indicates a publication)

2025 *Project Room*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY

2024 *Art Show*, with Hedi El Kholti, Gaga & Reena Paulings, Los Angeles, CA

2019 *Larry Johnson & Asha Schechter*, Jenny's, Los Angeles, CA

2015 \**Larry Johnson: On Location*, curated by Bruce Hainley and Antony Hudek, Raven Row, London, England

2009 \*Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

2007 Patrick Painter Inc., Santa Monica, CA  
Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY

2001 *New Photographs*, Cohan, Leslie & Browne, New York, NY

2000 *The Thinking Man's Judy Garland and Other Works*, Patrick Painter Inc., Santa Monica, CA  
Modern Art Inc., London, England

1998 Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne, Germany  
I-20 Gallery, New York, NY  
Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1996 \*Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

1995 Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1994 Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1992 Rudiger Shottle, Paris, France

Patrick de Brok Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

- 1991 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Johnen & Schottle, Cologne, Germany
- 1990 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
Galerie Isabella Kacprzak, Cologne, Germany  
Stuart Regen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1989 303 Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 Le Case d' Arte, Milan, Italy  
303 Gallery, New York, NY  
Galerie Isabella Kacprzak, Stuttgart, Germany  
Kuhlschmidt/Simon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1986 303 Gallery, New York, NY

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

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- 2025 *Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Photography, Film, Video, Sound: Ringier Collection 1995 – 2025*, Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany  
*Eden: An Experimental Group Art Happening & Benefit for the Trans Latina Coalition*, curated by Emily Lucid and Matthew Brannon, Last Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Rose By Any Other Name*, Hans Goodrich, Chicago, IL
- 2024 *Tabula Rasa*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 *SOME TREES*, The Floating Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*\*20*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *Sexkino Roland*, Kino Roland, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Alex Bag, Art Club 2000, Daniela Rossell, Larry Johnson*, Gaga & Reena Spaulings, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Winter of Discontent*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Going Away Present*, Kristina Kite Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Made in L.A. 2020: a version*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Sewers of Mars*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Restless Index*, curated by Kelly Akashi and Cayetano Ferrer, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*four corners of the landscape*, House of Gaga/Reena Spaulings Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Avengers: Someone Left the Cake Out In the Rain*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Queer Forms*, curated by Howard Oransky, Katherine E. Nash Gallery at the University of Minnesota, MN  
*The Foundation of the Museum: MOCA's Collection*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *say ahh...*, Indipendenza Roma, Rome, Italy  
*Inaugural exhibition*, Syz Collection, Geneva, Switzerland  
*\*Brand New: Art and Commodity in the 1980s*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.

*Art & Entertainment*, organized by Paul Bernard and Lionel Bovier, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

- 2017 *Top Five Buddy Cop Films*, curated by Santi Vernetti, Steve Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Urban Space Odyssey*, Patrick Painter, Santa Monica, CA  
*Récit d'un temps court*, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain (MAMCO), Geneva, Switzerland
- 2015 *Popular Images*, Karma, New York, NY  
\**Walkers: Hollywood Afterlives in Art and Artifact*, curated by Robert M. Rubin, Museum of the Moving Image, New York, NY  
\**Collecting Lines: Drawings from the Ringier Collection*, curated by Arthur Fink and Beatrix Ruf, Villa Flora Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2014 *In the Crack of the Dawn*, curated by Arthur Fink, POOL at Luma/Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland  
*A Machine for Living*, organized by Walead Beshty, Petzel, New York, NY  
*Damage Control: Art and Destruction Since 1950*, Mudam Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
*New Pop: Illustrated Americana*, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2013 *Le Regard du bégue*, Mamco - Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Genève, Geneva, Switzerland  
\**Damage Control: Art and Destruction Since 1950*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 *The Perfect Show*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Arctic Summer*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
\**25 Years of Talent*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *The Last Newspaper*, The New Museum, New York, NY
- 2009 *Geography of the Imagination*, Lead Apron, Los Angeles, CA  
*Collection: MOCA's First Thirty Years*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Heroes and Villains*, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY  
*Idle Youth*, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Good Morning, Midnight*, Casey Kaplan Gallery, New York, NY  
*L.A. Desire*, Galerie Dennis Kimmerich, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2006 *Kunst aus Los Angeles der 60er bis 90er Jahre*, Kunstverein Braunschweig e.V., Braunschweig, Germany  
*Hiding in the Light*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Interstate*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Sign Language*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*100 Artists See God*, organized by Independent Curators International; Naples Museum of Art, Naples, FL; The Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA; Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA; Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, NY; Institute of Contemporary Arts, London; Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA; Albright College Freedman Art Gallery, Reading, PA; Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN
- 2003 *Ishtar*, Midway Contemporary Art, St. Paul, MN  
*Unreal Estate Opportunities*, PKM Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2002 *Mirror Image*, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Summer Reading*, Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

23rd Annual Benefit Art Auction, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA

- 2001 *The Slide Area*, James Van Damme Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2000 *The Big G Stands for Goodness: Corita Kent's 1960s Pop Exhibition Tour*, Luckman Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan, UT; Donna Beam Fine Arts Gallery, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV; Art Gallery, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX; Beaver College Art Gallery, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA
- 1998 *\*Sunshine & Noir. Art in L.A. 1960-1997*, Castello di Rivoli, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rivoli, Italy; Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 *\*Sunshine & Noir. Art in L.A. 1960-1997*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark; Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 1996 Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York, NY  
*Just Past: The Contemporary in MOCA's Permanent Collection, 1975-96*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Sampler: More Videos from Southern California*, organized by Diana Thater, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, NY  
*Larry Johnson / Allen Ruppersberg*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1995 *25 Years: An Exhibition of Selected Works*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*About Place: Recent Art of the Americas*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*In a Different Light: Visual Culture, Sexual Identity, Queer Practice*, University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
*Narcissistic Disturbance*, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA  
*New Testament*, Marc Foxx Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Untitled (Reading Room)*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Word for Word*, Beaver College Art Gallery, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA
- 1994 *Group Show: Dan Graham, Jeff Wall, Rodney Graham, Lincoln Tobier, Larry Johnson*, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*In the Field: Landscape in Recent Photography*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Los Angeles Mind Quakes: Breda Fotografica '94*, Museum de Beyerd, Breda, The Netherlands  
*Love in the Ruins: Art and the Inspiration of L.A.*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
*Romance*, Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA  
*Benefit for Dennis Cooper's "Frisk"*, Thomas Solomon's Garage, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 *The Language of Art (Die Sprache der Kunst)*, Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria; Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Legend in My Living Room*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Object Bodies*, Emison Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN; Turman Art Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN  
*Painter Editions*, Johnen & Schottle, Cologne, Germany  
*Standing Still and Walking in Los Angeles*, Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
- 1992 *Bedroom Pictures*, Asher/Faure, Los Angeles, CA  
*Group Drawing Show*, Stuart Regen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hollywood, Hollywood*, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA  
*Lust for Life*, Otis Art Institute of Parsons School of Design, Los Angeles, CA  
*There Is a Light that Never Goes Out*, Amy Lipton Gallery, NY  
*True Stories: Mark Dion, Renee Green, Larry Johnson, Karen Kilimnik, Raymond Pettibon, Jack Pierson, Jim Shaw*, Institute for Contemporary Art, London, England  
*Voyage to Los Angeles*, Castello di Rivera, Italy

- 1991 *1991 Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Ausenraum-Innenstadt*, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany  
*Matthew Barney, Michael Joaquin Grey, Larry Johnson, Liz Larner, Richard Prince, Thomas Ruff, Rosemarie Trockel, Meg Webster, Lawrence Weiner*, Stuart Regen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Dialogue about Recent American and European Photography*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Just What Is It That Makes Today's Homes So Different, So Appealing?*, The Hyde Collection, Glen Falls, NY  
*New Work by Gallery Artists*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Words & #s*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Wright State University, Dayton, OH  
*Vero, Vero*, Le Case D'Arte, Milan, Italy
- 1990 *De Afstandt*, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; *Le Case D'Arte*, Milan, Italy  
*The Charade of Mastery: Deciphering Modernism in Contemporary Art*, Whitney Museum of American Art, Downtown at Federal Reserve Plaza, New York, NY  
*Constructive Anger*, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Drinking and Driving*, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH  
*The Indomitable Spirit*, International Center of Photography, New York, NY; Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Köln Show*, various galleries, Cologne, Germany  
*Landscape as Stage*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Language in Art*, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT  
*Word as Image: American Art, 1960-1990*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI; Oklahoma City Art Museum, Oklahoma City, OK; Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX  
*The Young and the Restless: Vanguard Artists from the Current SoHo Scene*, The Sales and Rental Gallery, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1989 *Art About AIDS*, Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, PA  
*Beyond Family of Man*, Northeastern University Art Gallery, Boston, MA  
*David Busse, Nan Goldin, Larry Johnson*, American Fine Arts Co., New York, NY  
*California Photography: Remaking Make-Believe*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO; University Art Gallery, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH; Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI; Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, Virginia Beach, VA  
*Departure*, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY  
*Erotophobia*, Simon Watson Gallery, New York, NY  
*\*A Forest of Signs: Art in the Crisis of Representation*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Good Read: The Book as Metaphor*, Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*Image World: Art and Media Culture*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*The Photography of Invention: American Pictures of the 1980s*, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*To Probe and Push: Artists of Provocation*, Wessel-O'Connor Ltd., New York, NY
- 1988 *\*43<sup>rd</sup> Venice Biennale*, Venice, Italy  
*Christoph Andres, Larry Johnson, Ken Lum, Hans-Jorg Mayger, Harald F. Muller, David Robbins*, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne, Germany  
*A Drawing Show*, Cable Gallery, New York, NY  
*Information as Ornament*, Feature Gallery and Suzanne Rezac Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Larry Johnson, Liz Larner, Charles Ray*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Modes of Address: 25 Years of Language in Art*, Whitney Museum of American Art, Downtown at Federal Reserve Plaza, New York, NY  
*Wilma Tolksdorf Gallery*, Hamburg, Germany  
*Utopia Post Utopia: Configurations of Nature and Culture in Recent Sculpture and Photography*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

- 1987 *Around and About*, Galerie Hufkens/Noirhomme, Brussels, Belgium  
*CalArts: Skeptical Belief(s)*, The Renaissance Society, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA  
*The Castle, Documenta 8*, Kassel, Germany  
*Contemporary Diptych: Divided Vision*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; Equitable Center, Stamford, CT  
Galerie Christoph Dürr, Munich, Germany  
*The Image in Singular*, Amer Galerie, Vienna, Austria  
*Industrial Icons*, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
*Larry Johnson, Tony Tasset, Christopher Wool*, Kuhlenschmidt/Simon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*New Photo*, Feature Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*The New Who's Who*, Hoffman/Borman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*New York-Wien*, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria  
*On View*, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
*\*Perverted by Language*, Hillwood Art Museum, C.W. Post Campus, Long Island University, Brookville, NY  
*Photographs*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Spectre of Saturation*, McIntosh/Drysdale Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1986 Cable Gallery, New York, NY  
*Stephen Frailey, Larry Johnson*, New Strategies, Los Angeles, CA  
*P*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Uplifted Atmosphere, Borrowed Tastes*, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY
- 1985 *James Casebere, Larry Johnson, Jeff Koons*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Proof and Perjury*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Synaesthetics*, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY
- 1984 *Three Artists Select Three Artists*, Artists Space, New York, NY

## Projects

- 2004 *The Last Of The Blood And Guts Brigade, Daniel Mendel-Black, Mark Roeder*, Sixteen:One, Santa Monica, CA (organized by Larry Johnson)
- 1995- *Dark Memories Hovering Below the Transparent Screen of the Present will Project Images of Reality in Sharp*  
1996 *Silhouette to Create the Pleasurable Effect of a Double World*, Marc Foxx Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (organized by Larry Johnson)

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- 2016 Durbin, Andrew and Richard Hawkins, "Against Message," *Mousse*, #53 April 2016, pp. 280-289  
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- 2015 Noble, Kathy, "Larry Johnson: Raven Row," *Artforum*, Reviews, November 2015, Vol. 54, No. 3, p. 315-316  
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Pellerin, Ananda, "Larry Johnson: On Location," *TimeOut.com*, July 2015  
Hawkins, Alex, "Larry Johnson's LA mash-up of Pop Art," *ItsNiceThat.com*, July 16, 2015  
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- 2014 Griffin, Jonathan, "The New Dealer," *T Magazine*, September 14, 2014, p. 124-128  
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Schwendener, Martha, "A Machinery for Living," *The New York Times*, July 18, 2014, p. C22  
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- 2013 \*Berlant, Lauren, and Lee Edelman, *Sex, or the Unbearable*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2013, p. 16-17  
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