

Kathleen Ryan Biography

Born in Santa Monica, CA.
Lives and works in New Jersey.

Education:

2014 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles.
2006 BA, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA.

Solo Exhibitions:

2024 *Spotlight: Kathleen Ryan*. Institute of Contemporary Art San Francisco.
KATHLEEN RYAN. Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany. Traveled to: Kistefos
Norway, 2025.

2023 *Kathleen Ryan: Beachcomber*. François Ghebaly, Los Angeles.
Kathleen Ryan: Head and Heart. Aldrich Contemporary Museum, Ridgefield, CT.
Kathleen Ryan: Shell. Karma, New York.

2022 *Kathleen Ryan: Red Rose*. Josh Lilley, London.

2021 *Kathleen Ryan*. Karma, New York.

2020 *Kathleen Ryan*. Karma, online.
Kathleen Ryan: Bad Fruit. François Ghebaly, Los Angeles.

2019 *Kathleen Ryan: Cultivator*. List Visual Arts Center, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology, Cambridge.
Kathleen Ryan. New Art Gallery Walsall, England.

2018 *Kathleen Ryan: Seven Sculptures at Sunset*. Josh Lilley, London.
Kathleen Ryan: Man Made Moon. Cc Foundation, Shanghai.

2017 *Kathleen Ryan: Weightless Again*. François Ghebaly, Los Angeles.
Kathleen Ryan: Bacchante. Theseus Temple, Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien,
Vienna.
Kathleen Ryan: Pink Hook Iron Eyes. Arsenal Contemporary, New York.

2016 *Kathleen Ryan*. Josh Lilley, London.

2010 *Kathleen Ryan: Tasteful Improvements*. workspace, Los Angeles.

Group Exhibitions:

2023 *Tender Loving Care*. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
Worlds Away: Art, Nature and Wellbeing. Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham, England.
Room by Room: Concepts, Themes, and Artists in The Rachofsky Collection. The
Warehouse, Dallas.
La Cinquième Saison. Paris+ par Art Basel, Jardin des Tuileries.
Spirit in the Land. Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC. Traveled
to: Pérez Art Museum, Miami, 2024; Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens,
Jacksonville, FL, 2024.

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- 2022 *Junkyard of Dreams*. Bortolami Gallery, New York.
Wild Strawberries. 125 Newbury, New York.
Strange Attractors, The Anthology of Interplanetary Folk Art, Vol. 3: Lost in Space.
 Apalazzo Gallery, Brescia, Italy.
Women's Work. Lyndhurst Mansion, Tarrytown, NY.
Summer Exhibition. Royal Academy of Arts, London.
Fruiting Bodies. Tanya Bonakdar, New York.
A Través. James Cohan, New York.
- 2021 *Bodywork: Discomfort and Existence*. Massimo De Carlo, Milan.
The Stomach and the Port. Liverpool Biennial, England.
Time Takes a Cigarette. Josh Lilley, London.
- 2020 *Wild Cinema*. Cc Foundation, Shanghai.
Accelerate your escape. Whitechapel Gallery, London.
- 2019 *Desert X 2019*. Coachella Valley, Whitewater, CA.
Bad Peach. François Ghebaly, Los Angeles.
Alternate Realities—Selection of Works from the Collection. Arsenal Contemporary,
 Montreal, Canada.
Stains on a Decade. Josh Lilley, London.
Motion & Motive. Susan Hobbs Gallery, Montreal, Canada.
- 2018 *Sculpture*. Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York.
Pine Barrens. Tanya Bonakdar, New York.
Liquid Dreams. Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles.
Outrageous Ornament: Extreme Jewelry in the 21st Century. Katonah Museum of Art,
 NY.
Spieltrieb. Jack Hanley Gallery, New York.
Vision Valley. Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale, CA.
I Had the Landscape in my Arms. Josh Lilley Gallery, London.
Frieze Sculpture. Regent's Park, London.
- 2017 *The Leftovers*. Simon Lee Gallery, New York.
L'Été plus vaste que l'Empire.... Wentrup Gallery, Berlin.
Webutuk Vuitton. Re Institute, Millerton, NY.
Gates of Hell. Arturo Bandini, Los Angeles.
- 2016 *Performing the Grid*. Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis College, Los Angeles.
*Flavr Savr**. The Pit, Glendale, CA.
Water Biscuit. Josh Lilley Gallery, London.
- 2015 *Frieze Sculpture Park*. Regent's Park, London.
SOGTFO. Francois Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles.
Jeff. Grice Bench, Los Angeles.
71st Scripps Ceramics Annual. Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery, Scripps College,
 Claremont, CA.
- 2014 *Artificial Complexion*. Various Small Fires, Los Angeles.
Control Lapse. Josh Lilley Gallery, London.
2x2x2: Nevine Mahmoud & Kathleen Ryan. Favorite Goods, Los Angeles.
The White Album. Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles.
CK1 Daily. Night Gallery, Los Angeles.
A Meerkat's Whistle. 3 Days Awake, Los Angeles.
Temecula. Helmuth Projects, San Diego.
MFA #3. New Wight Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles.
Corporeal Impulse. Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA.
- 2013 *Screens*. & Pens Press, Culver City, CA.

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- MFA 2014.* New Wight Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles.
Wall Painting. Irvine Fine Arts Center, CA.
2012 *Qualified by Light.* Actual Size, Los Angeles.
Kottabos. Los Angeles.
2011 *My head is falling out so I'm standing on my stomach.* Armory Center for the Arts,
Pasadena, CA.
HAKKA. Notary Public, New York.
2010 *Hollowing.* Infernoesque, Berlin.

Awards:

- 2020 Rosa Schapire Art Prize, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany.

Public Collections:

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AK
deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
Kistefos Museum, Jevnaker, Norway
LAM Museum, Lisse, Netherlands
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis