

Mark Ryden

BORN IN MEDFORD, OREGON, 1963

LIVES AND WORKS IN PORTLAND, OREGON

Education

1987 Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, Los Angeles, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 "Yakalina 9," Kasmin x Perrotin, Tokyo, Japan
"Animal Secrets," Kasmin x Perrotin, Paris, France
- 2020 "Anima Animals," Perrotin, Shanghai, China
- 2018 "Quintessence 132 – Macro Dodecahedron," installation at Hong Kong Cultural Center, Hong Kong
"Quintessence 132 – Macro Dodecahedron," installation at PMQ Hollywood Garden, Hong Kong
- 2017 "The Art of Whipped Cream," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
"The Art of Whipped Cream," Arnold and Marie Schwartz Gallery Met, Lincoln Center, New York, NY
- 2016 "Mark Ryden: Cámara de las Maravillas, Retrospective Exhibition," Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga, Málaga, Spain
- 2016 "Diversiform," Hidari Zingaro, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 "Dodecahedron," Paul Kasmin Gallery New York, NY
- 2014 "The Gay 90's West," Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 "The Gay 90's: Old Tyme Art Show," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
"The Artist's Museum," Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 "The Snow Yak Show," Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 "Tree Show," Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 "Wondertoone!, " Frye Museum, Seattle, WA; Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA
- 2003 "Blood," Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; New York, NY
- 2002 "Bunnies and Bees," Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA
- 2001 "Bunnies and Bees," Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, NY
"Amalgamation," Outre Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 1998 "The Meat Show," Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 "Surrealism Pop & Lowbrow Art," Fuengirola Museum, Fuengirola, Spain
"Toys As Art: Art Inspired by Toys, Mattel's 80th Anniversary," Corey Helford Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
"Is It Still Life?," curated by KRK Ryden, Brassworks Gallery, Portland, OR
"40th Anniversary Exhibition," Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 "Nocturnal Ballads," Perrotin, Shanghai, China

- 2020 "Composition," Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 "The New Classic of Mountains and Seas: Contemporary Art on Chinese Original Myths and Legends Anima Animals", Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China
- 2018 "Michael Jackson: On The Wall," National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom; Grand Palais, Paris, France; Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany and Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- "Cat Art Show 3: The Sequel," organized by Susan Michal, Los Angeles, CA
- "High-Fructose: The Art of the Mushroom," The Compound Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2017 "Naturalia," Paul Kasmin Gallery with Sotheby's Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 "Juxtapoz x Superflat" curated by Takashi Murakami and Evan Pricco," Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 "Juxtapoz x Superflat," Pivot Art + Culture, Seattle, WA
- "Turn the Page: The First Ten Years of Hi-Fructose," Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA
- "Takashi Murakami's Superflat Collection," Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan
- "Cat Art Show LA," Think Tank Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 "Hey! modern art and pop culture / Act III," La Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, France
- "Fade to Black," Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
- 2014 "Lowbrow Insurgence: The Rise of Post-Pop Art," Hartwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM
- 2012 "WONDERFUL – Humboldt, Krokodil & Polke," me Collectors Room, Berlin, Germany
- "La Mixtape," LeBasse Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 "Art Shack," Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
- "The Artist's Museum: Los Angeles Artists 1980-2010," Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- "25th Anniversary Show," Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 "Naked," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- "Pictopia—Festival of New Character Worlds," Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 "In the Land of Retinal Delights," Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2007 "El rey de la casa," Institut de Cultura de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- 2005 "Au Pays de Merveilles," 4 artist show with Eric White, the Clayton Brothers, Marion Peck and Mark Ryden, Galerie Magda Danyz, Paris, France
- 2004 "Innocence Found," DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- "Modern Love," M Modern Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
- 2003 "Insalta Mista," Mondo Bizarro Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- "Invitationa,l" Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles, California & New York, NY
- "Dark Fairytales," Roq la Rue Gallery, Seattle, WA
- "Invitational VI," La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 "Hello," PressPop Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- "Draw," Roq la Rue Gallery, Seattle, WA
- "Von Dutch an American Original," Northridge Art Galleries, Northridge, CA
- "Invitational V," La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 "Representing LA, Pictorial Currents in Southern CA Arts," Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA and Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, CA
- "Invitational IV," La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- 2000 "Retrospective" Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, CA
 "Margaret Keane and Keaneabilia," Laguna Art Museum, Laguna, CA
 "Luck of the Draw" La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 "Up From the Underground," Hollywood Arts & Culture Center, Hollywood, FL
 "Invitational III," La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 "Six Forms of Love and Despair," Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 "Tiki Group Show," Huntington Beach Arts Center, Huntington Beach, CA
 "Group Show," Copro-Nason Gallery, Culver City, CA
 "Invitational II," La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1998 "Kittens'n'Kads," Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 "Custom II," Acme Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 "No Red Ribbons," Julie Rico Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 "Tribute to La Luz de Jesus," Track 16 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 "Invitational I," La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 "Calivera Kustom," Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1996 "21st Century Tiki," La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 "Side Show," Tamara Bane Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Exhibition Catalogues & Books

- 2024 *Mark Ryden: Yakalina Secrets*. Abrams.
- 2020 Ryden, Mark and Ratmansky, Alexei. *The Art of Whipped Cream*. Cernunnos.
Mark Ryden: Anima Animals. Cernunnos.
- 2013 *Mark Ryden: The Gay 90's*. Rizzoli. (exh. cat.)
- 2012 *Mark Ryden: Pinxit*. Taschen.
- 2010 *Mark Ryden: The Snow Yak*. Last Gap. (exh. cat.)
- 2009 *Mark Ryden: The Tree Show*. Porterhouse Fine Art Editions. (exh. cat.)
- 2008 Klanten, R., Hellige, H., Ehmann, S. *The Upset: Young Contemporary Art*. Die Gestalten Verlag.
- 2006 *Mark Ryden: Fushigi Circus*. PIE Books / Tokyo, Japan.
Mark Ryden: Wondertooneel. Frye Art Museum. (exh. cat.)
- 2005 Kraus, Chris, Tumlrir, Jan, and McFadden, Jane. *LA Artland*. Los Angeles, CA. Black Dog Publishing.
- 2004 McCormick, Carlo, Reid, Larry, and Williams, Robert. *Pop Surrealism*. San Francisco, CA. Last Gap.
- 2003 *Mark Ryden: Blood*. Los Angeles, CA. Porterhouse Fine Art Editions. (exh. cat.)
- 2001 *Mark Ryden: Bunnies & Bees*. Los Angeles, CA. Porterhouse Fine Art Editions. (exh. cat.)
Mark Ryden: Anima Mundi. San Francisco, CA. Last Gap.
- 2000 Woodward, Fred. *The Illustrated Portraits*. Chronical Books.
- 1998 *Mark Ryden: The Meat Show*. Pasadena, CA. The Mendenhall Gallery. (exh. cat.)

Articles & Reviews

- 2022 Pricco, Evan, "Animal Secrets: Mark Ryden @ Perrotin, Paris," *Juxtapos*, June 2, 2022.
- 2017 Greskovic, Robert, "'Whipped Cream' Review: A Glutton's Fantasia," *The Wall Street Journal*, June 14, 2017.

- James, Falling, "Mark Ryden's Surrealist Vision Comes to Life in a Darkly Beautiful Ballet," *LA Weekly*, March 16, 2017.
- Hodgins, Paul, "New ballet 'Whipped Cream' is weird and wonderful in Costa Mesa," *The Orange County Register*, March 16, 2017.
- Vankin, Deborah, "Mark Ryden's foray into set design is a fantastical ballet of candyland delights," *The Los Angeles Times*, March 15, 2017.
- Sulcas, Roslyn, "In This Ballet, a Sweetly Disturbing Confection From Alexei Ratmansky," *The New York Times*, March 10, 2017.
- 2014 Enholm, Molly, "Mark Ryden," *Art LTD.*, July-August 2014.
- Pricco, Evan, "Mark Ryden," *JUXTAPOZ MAGAZINE #161*, June, 2014.
- Pagel, David, "Cartoon Realism with Little Thought," *Los Angeles Times*, May 17, 2014.
- Barnes, Brooke, "Mark Ryden: Drawing a Dividing Line," *The New York Times*, May 16, 2014.
- Williams, Maxwell, "Artist Mark Ryden Talks New Exhibit 'Gay Nineties,' Katy Perry and Abraham Lincoln (Q&A)," *The Hollywood Reporter*, May, 2014.
- Goldman, Edward, "Easy to Dismiss, Not Easy to Forget," *KCWR*, May, 2014.
- 2013 "Mark Ryden," *Vertical*, June 3, 2013.
- 2010 Gleason, Mat, "MOCA Answers the Call of Duty," *The Huffington Post Arts*, November 5, 2010.
- Haden-Guest, Anthony, "The King of Old-time Kitsch," *The Daily Beast*, April 29, 2010.
- Johnson, Ken, "Mark Ryden: The Gay 90s: Old Tyme Art Show," *The New York Times – Art in Review*, May 6, 2010.
- 2009 Anderson, Kirsten, "Mark Ryden and The Snow Yak," *Hi Fructose Vol. 11*, April, 2009.
- Okazaki, Manami, "Snow Yaks and Yetis – An Ice Man Cometh," *The Japan Times*, February 20, 2009.
- 2007 Meyers, Holly, "Shooting Low, Aiming High," *LA Weekly*, March 16, 2007.

Public Collections

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA