

Kenji Hirata

Born 1968, Nagasaki, Japan
Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY, *The Way Out is the Way In*
- 2006 Contemporary Art International, Hamburg, Germany, *Crystallized*
Zeit Art Gallery, Hamburg, Germany, *Crystallized 2*
- 2005 Arcus Projects, Tsukuba, Japan, *Token 0.02*
Reed Space, New York, NY, *Indivisible x 4*
- 2004 Levi's Strauss Jeans & Co. Gallery, New York, NY, *Group of Gods I&I*
- 2000 Bob, New York, NY, *New Works*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Union Gallery, New York, NY, *Art for Tibet II*
Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY, *BARNSTORMERS*
Anonymous Gallery, New York, NY, *N'AP BOULE: A Benefit for Haiti*
Gallery HANAHOUE, New York, NY, *20/10 vision*
- 2009 Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY, *Summer Group Exhibition*
Art in General NYC, New York, NY, *50x50 Art for Tibet*
Fifty24SF, San Francisco, CA, *Reverberations*
- 2008 Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL, *8x08 Print Show*
Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC, *MANIFEST HOPE*
Anonymous Gallery, New York, NY, *The Piece Process*
Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY, *Locked & Loaded*
- 2007 Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL, *F.A.M.E collective*
Lineage Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, *Independent Residents*
Onishi Gallery, New York, NY, *land[e]scape*; curated by Eric C. Shiner

- Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston Salem, North Carolina, *SITEings* (with Sol LeWitt, Mark Dean Veca, Elana Hertzog, and others; curated by David Brown)
- M127, New York, NY, *Project to Surface* (with David Diao, Leah Raintree, Kaws, Tomokazu Matsuyama, and Ben Krone; curated by Richard Chang and Alexandra Chang)
- 2006 Berlin Art Fair, Berlin, Germany, *Berliner Kunst Salon*
(selected by Edmund Piper)
- 2005 Atlantic ArtWalk, Brooklyn, NY, *Indivisible x 4 The Movie*
- White Box, Chelsea, NY, *Serendip*
(Silent Art Auction Benefiting Tsunami Relief in Sri Lanka)
- Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, *Ten*
- Supreme Trading, Brooklyn, NY, *Tropic of Cancer*
- Supreme Trading, Brooklyn, NY, *The Shift Exhibition*
- 2004 Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston Salem, North Carolina, *360*
- Supreme Trading Annex, Brooklyn NY, *Better Tomorrow*;
curated by Lisa Shimamura
- Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, *Beautiful Losers*
- Cipriani 42nd Street, New York, NY, *First Annual Big Apple Fest*
(curated by Renee Riccardo; Auction Conducted by Sotheby's)
- Transport Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, *Unseen Messages*
- 2003 Colab, Brooklyn, NY, *Universal Appeal*
(with Chris Mendoza; curated by Lisa Shimamura)
- Asian American Art Center, New York, NY, *Dream So Much 02*
- Lump Gallery, Raleigh, North Carolina, *Hive Mind Sound System*
- Pierogi Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, *Wall of Fame*
- Hennes & Mauritz Gallery, New York, NY, *Billboards*
- 2002 The Annex, Art Basel, Miami, FL, *Chance by Choice*
- Albion Hotel, Miami, FL, *Extensions of the Spectacle*
- 2001 Smack Melon, Brooklyn, NY, *No Condition is Permanent*

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- 2009 Shepard Fairey and Jennifer Gross *ART FOR OBAMA*, ABRAMS
Saltz, Jerry, "Art after Money," *New York Magazine*, October, 2009
Garfield, Joey, "Kenji Hirata," *Juxtapoz Magazine*, December, 2009
- 2008 Alexandra Chang, "ENVISIONING DIASPORA," Timezone 8
- 2007 Jim and Karla Murray, *BURNING NEW YORK : Graffiti NYC*, Ginko Press
____. *+81 Magazine*, Interview, Autumn Issue, 2007
Sokol, David, "Higher Planes," *Surface Magazine*, June, 2007
Pricco, Evan, "Kenji Hirata," *Juxtapoz Magazine*, March, 2007
- 2006 Pitt, Jaeson, "Artistic Expressions," *The Chronicle*, March 9, 2006
- 2005 _____. *Flaunt Magazine*, Interview, October, 2005
Brown, David, "The Barnstormers' Pilgrimage Down South," *Sculpture Magazine*, January/ February, 2005
- 2004 Chang, Alexandra, "Art Makes an Escape from the Gallery Wall," *am new york*, September 12, 2004
Chang, Alexandra, "Absolut Artists," *am new york*, September 3, 2004
Chang, Alexandra, "Urban Improv . . .," *Art Asia Pacific*, March, 2004
- 2003 Cotter, Holland, "Dream So Much 2," *The New York Times*, December 26, 2003
Levin, Kim, "Dream So Much 2," *The Village Voice*, December 24, 2003
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