

Kim West, CV

b. 1976

Lives and Works in LA, CA.

Education:

1998: Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI.
BFA in Painting. Studies in Painting, Printmaking, Photography.
With Dike Blair, Dennis Congdon, Duane Slick, Richard Merkin, Holly Hughes.
Visiting Critiques with Jerry Saltz, Julie Mehretu, Kara Walker.

1997: Instituto De Allende, San Miguel de Allende, MX.
Studies in Photography and Printmaking.
With Randa Newlin, Duane Slick.

1994/5: Smith College, Northampton, MA.
Studies in Painting, Printmaking.
With Elliot Offner.

1994/5: Amherst College, Amherst, MA.
Studies in Painting.
With Robert Sweeney.

Exhibitions:

Solo:

2010: "No Way Home" Ghettogloss Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2010: "In Love" The Lost Gallery, S. La Brea Ave., Hollywood, CA
2009: "There Were No Survivors" Ghettogloss Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2008: "Stardust" Double Happiness Projects, Los Angeles, CA
2004: "All About The Girls" Foyer Projects, Tampa, FL
1998: "Life" WoodsGerry Gallery, Providence, RI

Two/Three Person:

2002: "Family and Friends" MPG, Boston, MA
2002: "Chroma" Gallery 5 North, Boston, MA

Selected Group:

2014: "PULP" Think Tank Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2012: "LA Freewalls Inside" LaLa Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2008: "Girls, Girls, Girls (3)" Ghettogloss Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2007: "Girls, Girls, Girls (2)" Ghettogloss Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2006: "Girls, Girls, Girls" Ghettogloss Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2005: "New" Ghettogloss Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2004: "Inch x Inch" Arlington Center for the Arts, Arlington, MA
2002: "New Art 2002" MPG Gallery, Boston, MA
2002: "On Point" Gallery 5 North, Boston, MA
2001: "New Art 2001" MPG Gallery, Boston, MA
2000: "New Art 2000" MPG Gallery, Boston, MA
1998 "Hecho En Mexico" Carte Postal, San Miguel de Allende, MX

Public Murals:

2014:

"Lions On the Ropes" Mural, 806 Mateo, Los Angeles, CA
"Ode To Bohemia" Mural, 7th St & Mill St., Los Angeles, CA

2012:

"The One With The Bubbles" Mural, 809 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles, CA

2011:

"No Way Home" Mural, 917 E. 3rd Alley, Los Angeles, CA
"The Reasons Remain Somewhat Mysterious" Mural, 917 E. 3rd Alley, Los Angeles, CA

2010:

"I Made Out With Him Anyway", The Lost Studio, S. La Brea Ave, CA

2009:

"Welcome To Hollywood" 806 Traction Ave, Los Angeles, CA

Press:

2014: Travel & Leisure "Loft Angeles"

2014: LA Times, "Paul Schimmel and Hauser & Wirth Pick Downtown Spot For Arts Complex"

2014: LA Times, "Arts District Painter"

2014: LA Times, "Artist Kim West Paints A Wall"

2013: LA Times, "Women Street Artists"

2013: "Muse-ings: Snapshots of the Arts District", book by Melissa Richardson Banks

2010: LA Weekly, "I Made Out With Him Anyway"

2011: Brooklyn Street Art, "Images of the Year"

2008: LA Weekly, "Girls, Girls, Girls"

2002: New England Gallery Guide, "Friends And Family"

2000: Boston Globe "New Art 2000"

Kim West's work is collected privately by educational institutions, private companies, museum curators, celebrities, collectors, and everyday people across the US and abroad. Kim West's mural work has been featured in music videos, films, television shows and commercials.