

# Aaron Garber-Maikovska

## Biography

Aaron Garber-Maikovska was born in Washington D.C., in 1978). He lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.

Aaron Garber-Maikovska's work pushes the boundaries of traditional painting as his somatic experience heavily informs his creative process. His artistic practice is a reflection of the interdependence between his physical body and the work he produces. The Los Angeles-based artist employs various techniques to produce richly textured and vibrantly coloured abstract compositions. In his paintings, he creates fields of colour that blend and interact with each other, juxtaposed with a single continuous line. He describes this line as a character that he improvises with, bringing the bi-dimensional surface to life in a way that echoes his somatic approach to creating art. Garber-Maikovska's approach to painting is deeply intuitive, with the artist surrendering himself to the flow of his intuition and allowing his impulses to guide his hand. His fluted poly works become a physical manifestation of his innermost thoughts and feelings, with each brush stroke representing a gesture imbued with a personal yet universal meaning.

Garber-Maikovska's work is in the permanent collection of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Hammer Museum, Los Angeles; Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris; Long Museum, Shanghai.

### Solo exhibitions

#### 2023

2023 - Lost Corner Lot Play, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I

2023 - Valley Step, MASSIMODECARLO, Hong Kong, PRC

#### 2022

2022 - Cushion of Air, Blum & Poe, Tokyo, J

#### 2021

2021 - Yucaipa, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I

2021 - Wilson's Corner (Open Range), CLEARING Gallery, Brussels, B

#### 2020

2020 - 4 from 3 dancers, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA

#### 2019

2019 - Daughter, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK

#### 2018

2018 - Postpartum, CLEARING, New York, USA

2018 - Homebirth, High Art, Paris, F

#### 2017

2017 - 2017, CLEARING, New York, USA

## **2016**

2016 - Aaron Garber-Maikovska, CLEARING, New York, USA  
2016 - Jizzle, High Art, Paris, F

## **2015**

2015 - Sidesteps and Outlets, Greene Exhibitions, Los Angeles, USA  
2015 - Being Near Comedy, Standard, Oslo, N

## **2014**

2014 - Being One and then Sum, Standard, Oslo, N. Catalogue

## **2013**

2013 - Fast Red Lobster, Greene Exhibitions, Los Angeles, USA

## **2012**

2012 - Counter Moves, Greene Exhibitions, Los Angeles, USA  
2012 - BIGZONE - everything #1, JB Jurve, Los Angeles, USA

## **2011**

2011 - IMOM-M (improvisational man of mid midwest), Green Gallery, Milwaukee, USA

## **2010**

2010 - capezio, ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, USA

## **2009**

2009 - Timeshares, Parker Jones Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

## **2008**

2008 - The Balmoral, Los Angeles, USA  
2008 - Sales Calls, Blanket Gallery, Vancouver, CDN

## **2004**

2004 - German Fratboy and His Golden Trout, Dangerous Curve Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

## **Group exhibitions**

## **2025**

2025 - Los Angeles, Give Me a Miracle: Benefit Show for Ruby Neri, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK

## **2024**

2024 - West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, PRC

## **2023**

2023 - Signposts of the World - Dangerous Modern Art. Taguchi Art Collection, Nariwa Museum, Takahashi, J  
2023 - Maiden Voyage, C L E A R I N G, New York, USA

## **2022**

2022 - Frieze Seoul, COEX, Seoul, Korea

## **2021**

2021 - Bodywork: Discomfort and Existence, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I  
2021 - Grand M nage, C L E A R I N G, Paris, F  
2021 - OFTEN VARY NEVER CHANGE, C L E A R I N G, New York, USA  
2021 - High Art x VSF, Various Small Fires, Seoul, ROK  
2021 - Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention Center, Hong Kong, PRC

## **2020**

2020 - Life Still, CLEARING, New York, USA  
2020 - The Secret Life of Lobsters, Clearing, Knokke-Heist, B

2020 - 5,471 mile, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA  
2020 - At The Noyes House Blum & Poe, Mendes Wood DM and Object & Thing, The Eliot Noyes House, New Canaan, USA

## **2019**

2019 - L'âge de Raison, CLEARING, Bruxelles, B  
2019 - Some Trees, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
2019 - Feel the Sun in Your Mouth: Recent Acquisitions, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C., USA  
2019 - Dog Days, Clearing, New York, USA

## **2018**

2018 - L.A. Dreams, CFHILL, Stockholm, S

## **2017**

2017 - Summerfest 2017, Max Hetzler Gallery, Berlin, D  
2017 - Marching to the beat, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
2017 - 43 E 78th St, CLEARING, New York, USA  
2017 - Abstract / Not Abstract, Moore Building, Miami, USA  
2017 - I'm Nobody!, High Art, Paris, F  
2017 - Peindre comme je bouge, les Abattoirs, Toulouse, F

## **2016**

2016 - Bodacioussss, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, USA  
2016 - Home Depot, Dxix Projects, Venice, USA  
2016 - A scratching not a biting, Bureau, New York, USA

## **2015**

2015 - Marlborough Lights, Marlborough Broome Street, New York, USA  
2015 - Coleccion Jumex, In Girum Imus Nocte et Consumimur Igni, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, MX  
2015 - 1,000 Islands, Simon Lee, Hong Kong, HK  
2015 - Picture the Cricket's Legs Apart, Kavi Gupta, Chicago, USA  
2015 - The Daily Show, Bureau, New York, USA  
2015 - The subjects of the artists, Michael Tibault, Los Angeles, USA

## **2014**

2014 - Your shell is made of air, Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange, USA  
2014 - Unfinished Season, Galerie Nagel Draxler, Cologne, D  
2014 - A Topography of Chance, Fused Space, San Francisco, USA  
2014 - Marcus Garber Wu, Parkhaus im Malkastenpark, Dusseldorf, D  
2014 - Special Madness, David Shelton Gallery, Houston, USA  
2014 - The Space Between Us, Fahrenheit, Flax Foundation, Los Angeles, USA

## **2013**

2013 - Standard Escape Toutes, Standard, Oslo, N  
2013 - Folding Time Rhymes, Greene Exhibitions, Los Angeles, USA

## **2012**

2012 - Unblinking Eye, Kavi Gupta, Berlin, D

## **2011**

2011 - Adult Contemporary / Family Romance, Kavi Gupta, Berlin, D  
2011 - Group Show, Las Cienegas Projects, Los Angeles, USA  
2011 - Sympathetic Magic, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, USA

## **2010**

2010 - A Knot for Ariadne, Kavi Gupta, Berlin, D  
2010 - FAST-FORWARD: a Screening of Contemporary American Video Art, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, USA  
2010 - Chained to a Creature of a Different Kingdom, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, USA

**2009**

2009 - Video Garden, The Company, Sagamore Hotel, Miami, USA

2009 - 1999, China Art Objects, Los Angeles, USA

**2007**

2007 - Glass House, SCI-ARC, Los Angeles, USA

2007 - No Jerks, Rental Gallery, New York, USA

2007 - Kairos, Kantor / Feuer Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

**2006**

2006 - Screening, Karma International, Zurich, CH

2006 - Ice Cream Shoppe, Hollywood Hills House Residency, Los Angeles, USA

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## 2007

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# Public Collections

## **China**

Long Museum, Shanghai

## **France**

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris

## **Japan**

Taguchi Art Collection

## **United States of America**

Espacio 1414, The Berezdivin Collection, Puerto Rico

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

Pérez Art Museum, Miami

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis