

# Dennis Kardon

## 简介

丹尼斯·卡登（1950年生于美国爱荷华州）目前工作生活于美国纽约。卡登毕业于美国耶鲁大学。他曾参加纽约惠特尼美术馆独立学习计划，并曾是美国艺术家查克·克洛斯（CHUCK CLOSE）和阿尔·赫尔德（AL HELD）的学生。正如肯·约翰逊（KEN JOHNSON）于2004年在《纽约时报》中所写，卡登的作品充满着某种不可动摇的亲密感："以画面丰富和令人毛骨悚然的叙事方式，表达了对家族冲突、性焦虑和儿时的怀念。"

几十年来，卡登一直在探索能够跨越抽象与超现实的绘画形式。随着他近乎幻想般的能力，卡登将他的画布视作一片能够带来反思的领域，以达到某种仿佛会被意外破坏的叙事性。卡登对人体的描绘展示出了其对刻板印象和观念相矛盾的心理。他异想天开的画面充满着一种令人不适的熟悉感：你看到的永远不是你认为你所记得的样子。

艺术家为画布赋予各种属性，例如反射和扭曲，创造出充满意想不到亲密感的画面。外界评论到，卡登的风格与两位艺术家相近，包括受到哥德式艺术影响的大卫·林奇（DAVID LYNCH），以及在上世纪九十年代中期与其有一家相邻工作室的约翰·库林（JOHN CURRIN）。模糊性影响着卡登的创作：通过尝试绘画结构，以及将早期的自发绘画重新语境化，他将每一个笔触都转换成能够代表其他事物的潜在符号。因此，卡登的绘画成为一种检验意义建构的工具，并允许观者成为其创作的伙伴。卡登通过抽象笔触所创造的表现场景，不断挑战绘画的潜力。众多的评论使他通过强有力的写作和批判性技巧进一步平衡了他的画作，并成为了一位备受尊敬的艺术刊物客座撰稿人。

丹尼斯·卡登的作品曾在美国及世界各地展出，当中不少更被纳入馆藏，包括纽约现代艺术博物馆，纽约大都会美术馆，纽约布鲁克林美术馆，纽约新当代艺术博物馆，华盛顿特区国立美国艺术博物馆，明尼阿波利斯沃克艺术中心，洛杉矶县立美术馆等。

### Solo exhibitions

#### 2021

2021 - Strange Waters, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK

#### 2016

2016 - Dennis Kardon, Fred Valentine Gallery, New York, USA

#### 2015

2015 - iPad Paintings, curated by Elena Sisto, Techonomy, New York, USA

#### 2013

2013 - Seeing Through Surfaces, Garrison Art Center, Garrison NY, USA

#### 2008

2008 - Dennis Kardon, Mitchell Alpus Gallery, New York, USA

#### 2004

2004 - Dennis Kardon, Mitchell Alpus Gallery, New York, USA

**1996**

1996 - Dennis Kardon, Richard Anderson Fine Arts, New York, USA

**1991**

1991 - A Conversation with Rococo Mirrors, A/D, New York, USA

**1990**

1990 - Studio Space, Simon Watson, New York, USA

**1989**

1989 - Dennis Kardon, Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York, USA

**1986**

1986 - New Paintings, Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York, USA

**1984**

1984 - The Science of Beauty, Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York, USA

**1981**

1981 - Dennis Kardon, Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York, USA

**Group exhibitions****2022**

2022 - Pictus Porrectus, Art & Newport Foundation in conjunction with Newport Preservation Society, Newport, USA

2022 - In Bloom, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F

2022 - Art Paris, Grand Palais Ephemere, Paris, F

**2021**

2021 - Ulteriors, curated by Dennis Kardon, MASSIMODECARLO, VSpace,

**2020**

2020 - Painting is Painting's Favorite Food: Art History as Muse, curated by Alison Gingeras, South Etna Montauk, New York, USA

2020 - London Collective - Dennis Kardon and Matthew Monahan, Vortic Collect, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK

**2016**

2016 - Within Reach (with Alexi Worth), curated by Matthew Kolodziej, Emily Davis Gallery, Myers School of Art, University of Akron, Akron, USA

2016 - Beautiful Objects, curated by Patrick Neal, Jeffrey Leder Gallery, Long Island City, USA

2016 - Introspective, BravinLee Programs, New York, USA

2016 - Shaky Ground, curated by Dominick Lombardi, Leslye Heller Gallery, New York, USA

**2015**

2015 - Uncanny/Figure, curated by Lilly Wei, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, USA

2015 - Who, Leslye Heller Gallery, New York, USA

**2014**

2014 - Invitational Exhibition, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, USA

**2013**

2013 - Thanks (Organized by Adam Parker Smith), Lu Magnus Gallery, New York, USA

**2009**

2009 - Octet, Pera Museum, Istanbul, TR

2009 - That's All Folks, Stadshallen, Bruges, B

**2008**

2008 - Twisted into Recognition. Clichés of Jews and Others, Jüdisches Museum, Berlin, D (Travels to Spertus Institute, Chicago, 2009 Jewish Museum, Vienna, and in 2010 to Jewish Museum, Munich)

**2007**

2007 - In My Solitude, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, B

**2005**

2005 - Life and Limb, Feigen Contemporary, New York, USA

**2002**

2002 - Super Natural Playground, curated by Michael Steinberg, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milano, I. Catalogue

**2001**

2001 - Self-Made Men, D. C. Moore Gallery, New York, USA

**2000**

2000 - The Figure: Another Side of Modernism, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, USA

2000 - Private Worlds, curated by Joan Semel, Art in General, New York, USA

2000 - Revealing and Concealing: Portraits & Identity, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, USA

2000 - The Nude and Narrative, PPOW Gallery, New York, USA

**1999**

1999 - Foreign Bodies, Foreign Beings, The German Hygiene Museum, Dresden, D

1999 - Skin, The Deste Foundation, Athens, GR

1999 - Bridges and Boundaries: African Americans and American Jews, The Jewish Museum, New York (travelling to the Muscarelle Museum, Williamsburg, Va., Atlanta Historical Society, Atlanta, National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, and University Gallery, Amherst), USA

**1996**

1996 - Too Jewish? Challenging Traditional Identities, The Jewish Museum, New York (Traveling to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Baltimore), USA

1996 - Being Human: Lucian Freud, Ann Hamilton, Lilian Hsu-Flanders, Dennis Kardon, Sol LeWitt, Ana Mendieta, Laurie Simmons, Kiki Smith, Raab Gallery, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA

1996 - A Millennium Celebration, The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia, USA

**1995**

1995 - Inside Out, Psychological Self-Portraiture, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, USA

1995 - In the Flesh, The Albright Gallery, Reading; The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, USA

**1994**

1994 - 46th Annual American Academy Purchase Exhibition, The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, USA

1994 - The Second Parish Art Museum Design Biennial: Mirrors, The Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, UK

1994 - ...It's How You Play the Game, Exit Art/The First World, New York, USA

**1993**

1993 - Any Given Day, John Post Lee Gallery, New York, USA

1993 - Building a Collection: The Department of Contemporary Art, Museum of Fine Art, Boston, USA

1993 - American Academy Invitational Exhibition of Painting & Sculpture, The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, USA

**1992**

1992 - Tattoo Collection, Air de Paris & Urbi et Orbi at the Jennifer Flay Gallery, Parigi, F; Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Köln; Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York; CRDC, Nantes, F

1992 - Slow Art-Painting in New York Now, PS 1 Museum, New York, USA

**1991**

1991 - Kardon, Brokish, Kliavang, Wingate Gallery, New York, USA

1991 - (Dis)member, Traditional Values / Simon Watson, New York, USA

**1990**

1990 - Portraits, Althea Viafora Gallery, New York, USA

1990 - Spellbound, Marc Richards Gallery, organized by Christian Leigh, Los Angeles, USA

1990 - Body and Soil, Fernando Alcolea Gallery, Barcelona, E

1990 - Fragments, Parts, Wholes; The Body and Culture, White Columns, organized by Saul Ostrow, New York, USA

**1989**

1989 - Erotophobia, Simon Watson Gallery, New York, USA

1989 - Untitled (Slime), Simon Watson, New York, USA

1989 - Life-Like, Lorence-Monk Gallery, organized by Marvin Heiferman, New York, USA

**1987**

1987 - Monsters: The Phenomena of Dispassion, Barbara Toll Fine Art, New York, USA

**1986**

1986 - 1976-1986 10 Years of Collecting Contemporary Art. Selections from the Edward R. Downe, Jr. Collection, Wellesley College Museum, Wellesley, USA

1986 - Public and Private: American Prints Today, The 24th National Print Exhibition, The Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA

1986 - Painting and Sculpture Today: 1986, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, USA

**1985**

1985 - Nude, Naked, Museum of Modern Art, Print Gallery, New York, USA

1985 - Nude, Naked, Stripped, organized by Dana Friis-Hansen, List Art Center MIT, Cambridge, USA

**1983**

1983 - Prints from Blocks: Gaugin to Now, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

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**1988**

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**1979**

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# Public Collections

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Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
New York Public Library, New York  
Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, New York  
Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C.  
Speed Art Museum, Louisville  
The Jewish Museum, New York  
University of Iowa Stanley Museum of Art, Iowa City  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis