

THEODORA ALLEN

Born in Los Angeles, CA, 1985

Education

MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 2014
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Residency, ME, 2011
BFA, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, 2009
Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK, 2004

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

One-Person Exhibitions

2019

Weald, Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

2017

Vigil, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA

2015

Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA

2014

MFA Thesis Exhibition, New Wight Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

2012

Brand New Heartache, Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, FL

Group Exhibitions

2019

Deeper Than Inside, High Art, Paris, France
Saturnine, curated by Stephanie Cristello, Chicago Manual of Style, Chicago, IL

2018

Helvedet Opløser Sig, curated by Alexander Tovborg, Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark
Cliché, organized with Bill Powers, Almine Rech Gallery, New York, NY
Seed, curated by Yvonne Force, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
Still Life, September Gallery, Hudson, NY
Screenings: Original Artwork for the Cinema Screen, curated by Conor Thompson, Laemmle, North Hollywood, CA

2017

Botánica, organized by Todd von Ammon, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Naturalia: Views from the Underbrush, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

Strange Attractors: The Anthology of Interplanetary Folk Art, organized by Bob Nickas, Redling Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA

2016

Dreaming Mirrors Dreaming Screens, Sprüth Magers, Berlin, Germany
Mount Analogue, curated by Neville Wakefield, Performance Ski, Aspen, CO

2014

Love or the Lack of It, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain
Golden State, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ
Some Thoughts About Marks, Jack Hanley, New York, NY
Summer & sUMMER, Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, FL + Detroit, MI
Brucennial 2014, The Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York, NY
MFA 2014, New Wight Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

2013

White House, Galerie Clemens Gunzer, Zurich, Switzerland

2012

Qualified By Light, Actual Size, Los Angeles, CA
I Know This, But You Feel Different, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY

2009

Lovable Like Orphaned Kitties and Bastard Children, Green Gallery East, Milwaukee, WI

Special Projects

2016

L.S.D. vol. 3, contributor

2013

49 Paintings, Saint Laurent, Collection V, Artist Book Invitation

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2019

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2016

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2015

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2013

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2012

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