

ALMA ALLEN

Born in Heber City, UT, 1970

Education

Self-taught

Lives and works in Mexico City, Mexico

One-Person Exhibitions

2016

Blum & Poe, New York, NY

Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL

2015

Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA

2009

Heath Ceramics, Los Angeles, CA

Hoodooos by Alma Allen, Play Mountain, Tokyo, Japan

2008

Sucking the Universe, Anthony Greaney Gallery, Boston, MA

1996

Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL

1994

Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL

1991

Cordell Taylor Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT

Group Exhibitions

2019

Collective /Collectible, MASA, Mexico City, Mexico

2018

In Conversation: Alma Allen & J.B. Blunk, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA; traveled to Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV

Handheld, organized by Elizabeth Essner, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT

2017

HILL PEOPLE, curated by Benjamin Godsill, Performance Ski, Aspen, CO

2016

Gold Rush, De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, CA

First Hand: Architects, Artists, and Designers from the L.J. Cella Collection, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA

2015

Small Sculpture, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL

2014

2014 Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

2012

Function Dysfunction: Alma Allen, Ani Kasten, Adam Silverman, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2010

Alma + Adam + Commune + This Show, Heath Ceramics, Los Angeles, CA

2005

Pearce, Los Angeles, CA

2004

Pearce, Los Angeles, CA

2003

Pearce, Los Angeles, CA

2002

Pearce, Los Angeles, CA

1997

Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY

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2018

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2017

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2015

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Williamson, Leslie. "A Photographer's 48-Hour Art and Design Tour Through the California Desert." *Artsy.com*, February 17, 2015.

2014

Bodin, Claudia. "Der Letzte Tango." *Art Magazine*, March 12, 2014.

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2012

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2009

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Museum and Public Collections

Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA