

JOHN WESLEY

1928 born in Los Angeles
Lives and works in New York

EDUCATION:

1947-1950
Los Angeles City College and U.C.L.A.

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 Fredericks & Freiser, John Wesley: Doubles, Pairs, and Diptychs, New York, NY
Waddington Custot Galleries, John Wesley: The Henry Ford Syndrome, London, England
- 2015 Fredericks & Freiser, John Wesley, 1962-1966, New York, NY
- 2012 Fredericks & Freiser, Alice's Floor: Repetition and Absence, New York, NY
- 2011 De Sarthe Gallery, Hong Kong, China, Paintings: 1960s – 2000s (catalogue)
- 2010 Fredericks & Freiser, New York, NY, May I Cut In: Important Paintings from the Early 70's
- 2009 Fondazione Prada, San Giorgio Maggiore Island, Venice Italy, John Wesley (Retrospective Catalogue, Essay by Germano Celant)
- 2008 Fredericks & Freiser, New York, NY, Question Of Women
Waddington Galleries, London, England, Works on Paper & Paintings (catalogue, essay by Marco Livingston)
- 2007 Fredericks & Freiser, New York, NY, The Bumsteads (catalogue)
Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 Zwirner and Wirth, New York, A Collection (catalogue)
Kunsthalle Nurnberg, Nurnberg, Germany, John Wesley Retrospective: Works on Paper 1960-2005 (traveling exhibition, with catalogue)
- 2005 Fredericks & Freiser, New York, NY, Don't Eat My Eagle: Paintings from the 1960's
Krefeld Kunstmuseen, Krefeld, Germany, John Wesley Retrospective: Works on Paper 1960-2005 (curated by Martin Hentschel, with catalogue)
- 2004 Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Recent Paintings: 2000-2004 / Drawings from the 1960's
Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX, Paintings on Paper (in conjunction with the inauguration of his permanent installation)
- 2003 Fredericks Freiser Gallery, New York, NY New Paintings
Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, Paintings on Paper 2002
Gagosian Gallery, London, England, New Paintings (catalogue)
Fredericks Freiser Gallery, New York, NY, New Paintings
Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Time and Again
- 2001 Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, John Wesley Love's Lust (curated by Linda Norden)
Onnasch Austellungen, Berlin, Germany
- 2000 PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY, John Wesley: Retrospective (catalogue)
Texas Gallery, Houston, TX, Nudes
Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 Jessica Fredericks Gallery, New York, NY, Irish Paintings
- 1998 Jessica Fredericks Gallery, New York, NY, Favorite Works
Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX, Paintings and Gouaches
Danese Gallery, New York, NY, Women
- 1996 Jessica Fredericks Gallery, New York, NY, Man & Beast: 1965-1996
Galerie Haus Schneider, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 1994 Jose Freire Fine Art, New York, NY
Galerie Rolf Ricke, Cologne, Germany
- 1993 Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands, John Wesley: Retrospective (catalogue)
Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany, John Wesley: Retrospective
DAAD Galerie, Berlin, Germany, John Wesley: Retrospective: Works on Paper
Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg, Germany, John Wesley: Retrospective: Works on Paper
Galerie Marc Jancou, Zurich, Switzerland, Works on Paper
- 1993 101 Spring Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 1992 Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, A Retrospective View 1962-1992
Galerie Antoine Candau, Paris, France, Twelve Nudes
- 1991 fiction/nonfiction, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 1990 Drew Gallery, Canterbury, England, Works on Paper (and traveling exhibition)

- fiction/nonfiction, New York, NY, Selected Paintings: 1963 – 1973
 Chinati Foundation, Marfa, Texas, (curated by Donald Judd/catalogue/introduction by Dan Flavin)
- 1989 Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1987 Donald Judd's 101 Spring Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985 Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1984 Robert Elkon Gallery, New York, NY
- 1983 Reinhard Onnasch Ausstellungen, Berlin, Germany, Cheep! Paintings from the Years 1962 – 1982 (cat.)
- 1975-83 Robert Elkon Gallery, New York, NY
- 1974 University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
 Robert Elkon Gallery, New York, NY
- 1973 Galerie Rudolf Zwirner, Cologne, Germany
 Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1963-73 Robert Elkon Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 The Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. (May 18 through September 30)
- 2017 Musée Maillol, Pop Art – Icons that Matter, Paris, France
 The Tang, The Young Years (Curated by Ian Berry) Saratoga Springs, NY
 The Pit, Press Your Space Face Close to Mine (Curated by Aaron Curry), Glendale, CA
 University of Michigan Museum of Art, Victors for Art: Michigan's Alumni Collectors—Part I: Figuration, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016 Larry Gagosian and Jeffrey Deitch, Desire (Curated by Diana Widmaier Picasso) Miami, FL
 Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, We're Off Then – Travel Pictures from Albrecht Dürer to Olafur Eliasson
 Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy Imagine
 Dominique-Levy Gallery, Drawing Then: Innovation and Influence in American Drawings of the Sixties
 Art Gallery of Ontario, SuperReal: Pop Art from the AGO Collection, Ontario, Toronto
- 2015 Ackland Art Museum, Testing: Painting and Sculpture since 1960 from the Permanent Collection
- 2014 Pace Gallery, London Everything Falls Faster than an Anvil
 Hauser & Wirth, New York Re-View: Onnasch Collection (traveling exhibition with catalogue)
 Fredericks & Freiser and Garth Greenan Gallery, New York Pop Abstraction
 DODGEgallery, New York The Age of Small Things
- 2013 Hauser & Wirth, London, UK Re-View: Onnasch Collection (traveling exhibition with catalogue)
- 2012 Mitchell-Inness & Nash, New York, NY Carl Andre and John Wesley
- 2011 Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, England, Alice in Wonderland (traveling exhibition with catalogue)
 Le Consortium, Dijon, France, Deep Comedy (catalogue)
 Kunstmuseen Krefeld, Museum Haus Lange, Krefeld, Germany, A Collection with Stature
 Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, VT, Multiples
 Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL, Never Let Me Go (Curated by Terry R. Myers)
 Adam Baumgold, New York, NY, Art on Art
 Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY, Darren Bader
 David Nolan Gallery, Miami, FL, Booth at Basel Art Fair 2011, Renegade Pop
- 2010 Matthew Marks Gallery, NY, Jo and Jack: Jo Baer and John Wesley in the Sixties
 Postmaster Gallery, New York, defrosted: a life of Walt Disney
 Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY, Nature, Once Removed: The (Un) Natural World in Contemporary Drawing
- 2009 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY Compass in Hand: Selections from the Judith Rothschild Foundation Contemporary Drawings Collection
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, Collection: MOCA's First Thirty Years
 PS1, New York, NY 1969
 Waddington Galleries, London, Group Show
 Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, Exile On Main St.
- 2008 Kunstmuseum Berne, Switzerland, There is Desire Left (Knock, Knock) – 40 Years of Fine Arts from the Mondstudio Collection
 Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY People
 The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, Out of Shape: Stylistic Distortion of the Human Form in Art from the Logan Collection
 Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York, NY, Works on Paper
 Marian Goodman, New York, NY, Deep Comedy (curated by Dan Graham with Sylvia Chivaratanond)
- 2007 The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, Two Years
 Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, NY, Equal, That Is, To The Real Itself (curated by Linda Norden)

- 2006 Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, TX, Deep Comedy (curated by Dan Graham with Sylvia Chivaranond)
 Galerie Hyundai, Seoul, Korea, R. Crumb, Roy Lichtenstein, John Wesley
 The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, Full House: Views of the Whitney's Collection at 75 (curated by Donna DeSalvo)
- 2005 Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, After Cezanne
 Daniel Weinberg, Los Angeles, CA, On Paper: Drawings from the 1960's to the Present
 University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI, POP
 Greenberg Van Doren, New York, NY, Tete a Tete
 Lucas Schoormans Gallery, New York, NY, Surface
 Artek Contemporaries, New York, NY, It'll Cost You (curated by Beth DeWoody)
- 2004 Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany, Funny Cuts- Cartoons and Comics in Contemporary Art (catalogue)
 Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, Disparities & Deformations: Our Grotesque (curated by Robert Storr, with catalogue)
 Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA, The Big Nothing (with brochure)
 Hines Gallery at West 52, New York, NY, Line
 American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY International Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture
 The Elkon Gallery, New York NY, Figurative Work on Paper by 20th Century Masters
- 2003 Arario Gallery, Cheonan, South Korea, POP thru OUT (catalogue)
 Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Funny Papers
- 2002 Nassau County Museum of Art, NY, The Presidential Suite
 Wall Street Rising, New York, NY, New York Painting & Sculpture (curated by Richard Marshall)
 Fredericks Freiser Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 The Menil Collection, Houston, TX, Pop Art: US/UK Connections 1956-66, (curated by Walter Hopps, David E. Brauer, and Jim Edwards).
 Museum of Dole, Dole, France, The "W" Show (curated by Bob Nikas)
 Lawing Gallery, Houston, TX, Locating Drawing (curated by Maureen Mahoney and Doug Lawing)
 Centre George Pompidou, Paris, France, Les Annes Pop
- 2000 Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Staten Island, NY, The Figure: Another Side of Modernism Paintings from 1950 to the Present
- 1999 The Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, Robert Grovsnor, Andreas Gursky, John Wesley
 Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Contemporary Collectors
 Galerie Nacht St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria, Group Show
- 1998 Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York, NY, The Risk of Existence (curated by Mark Greenwold)
 The J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, KY, Americans
 Matthew Marks Gallery and Pat Hearn Gallery, New York, NY, Painting Now and Forever, Part I
 The J. B. Speed Museum, Louisville, KY, Collector's Choice
 Thomas Healy Gallery, New York, NY, Bathroom (curated by Wayne Kostenbaum)
 Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA, Double Trouble: The Patchett Collection (traveling)
 Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT, Pop Surrealism (catalogue)
 Museum of American Art of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, PA, Pop Abstraction
 American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY 1998 Purchase Program Exhibition
- 1997 Bronwyn Keenan Gallery, New York, NY, Landscape U.S.A. (curated by Stuart Servetar)
 Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, The Birth of Cool: American Painting, Georgia O'Keeffe to Christopher Wool (catalogue, traveling to Kunsthalle Zurich, curated by Bice Curiger)
 Stefan Stux Gallery, New York, NY, Sex/Industry (curated by John Yau)
- 1996 Daniel Weinberg Gallery, San Francisco, CA, John Wesley and Ralph Humphrey
 Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire, Reflection and Renewal: The Painters and Sculptors of The MacDowell Colony (forthcoming, catalogue/traveling exhibition to Equitable Gallery, New York City; Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, Kansas)
 Third International Gramercy Art Hotel, New York, NY
 Jessica Fredericks Gallery, About Face (curated by Andrew Freiser)
 James Graham & Sons, New York, NY, Animundi
- 1995 Apex Art, New York, NY, Dutch Wives, Phone Sex & Other Cheap Thrills (curated by Jessica Fredericks and Andrew Freiser)
- 1994 Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY, Single-Cel Creatures: Cartoons and their Influence on the Contemporary Arts (curated by Tom Zummer)
- 1993 Peggy Guggenheim Museum, Venice, Italy, Drawing the Line Against AIDS (curated by Klaus Kertess with catalogue/traveling to the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City)
 Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, Twenty-Year Anniversary Exhibition

- Jose Freire Fine Art, Project Space, New York, NY, Ava Gerber and John Wesley
 Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY, I Am the Enunciator (curated by Christian Leigh, with catalogue)
- 1992-93 The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, Hand Painted Pop 1957-1962 (catalogue/and traveling exhibition to The Museum of Contemporary Art; Chicago and The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York City)
- 1992 Asher-Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Bedroom Pictures (curated by Terry R. Myers/catalogue)
 Wexner Center for Contemporary Art, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Re: Framing Cartoons (curated by Tom Zummer/catalogue)
 Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Works on Paper
 P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York, Slow Art: Painting in New York Now fiction/nonfiction, New York, NY The Whole Part: John Coplans, Rona Pondick and John Wesley
- 1991-92 Royal Academy of Arts, London, England Pop Art (catalogue and traveling to: Museum Ludwig, Cologne and Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid)
- 1991 Galeria Fernando Alcolea, Barcelona, Spain, Rope (curated by Christian Leigh/catalogue)
 Galeria Ronny Van De Velde, Antwerp, Belgium, About Collecting: Four Collectors, Four Spaces
- 1990 fiction/nonfiction, New York, NY, Summer Group Exhibition
 Asher-Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Gallery Selections
- 1988 Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, England, Comic Iconoclasm
- 1987 Brain Trust, Tokyo, Japan, Pop Art USA-UK '60s in the '80's (catalogue/essay by Marco Livingston)
- 1983 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, The Comic Art Show
- 1978 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, Cartoons
 P.S. 1, Long Island City, NY, Another Aspect of Pop Art (curated by Per Jensen)
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, Art About Art
- 1976 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Painting and Sculpture Today '76
- 1974 Alan Frumkin Gallery, New York, NY, American Painting from 1961
- 1972 Documenta 5, Kassel, Germany (catalogue)
- 1969 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Painting and Sculpture Today '69
- 1968-69 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, Painting Annual
- 1968 American Federation of the Arts, traveling exhibition, Patriotic Images in American Art
 American Federation of the Arts, traveling exhibition, The Figure
- 1967 Instituto di Tella, Buena Aires, Premio International
- 1966 American Federation of the Arts, traveling exhibition, Pop Eleven
- 1965 Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee, WI, Pop Art and the American Tradition
 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium, Pop Art, Nouveau Realisme, Etc.
 Byron Gallery, New York, NY, The Box Show
 Byron Gallery, New York, NY, Posters for the Paris Revue
- 1965- The Academy of Arts, Berlin, Germany, New Realists and traveling exhibition to Ghent
- 1964 Academy of Modern Art and the Municipal Museum, The Hague and Galerie Ileana Sonnabend, Paris
- 1964 Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Recent American Drawings
 Dilexi Gallery, San Francisco, CA, Republican Convention Show
 Byron Gallery, New York, NY, One Hundred American Drawings
 World House Gallery, New York, NY, World House International
 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Anti-Sensitivity Art
- 1963 Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington D.C., The Popular Image
 Oakland Art Museum, Oakland, CA, Pop Art U.S.A.
 Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, England, The Popular Image
 Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, Mixed Media and Pop Art
- 1959 Los Angeles County Museum, CA, Los Angeles County Annual
- 1958 Exodus Gallery, San Pedro, CA, Drawing Show

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
 Jack Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX
 The Brooks Museum, Memphis, TN
 Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, NY
 Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX
 Dayton Museum of Art, Dayton, OH
 Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

Detroit Institute of the Arts, Detroit, MI
 Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, MA
 Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.
 JB Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
 Judith Rothschild Foundation Contemporary Drawing Collection, New York, NY
 Kunstmuseum, Basel, Switzerland
 Michner Collection, University of Texas at Austin, TX
 Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN
 Neuberger Berman, Inc., New York, NY
 Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany
 Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
 Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
 Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
 Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
 University of Kentucky at Lexington, KY
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

AWARDS and GRANTS:

2006 The Armory Show, Flagship Artist
 2005 Skowhegan Award for Artistic Achievement, Medal in Painting
 2004, 1998 American Academy of Arts and Letters, Purchase Award
 1989 National Endowment for the Arts Grant
 1976 Guggenheim Fellowship

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 2016 Dinneen, Steve. "John Wesley exhibition: the Los Angeles-based artist to host exhibition at London's Waddinton Custot," City A.M., July 12
 2015 Bently, Kyle. "John Wesley," Art in America, November 4
 Taft, Catherine. "John Wesley, Fredericks & Freiser", Artforum, September 2016 p. 386
 Johnson, Ken. "John Wesley: Important Works From 1961 to 1966," The New York Times, May 28
 2014 Russeth, Andrew. "John Wesley is Next Up on the High Line Billboard," ARTnews, November 21
 Vogel, Carol. "Spirit of '76," The New York Times, November 21
 2011 Lee, Ashley. "John Wesley at De Sarthe Gallery," Art Asia Pacific, November 9, 2011
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 2009 Johnson, Ken. "John Wesley: Questions of Women", The New York Times, January 2, 2009 p. C34
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 Cotter, Holland, "The Year of Tumult" The New York Times, October 29
 Celant, Germano, John Wesley (Retrospective Catalogue) Fondazione Prada, Venice Italy
 Kennedy, Randy. "Pop and Rococo Meet and Greet", The New York Times, June 9, (illustration)
 Spence, Rachel. "Glut Instinct" Financial Times, June 6-7
 Studer, Margaret. "Meanwhile, in Basel, contemporary works you can buy", The Wall Street Journal, June 5-7 (illustration)
 Casadio, Mariuccia, "John Wesley, Isola Di San Giorgio Maggiore" L'uomo Vogue, May/June
 Yablonsky, Linda. "Dogana Days" ArtForum, June 9
 "Prada's Venice Splash" The Daily Beast, June 3
 Tonchi, Stefano "Venice, Slowly but Surely" The New York Times, June 9
 Godfrey, Tony. Painting Today, Phaidon Press. P334 (illustrated in text)
 Rugoff, Ralph. "Existing in an Ahistorical Fantasy Space of Trauma" Mike Kelley, Horizontal Tracking Shots, Gagolian

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