
Jan Frank

Biography

1951 Born

EDUCATION

1974/5 Independent Study Program, Whitney Museum, New York
1972 BFA, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2014 New York City / Nahmad Contemporary / "Gangster of Love"
2013 Amsterdam / Merchant House / "Seeing is Reliving: Celebrating Jan Frank Paintings and Drawings"
2012 Australia / Tim Olsen Gallery / "Minimalism to Modernism"
2011 New York City / Paul Kasmin Gallery / "7 Months, 33 Drawings & One Painting"
2010 Des Moines, Iowa / Steven Vail Fine Arts / "New Paintings and Drawings"
2009 New York City / BLT Gallery / "Kissinger and the Ladies"
2008 New York City / GROUPE / Installation : Ala Paintings (1994-98) and hand made T-shirts
2006 The Netherlands / Kunstruimte Wagemans / "NIXON"
2004 Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands / Kunstruimte Wagemans / "New Paintings and Drawings"
Palermo, Italy / Francesco Pantaleone arte Contemporanea / "New Paintings and Drawings"
New York City / The Whitney Museum Fifth Annual Madison Avenue "Where Fashion Meets Art" Lalique Installation / "Selected Paintings and Drawings"
2002 Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands / Kunstruimte Wagemans / "New Paintings and Drawings"
2001 Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands / Kunstruimte Wagemans / "New Paintings and Drawings"
2000 Des Moines, Iowa / Steven Vail Fine Arts / "Jan Frank and Bob Stanley: Paintings and Drawings"
1999 Munich, Germany / Galerie Paal / "New Paintings and Drawings"

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1997/8	New York City / Danese / "New Paintings and Drawings" Des Moines, Iowa / Vail Giesler Galleries / "Jan Frank and George Sugarman"
1995	Munich, Germany / Galerie Paal / "New Paintings and Drawings" San Antonio, Texas / Parchman Stremmel Galleries / "New Paintings and Drawings" Milan, Italy / Galeria Valeria Belvedere / "New Paintings and Drawings"
1994	Amsterdam, Netherlands / Galerie Fons Welters / "New Paintings and Drawings" Munich, Germany / Galerie Paal / "New Paintings and Drawings" New York City / Salvatore Ala Gallery / "New Paintings and Drawings"
1992	Amsterdam, Netherlands / Museum Fodor / "Jan Frank / Peer Veneman"
1989	New York City / Postmasters Gallery / "New Work"
1987	New York City / Postmasters Gallery / "New Work"
1986	New York City / Postmasters Gallery / "New Work"
1978	Albany, New York / Workspace / Video and Sculpture Installation
1977	New York City / The Kitchen / Video and Sculpture Installation Buffalo, New York / Gallery 219 / Video and Sculpture Installation Binghamton, New York / Experimental Television Center / Video and Sculpture Installation

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2012	Tim Olsen Gallery at the Melbourne Art Fair
1999	Munich, Germany / Galerie Paal / "5th Anniversary Show" Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands / Kunstruimte Wagemans / "Paintings: A Selection"
1998	New York City / Gaga Gallery / "The Jewel Box Project Benefit Show - Bang on the Can" New York City / Avanti Galleries Inc / "On Paper" New York City / Danese / "Drawings" Des Moines, Iowa / Steven Vail Fine Arts / "Paintings" Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands / Kunstruimte Wagemans / "Selected Paintings"
1997	New York City / Danese / "Selected Works"

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	New York City / Apex Art / "Colorflex" curated by Raphael Rubenstein
	Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands / Kunstruimte Wagemans / "Bluhm, Burton, Frank"
1996	Des Moines, Iowa / Vail Giesler Gallery / "Frank, Utterback, Judd, Rosenquist"
	Groningen, Netherlands / "Influenced by Mondrian" curated by A.F. Wagemans,
1995	New York City / Rosenberg/Kaufman Fine Art / "Basic Marks, Black and White Paintings"
	York Harbor, Maine / Hollander Gallery / "Frank and Friends"
	Mexico City / El Arte del Arte Taurino Palace of Fine Arts Mexico City / "Pinturerias"
	Lorient, France / Galerie de L'Ecole des Beaux Arts de Lorient / "Le Temps d'un Dessin"
1994	New York City / Salvatore Ala Gallery / "New York Abstract Painting"
1993	New York City / The Drawing Center / "The Return of the Cadaver Exquis Bino Bonofia Ausstellung"
	New York City / Salvatore Ala Gallery / "Paintings"
1992	Amsterdam, Netherlands / Art et Amicitiae / "A Marked Difference"
	Amsterdam, Netherlands / Galerie Onrust / "Frank/ Veneman"
1990	New York City / Postmasters Gallery
1989	New York City / Postmasters Gallery
	New York City / The Gallery
1988	New York City / Postmasters Gallery
1987	Islip, New York / Islip Art Museum / "Geometry"
	New York City / Postmasters Gallery
	New York City / Gabrielle Bryers Gallery
1986	Bard, New York / Proctor Art Center/Bard College / "The Readymade Painted"
	New York City / Postmasters Gallery
	Montclair, New Jersey / Montclair State University Gallery / "Artists Choose Artists"
1985	New York City / Light Gallery / "The Camel Light Show"

PUBLICATIONS:

2011	Raphael Rubinstein: 2011 Top Ten in Painting, Art in America, December
2009	Joel Simpson: Jan Frank at BLT Gallery (Cover)
2004	Davide Lacagnina: Jan Frank, Exitart.com, Italy, November

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2004	Marina Giordano: Jan Frank, oli e acrillici su tela, Balarm.it, September
2001	Dennis Raberty: Jan Frank and Robert Stanley at Steven Vail, Art in America, April
1999	Tinga Horney: Kunstmarti Handelsblatt, Germany, May 29
1998	Raphael Rubenstein: Nine Lives of Painting (Feature Article), Art in America, September
1998	Christopher Chambers: December Picks, New York Arts Magazine, Issue16, January
1997	Dominique Nahas: Review, December 15
1997	Ken Johnson: Art Guide, New York Times, December
1997	David Ebony: David Ebony's Top Ten- Jan Frank at Danese, ARTNET Magazine, December
1997	Jan Frank: Further Reflections- An Artist Looks at Des Moines, Des Moines Sunday Register
1997	Lenore Metric: Challenges in Art- Jan Frank and George Sugarman at Vail Giesler Gallery, Des Moines Sunday Register, August
1996	Michael Semff: Munchner Zeichnungs- Messe, Galerie Am Gartnerplatz (Catalogue)
1995	Gliewe Gert: Jan Frank at Galerie Paal, AZ Kunstaktuell, October 26
1995	Nadia Wava: Jan Frank at Valeria Belvedere, June
1995	Alfred MacAdams: Basic Marks Rosenberg/Kaufman, ARTnews, March
1995	Pintu Kerias: Fundacion Cultural Artension, El Arte Dei Arte Taurino (Catalogue)
1994	Richard Kalina: Jan Frank at Salvatore Ala, Art in America, October
1994	Raphael Rubenstein: Jan Frank, ARTnews, October
1994	Levin: Jan Frank, The Village Voice, May 3
1993	Smitloring Book with drawings by contemporary artists
1993	Sotheby's: Art Against Aids (Catalogue) (AmFar)
1993	William Zimmer: Ti-Shan Hsu and Jan Frank, Paper, May
1993	Karen Shaw: Geometry, Islip Art Museum (Catalogue), May
1993	Raphael Rubenstein & Daniel Weiner: Reasoned and Fluid: New York by Jan Frank, Arts Magazine, January
1993	Roberta Smith: Shades of Rebirth for Painting, New York Times, June 18
1992	Sol Ostrow: A Marked Difference, Art et Amicitiae, Amsterdam (Catalogue)
1992	Janet Koplos: Veneman/Frank at Onrust, Art in America, September

1992	Raphael Rubenstein: Jan Frank/Peer Veneman Fodor Museum, Amsterdam, Flash Art, May/June,
1992	Janneke Wesseling: Veneman en Frank, NRC Handelsblad, January 23
1992	Fred Wagemans & William Zimmer: Frank/Veneman, Museum Fodorb (Catalogue)
1991	Benefit Book Homeward Bound Project: Just Add Colour, Co.
1987	H.A. Harrison: Seven Ways of Dealing with Geometry, The New York Times, May 24
1987	Karin Lipson: Spare but Thought-Provoking Geometry, Newsday, May 15
1986	Lisa Zukowski: Post Minimalist Redact, Say New York Art, July/August

AFFILIATIONS

Kunstruimte Wagemans - Beetsterzwaag, The Netherlands.

Salvatore & Caroline Ala Galeria - Milan, Italy.

Galeria Valeria Belvedere - Milan, Italy.

Galerie Paal - Munich, Germany.

Steven Vail Fine Arts - Des Moines, Iowa.

Francescopantaleone arte Contemporanea -Palermo, Italy

Paul Kasmin Gallery - New York, NY

Tim Olsen Gallery - Sydney, Australia

Project BLT

2009/10 BLT Gallery Project, New York

Please see information below and visit our website: www.billyleethompson.com

The BLT Project

BLT Gallery opened on January 1st, 2009, as a curatorial side project for artist and founding director, Jan Frank, under the pseudonym Billy Lee Thompson. Having been offered the use of a gallery space on the Bowery in the LES, the BLT project began as an alternative means of creative expression for Frank who, as a result of a double wrist injury in mid 2008, had become physically unable to paint. The ideas presented at BLT Gallery in the form of six (6) individual exhibitions (see list below) embody Frank's longstanding theoretical exploration of personal and historical concerns in art. As a final curatorial statement in "Francoise Gilot New Works: A Series of Monotypes", Jan Frank chose to conclude the BLT gallery project in mid 2010 with a nod to Modernism and to its continued influence in contemporary art. Jan Frank would like to thank the many

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people who participated in the BLT project and, through their hard work and generosity, enabled the gallery to succeed in its artistic aims.

Show	Date
Jan Frank "Kissinger and the Ladies – New Paintings and Drawings"	15 January – 8 March 2009
"Jump" Paintings by Paul Mogensen and Steve Rosenthal	8 April – 10 May 2009
"Wiser than God" Worldwide working artists born in or before 1926 (including Francoise Gilot, Louise Bourgeois, Ellsworth Kelley, Carla Accardi and others) *Full list below	27 May – 31 July 2009
"Matter of Fact: Gerald Dearing and Steve Pyke"	22 October – 19 December 2009
"Herb Brown: Paintings and Video Works from the 1960s"	28 January – 1 April 2010
"Francoise Gilot New Works: A Series of Monotypes"	18 June – 15 August 2010

Master List as of May 13, 2009

Participants:

Bloom, Hyman (b. 1913)
Barnet, Will (b. 1911)
Bourgeois, Louise (b. 1911- 2010)
Brown, Herb (b. 1923)
Carone, Nicolas (b. 1917)
Clark, Ed
Corneille (b. 1922)
Cosman, Milein
Cunningham, Merce (b. 1919)
Dannatt, George
Dannatt, Joan
Dannett, Trevor
Fandel, John
Frank, Robert (b. 1924)
Freud, Lucian (b. 1922)
Gilbertson, Charlotte (b. 1922)
Hamilton, Richard
Fandel, John
Kelly, Ellsworth (b. 1923)
King, William
Kirshenblatt, Mayer

Kurahara, Ted (b. 1925)
Lalanne, Claude
Levine, Jack (b. 1915)
Mekas, Jonas
Mesches, Arnold
Metcalf, Jimmy
Nangeroni, Carlo
Pepper, Beverly (b. 1924)
Rama, Carol (b. 1918)
Ramano, Sal (b. 1924)
Reddy, Krishna
Sherwood, Mildred Dixon (b. 1919)
Simon, Luc
Spero, Nancy (b. 1926)
Sterne, Hedda (b. 1910)
Tanning, Dorothea (b. 1910)
Thiebaud, Wayne (b. 1920)
Weinrib, David (b. 1925)
Weyhe, Andrew
Youngerman, Jack (b. 1926)
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