

Jeff Hantman

Artist Statement

It is not until I chip a molar that I become aware of how my teeth rest against each other. It is discomfoting and unsettling but I have to explore the broken tooth with my tongue. My work has evolved because of a similar curiosity. I constantly gather materials from piles of garbage discarded on the side of the road and beneath freeway underpasses. I am especially drawn to plywood and explore the possibilities of working with it in an unconventional way.

As I travel I am drawn to structures and places that have been neglected and left to deteriorate under the sun and their own weight. As time passes and memories fade I try to recall places I visited once, the feeling of scraping a knee on the sidewalk or the pattern on the ceiling of my bedroom. If I could capture these places and objects my paintings would be a small collection of remnants from these journeys.

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2016 *For Detail View*, Capital City Arts Initiative, Carson City, NV
2003 Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Group Exhibitions:

- 2016 *Laserbeam! Technomania!*, Compound Gallery, Oakland, CA
Diverted Destruction 9, Recology Edition, The Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles, CA
Art KALA 2016 Auction, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA
- 2015 *Something For Everyone*, Lost & Foundry Studios, Oakland, CA
Trashed and Treasured, Napa Valley Museum, Napa, CA
Lost & Foundry Group Show, Lost & Foundry Studios, Oakland, CA
- 2014 *New Work by Jeff Hantman*, Institute of Fabrefaction/Compound Gallery, Oakland, CA
Re:New, Lost & Foundry Studios, Oakland, CA
28th Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition, Heritage Square, Emeryville, CA
Altered States, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Lost & Foundry Group Show, Lost & Foundry Studios, Oakland, CA
KALA 40: Anniversary Auction & Gala, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley CA
- 2013 *Ojai Art Festival*, Ojai, CA
Reduce, Reuse, Re-Imagine, Santa Clara, CA
Unassigned, Recology, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *PAINT*, 643 Project Space, Ventura, CA
All That Remains, Fabric8, SF, CA
Kala Art Institute Group Show, Mills Building, SF, CA
Kala-fornia: State of the Art, Auction Gala, Kala Art Institute Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 2010 *Residency Projects Part II*, Kala Art Institute Gallery, Berkeley, CA
Southern Exposure's 10th Annual Monster Drawing Rally, San Francisco, CA,
- 2009 Barra Inc., Berkeley, CA
Re., Gensler, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *RISD Biennial*, Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
Point of Paradox, Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 *Raw Material*, Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Triptych, Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 *RISD San Francisco Biennial*, Gallery Lux, San Francisco, CA

2004 *Delicate Kinship*, Hanna Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Eight Rows Deep, Juice Design, San Francisco, CA
New Paintings by Jeff Hantman, Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2003 Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2002 The Canvas, San Francisco, CA
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Emerge 2000, GenArt, San Francisco, CA
1999 NextMonet.com, San Francisco, CA
1995 Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI
Benson Hall Gallery, Providence, RI

Awards/Residencies

2014 Alameda County Arts Commission, Public Art Commission for Cherryland Community Center, Cherryland, CA
2x2 Solos Nominee, Pro Arts, Oakland, CA
2013 2x2 Solos Nominee, Pro Arts, Oakland, CA
2nd Place, Ojai Art Festival, Ojai, CA
2012 Recology Artist in Residence Program, San Francisco, CA
AIR Krems, Krems Austria
2010 Kala Institute Fellowship, Berkeley, CA
2009 Djerassi Residency Artists Program, Woodside, CA,
Kala Institute Resident Artist 2009, Berkeley, CA,
Djerassi Alumni Artists' Fellowship, Woodside, CA
1995 G.W. Hodge Ritchie Award, Providence, RI
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Collections

2011 Alameda County Arts Commission