

The Lapis Press

Mona Kuhn

1969 Born in Brazil of German descent

1998-Present The J. Paul Getty Research Institute, Independent Scholar, Los Angeles, CA

1996-97 San Francisco Art Institute, Post-Bach, San Francisco, CA

1993 The Ohio State University, BA, Columbus, OH

Solo Exhibitions:

2024

Mona Kuhn: The Schindler House, A Love Affair, Galerie XII, Los Angeles, CA

Mona Kuhn: Between Modernism and Surrealism, Houk Gallery, New York, NY

2023

Mona Kuhn: Kings Road, Galerie XII, Paris, France

Mona Kuhn: Kings Road, Kunsthaus-Göttingen, Germany

Mona Kuhn: Kings Road, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

2022

Mona Kuhn: 835 Kings Road, Art, Design and Architecture Museum, Santa Barbara , CA

2021

Mona Kuhn: Works, Galerie XII, Paris + Shanghai

Mona Kuhn: Works, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY

Mona Kuhn: Works, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

Mona Kuhn: Works, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta

Mona Kuhn: Works, Galerie XII, Los Angeles, CA

2020

Still Light, Jardin du Bra'haus, Montée du Château, Clervaux, Luxembourg

Mona Kuhn: Early Depictions, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

Mona Kuhn: Intimate, UP Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

2019

Bushes and Succulents, Euqinom Gallery, San Francisco

Mona Kuhn: She Disappeared, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

2018

Mona Kuhn: Experimental, Fruit Factory, Durham Triangle, North Carolina

Mona Kuhn: New Works, Part II, Galerie Catherine Hug, Paris, France

2017

Mona Kuhn: The First Chapter, Euqinom Projects, San Francisco, California

2016

Mona Kuhn: New Works, Galerie Catherine Hug, Paris, France

Acido Dorado, Galeria Pilar Serra, Madrid, Spain

Mona Kuhn: New Works, Euqinom Gallery, San Francisco, California

2015

Private, Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Private, Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria

2014

Acido Dorado, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York

Acido Dorado, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

Private, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia

2012

Bordeaux Series, Galerie Particuliere, Paris, France

Native, Galeria Pilar Serra, Madrid, Spain

Bordeaux Series, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia

Bordeaux, Flowers Gallery, New York

Native, Brancolini Grimaldi, Florence, Italy

2011

Bordeaux, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

2010

Native, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

Native, Flowers Gallery, New York

2009

Native, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Native, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia

2008

Evidence, Jarach Gallery, Venice, Italy

2007

Evidence, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California

Evidence, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York

Mona Kuhn, Estiarte Gallery, Madrid, Spain

Evidence, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia

Less Than Innocent, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, California

2005

Mona Kuhn – Recent Color Work, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York

Mona Kuhn-Close, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia
Unbounded Youth, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, California

2004

Mona Kuhn-Color, Camerawork, Berlin, Germany
New Work, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, Washington
Corporeal Space, Galerie F5.6, Munique, Germany
Mona Kuhn - Color Photographs, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California
Still Memory, PhotoEye Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Body Language, Camerawork AG, Hamburg, Germany

2003

Somata, Schumann Galerie, Munique, Germany

2002

Mona Kuhn-recent work, Momus Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

2001

Mona Kuhn-recent work, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California
Bare, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York
Mona Kuhn, Bassetti Fine Art Photo Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana

2000

Bei Nahe, Bodo Niemann Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Mona Kuhn, G.Gibson Gallery, Seattle, Washington

1999

Mona Kuhn-recent work, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California

1998

Mona Kuhn Nus, Elkis Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil

1997

Mona Kuhn, Tappert Galerie, Berlin, Germany

Group Exhibitions:

2022

Memories of Perception, Galerie Stephan Witschi, Zurich, Switzerland Image of Gardeners,
McEvoy Foundation of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

2021

Beyond Appearances, Kunstraum, Brooklyn, NY
Keeper of the Hearth, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
Women on Women, Galerie XII, Los Angeles, CA

2020

Unseen: 35 Years of Collecting Photographs, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

Isolation: Solitary & Suspended, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Eros and Psyche in Photography, Chaussee 36 Berlin, Germany
14th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards Exhibition, Mediterranean House of Photography,
Barcelona
Keeper of the Hearth, Houston Center for Photography, Texas A
Handful of Dust, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan
Picturing Roland Barthes, Meadows Museum of Art, Louisiana

2019

Her Ground: Women Photographing Landscape, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
From Cosmic to the Domestic, The Polygon, Vancouver, Canada
Contemporary II, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

2018

Anna Atkins Refracted: Contemporary Works, New York Public Library, New York
A Handful of Dust, Museum of Photography, University of California, Riverside
Haute Photographie, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Staged, San Francisco PhotoFairs, California
This is Not a Selfie, Williamson Gallery, Pasadena, California

2017

A Handful of Dust, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
Nudes, Gallery Grob, Geneva, Switzerland
Spring Show, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
JAM! A Billboard Exhibition with Mona Kuhn, Alex Prager and Jennifer Steinkamp
Private at Art Rotterdam, The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Poems at Art Geneva, Gallery Grob, Geneva, Switzerland

2016

Boundless, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego
Out of Obscurity, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Il Sogno Americano, Palazzo Ruspoli, Rome, Italy
Love Potion, Maloney Fine Art, Los Angeles
A Handful of Dust, curated by David Campani, Le Bal, Paris France

2015

The New Portrait, Stieglitz Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium

2014

Living Rooms from the collection of Robert Wilson, Louvre Museum, France
Decisive Moments, Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii

2013

Image Search, Perez Art Museum Miami
Staking Claim, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego
Under My Skin: Contemporary Nudes, Flowers Gallery, New York
Mona Kuhn and Carla van de Puttelaar, Kahmann Gallery, Amsterdam

2012

Nudes, Flowers Gallery, New York

2011

Magie des Objekts, Leopold Museum, Vienna, Austria

Royal Academy of Arts, Summer Exhibition, London, UK

Traummänner, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Germany

100 Portraits, Australian Center for Photography, Sydney

2010

State of Mind, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California

2009

On the way to Robert Frank, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland

Au Feminin, Centre Culturel Calouste Gulbenkian, Paris, France

Anonymity, Sol Mednick Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2008

Modern Photographs, The Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, New York

People and Places, Southwest Center for Contemporary Art, North Carolina

2007

Featured Works of Contemporary Art, North Carolina Museum of Art, North Carolina

The Machine, the Body and the City, Miami Museum of Art, Florida

2006

The Body Familiar, Current Perspectives of the Nude, Griffin Museum, Boston, Massachusetts

2005

Portrait & Figure Study in Contemporary Photography, Westport Arts Center, Connecticut

Face Cachée, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

The Children's Hour, Museum of New Art, Michigan

2004

Il nudo nell'arte, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy

2003

Traditions on Figure, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, Washington

2002

March Group Exhibition, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, Washington

Collective, Vickie Bassetti Fine Art, New Orleans, Louisiana

2001

Love and Trust, Momus Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

Best of 2001 curated by Jack Spencer, Cumberland Gallery, Tennessee

PhotoMetro, SFAC Gallery, San Francisco, California

2000

German Artists, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California
Among Us, Paba Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
Collective, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, Washington
The Body in Art, Francoise Gallery, Maryland, Virginia
Nudes from Past to Present, Etherton Gallery, Tucson, Arizona
Love, Vorpall Gallery, San Francisco, California

1999

Collective Figurative Artists, Mauritz Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
Female Figures, WomanMade Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

1998

Bare Skin, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio
Minimal Skin, Museum of Arts Downtown, Los Angeles, California
Collective Figurative, Museum Of Arts Downtown Los Angeles, California

1997

Contemporary Women Photographers, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California

Awards:

2021 The Stieglitz Award, for continued excellence and commitment to the photographic community, Los Angeles Center for Photography
2020 The Julia Margaret Cameron Award, for Fine Art Figurative Works, Mediterranean House of Photography, Barcelona, Spain

Publications

Mona Kuhn *Kings Road*. Text by Silvia Perea and David Dorenbaum. Steidl 2022.
Mona Kuhn *Works*. Text by Rebecca Morse, Simon Baker, Chris Littlewood, Darius Himes and Interview by Elizabeth Avedon. Thames & Hudson, 2021.
Mona Kuhn *Study*. Forthcoming TBW Books 2021.
Body: The Photography Book by Nathalie Herschdorfer, Thames and Hudson, 2019.
Mona Kuhn *She Disappeared in Complete Silence*. Text by Salvador Nadales. Steidl, 2018/19.
Mona Kuhn *Bushes and Succulents*. Poem by Gwendolyn Brooks. Stanley/Barker Books, 2018.
A Handful of Dust: From the Cosmic to the Domestic. David Company, Le Bal/Mack, 2015.
Staking Claim, Museum of Photographic Arts, Modernbook Editions, 2014.
Picasso and the Alien Oil Cloth. Wayne Vesti Andersen, MIT press, 2014.
Mona Kuhn *Private*. Text by David Campani. Steidl, Göttingen, 2014.
Traumänner, Exhibition Catalog. Text by Nadine Barth, Dumont Press, Germany, 2011.
Images d'une Collection, Musée de la Photographie a Chaleroi, Text by Xavier Canonne, Die Keure, 2011.
Mona Kuhn *Bordeaux Series*. Steidl, 2011.
Mona Kuhn *Native*, Texts by Shelley Rice and Wayne V. Andersen. Steidl, 2009.
Mona Kuhn *Evidence*. Texts by Gordon Baldwin and Frederic Tuten. Steidl, 2007.
Mona Kuhn *Photographs*. Text by Miranda and Vanessa Beverly-Whittemore. Steidl, 2004.

Oceans. Edited by Sue Hostetler. Text by Robert Redford, Vicki Goldberg, and Jean-M. Rizzoli, New York, 2003

Collections:

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California
The Hammer Museum Grunwald Center, Los Angeles, California
Perez Art Museum Miami, Florida
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California
Griffin Museum, Winchester, Massachusetts
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
George Eastman House Museum, Rochester, New York
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California
Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii
Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
Musée de la Photographie de Charleroi, Belgium
Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Japan
Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Japan
Majudia Collection, Montreal Canada
The Byrd Hoffman Watermill Foundation, New York
DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Massachusetts
Rosa Foundation, San Francisco, California
Buhl Foundation, New York, New York
Paul Allen Collection, Seattle, Washington
Allen Thomas Jr. Collection, North Carolina
Schwarz Contemporary Art Collection, Berlin, Germany
Nicolaus von Oesterreich Collection, Frankfurt, Germany
Sir Elton John Collection, United Kingdom

Curatorial:

2020 The Los Angeles Billboard Show, The Billboard Creative, Los Angeles, California
2017 JAM! Billboard exhibition, The Billboard Creative, Los Angeles, California
2017 Corridors: 45 Billboards, The Billboard Creative, Los Angeles, California
2016 StopTraffic With Art: 33 Billboards, The Billboards Creative, Los Angeles, California
2016 The human Body, Life Framers Ambassador and Prize Judge
2013 Under My Skin: Nudes in Contemporary Photography, Flowers Gallery, New York