

# KOAK

Born 1981, Lansing, MI

MFA, California College of the Arts, 2016

BFA, California College of the Arts, 2011

Lives and works in San Francisco, CA

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2027            Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA [forthcoming]  
*Below Here a Deep Well*, Perrotin, Tokyo [forthcoming]
- 2026            *Still Weather*, Union Pacific, London (forthcoming)
- 2025            *The Window Set*, Charleston, Lewes, Sussex
- 2024            *Lake Margrethe*, Perrotin, Paris
- 2023            *The Canary*, Bibeau Krueger, New York, New York, USA
- 2023            *Letter to Myself (when the world is on fire)*, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
- 2022            *The Driver*, Perrotin, Hong Kong
- 2020            *Return to Feeling*, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
- 2019            *Holding Breath*, Union Pacific, London
- 2018            *Breaking the Prairie*, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018            *Seed for Planting*, Walden, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017            *Bathers*, Alter Space, San Francisco, California, USA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026            *Wallflowers*, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2025            *Dénonce-moi, dépendance*, Brussels, Belgium  
*Interior Motives*, Hauser & Wirth, London
- 2024            *leafmold paradise*, Union Pacific, London  
*Infinite Regress: Mystical Abstraction from the Permanent Collection and Beyond*,  
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2023            *October +*, Perrotin, Paris  
*Summer Escape*, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, Massachusetts, USA

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*Crafting Radicality: Bay Area Artists from the Svane Gift*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

*I've Got a Feeling*, Musées d'Angers, France

2022 *I'm Stepping High, I'm Drifting, and There I Go Leaping*, XIAO Museum, Rizhao, PRC  
*Heroic Bodies*, Rudolph Tegnors Museum and Statue Park, Dronningmølle, Denmark  
AMT Salon, Haverkamp Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
*A Few Small Nips*, Mrs. Gallery, Maspeth, New York, USA  
*Familiars*, Et al. Gallery, San Francisco, California, USA

2021 *New Time: Art and Feminisms in the 21st Century*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, CA  
*Women on Women*, Collaborations, Copenhagen, Denmark

### Grants and Awards

2022 Tamarind Institute Residency, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

2020 Eureka Fellowship, Fleishhacker Foundation, San Francisco, California, USA

2018 Liquitex Residency, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, California, USA

### Selected Press

2024 Vitello, Gwynned. "Koak: The Journey to Lake Margrethe." *Juxtapoz*. Fall 2024 (cover feature).

2023 Urist, Jacoba. "Meet the 5 Women Artists Who Own New York This September." *Cultured Magazine*. September 7, 2023.  
Frost, Claire. "Koak: Artist's New Show is a Study in Contrasts." *Nob Hill Gazette*. January 26, 2023.

2022 Lok, Kate. "In Conversation with Koak." *Cobo Social*. July 11.  
Schuster, Clayton. "A Return to Feeling." *Hi-Fructose*. June.  
Pricco, Evan. "Koak Is 'The Driver' Now." *Juxtapoz*. May 16.

### Permanent Collections

de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS

Musées d'Angers, Angers, France

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