

# LUKE BUTLER

Born 1971 in San Francisco, CA  
MFA, California College of Arts, San Francisco, CA, 2008  
BFA, The Cooper Union, New York, NY, 1994  
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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2024            *Color Pictures*, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022            *Overture*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2017            *MMXVII*, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016            *Afterimage*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2014            *In Color and Black and White*, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012            *Alas*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco CA
- 2010            *Drop Shadow*, Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009            *Captain!* Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2008            *Invasion!*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Projects, San Francisco, CA

## Group Exhibitions

- 2026            *A Slice of the Pie: Sixteen Bay Area Galleries & What Makes Them Different*,  
Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA [forthcoming]
- 2024            *Ocean Days*, Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023            *A Growing Season*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2022            *Do You See What I See?*, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Kansas State  
University, Manhattan, KS
- 2021            *We Are Here*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2020            *Conversational Spirits II*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA  
*Conversational Spirits I*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2019            *With a Little Help From My Friends*, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*More Than 700 Years*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
*Corinth Group*, LaMontagne Gallery, Boston, MA

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- 2018 *Horizon Lines*, Jessica Silverman at 288 Pacific, San Francisco, CA  
*Kinship*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA  
*Sky Above Clouds*, Darrow Contemporary, Aspen, CO  
*Way Bay*, University of California, ; the Berkeley Museum of Art, Berkeley, CA
- 2017 *The Times*, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY  
*Resistance Training*, Mills College, Oakland, CA
- 2016 *AFTER POP LIFE*, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, CA  
*Fog A Mirror*, CES Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR  
*White is the Warmest Color*, Hedge Gallery, San Francisco  
*Another, Once Again, Many Times More*, Martos Gallery, New York, NY  
*Das stille Leben des Sammlers Kempinski*, Exile, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Sea Stories Between the Tides*, Highlight Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Approximately Infinite Universe*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA  
*Artists & Editions*, The Library Council of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2012 *Up Against It*, Munch Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *Mise-En-Scene*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland OR  
*B-B-B-Bad*, Anna Kustera Gallery, NY
- 2010 *Now WHAT?* Norton Museum, West Palm Beach, FL  
*2010 California Biennial*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA  
*Lost Horizon*, Exile, Berlin  
*Front and Center*, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA  
*Chimera*, Gensler SF, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *Back to Front*, Queen's Nails Projects, San Francisco, CA  
*In Bloom*, Five Points Arthouse, San Francisco, CA  
*Summer Reading*, Invisible Exports, New York, NY  
*Beginnings, Middles, and Ends*, Galerie Georg Kargl, Vienna, Austria  
*Sketchbook Show*, Orange Alley Projects, San Francisco, CA  
*A Trip Down (False) Memory Lane*, Lexington Club, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *Capital Jewelers*, Dust gallery, Las Vegas, NV  
*Little Paper Cuts*, Five Points Arthouse, San Francisco, CA  
*MINI MARKET*, Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Destination San Francisco*, Queen's Nails Projects, San Francisco, CA  
*Ready To Pop*, curated by Keith Boadwee, Blank Space Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2007 *Walls of Glory*, Eagle Tavern Bathrooms, San Francisco, CA  
*DEATHCLASS*, CCA PLAYSPACE Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The Group of 13*, The Spare Room Project, San Francisco, CA  
*The Notebook Show*, CCA PLAYSPACE Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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- The World is Yours*, Oliver Kamm 5BE Gallery, NYC  
*Optimism*, Hardware Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Faction*, CCA PLAYSPACE, San Francisco, CA  
*Making Space*, Crucible Steel Gallery @ Cellspace, San Francisco, CA  
*We Are Where We Are Not*, G-A-S-P, Brookline, MA  
*Us and Them*, FAB Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
*Remnants II*, Crucible Steel Gallery @ Cellspace, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 *Ides of March*, ABCNoRio, NYC  
*Restless Natives! Art of Native New Yorkers*, Local Project, LIC, NY
- 2005 *September Show*, Center Gallery, Fordham University at Lincoln Center, New York, NY
- 2000 *\$20 Drawing Show*, The Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 *Central Industrial Supply Hardware Show*, curated by Gene Pool, Central Industrial Supply Hardware Store, NYC  
*Crest Hardware Show*, curated by Gene Pool, Crest Hardware Store, Brooklyn, NY
- 1994 *Guys and Dolls*, curated by Tony Oursler, Institute for Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

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### Public Collections

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Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AK

de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA

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