

KEN FANDELL

BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1971, Evanston, Illinois
Resides in Chicago

EDUCATION

1996 M.F.A., University of Illinois at Chicago
1993 B.F.A., The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
1989 – 1990 University of California at Santa Barbara

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 Tony Wight Gallery, Chicago (forthcoming)
Squares and Circles and Sex and Stardust, Donald Young Gallery, Chicago

2009 *Me and Galway Bay*, 126 Gallery, Galway, Ireland
Evermore, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley

2008 – 2009 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago (Installation)

2008 *Part II: Until It Doesn't Matter*, Tony Wight Gallery, Chicago
Part I: The Most Important Picture Ever, Tony Wight Gallery, Chicago
Old Pictures, Howard House, Seattle

2007 *Of Ignorance (and) or Mystery*, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley
Rise & Set (with Diana Guerrero-Maciá), Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

2005 *The Planets*, Bodybuilder & Sportsman Gallery, Chicago
The Planets, Howard House, Seattle
It's Hard and I Could Use Some Help, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art

2004 *Two Skies*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
From Up and Down and Still Somehow, Bodybuilder & Sportsman Gallery, Chicago

- 2003** *Three Skies*, Howard House, Seattle
More Oscillations Between Infinity and Proximity, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley
Ever, ever, and ever (almost), Revolution Gallery, Detroit
- 2002** *Finales, Revisions, and Asides*, Bodybuilder & Sportsman Gallery, Chicago
Sitting on My Porch as the Sun Goes Down in the Year 2000, Suite 106, New York
Project: Ken Fandell, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley
- 1998** *Well*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009** *Collection Highlights*, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago
almost surely, almost everywhere, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington DC
- 2008** *Collection Highlights*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
Time is of the Essence: Contemporary Landscape Art, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
Synthetic Supernova, Mixed Greens, New York
- 2007** *Exposed: Defining Moments in Photography from the MCA Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
In Words: The Art of Language, University Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark
Antennae, Houston Center for Photography, Houston
- 2005** *Still, Things Fall from the Sky*, California Museum of Photography, Riverside, CA
Into the Midst, Mixture Contemporary, Houston
In the Neighborhood of Infinity, Sixteen:one Gallery, Santa Monica
- 2004** *Uncovered: Recent Acquisitions from the Artists' Books Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
The Great Indoors, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco
Out of Place Two, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis
Occurrences: the performative space of video, Betty Rymer Gallery, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

- Subvisuals*, Dreizehnzwei, Vienna, Austria
Drunk vs. Stoned, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York
- 2003** *Acts of Futility*, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
There Goes My Hero, University of Northumbria Gallery, Newcastle, England
Red Square Film and Video Festival, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati
A Clearing (curated by Michael Wilson), Cover-Up, London
Coming to Terms with the Everyday, Indiana University SoFA Gallery, Bloomington
- 2002** *The Body Present: Effigies: Decoys, and Other Equivalents*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
About The Mind (Not Everything You Always Wanted To Know), Queens Museum of Art, Queens, New York
Tasty Dog, Ateiler Top 25, Krems, Austria
Sculpture in Chicago Now II, Columbia College, Chicago
- 2001** *SOUND VIDEO IMAGES OBJECTS*, Donald Young Gallery, Chicago
Under the Impression That When You Were Walking Forward You Would End Up Further Onward, Bodybuilder & Sportsman Gallery, Chicago
In Through the Outdoors, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley
Group Show of Gallery Artists, Bodybuilder & Sportsman Gallery, Chicago
Lifelike: Alternative Realities in Recent Photography, Rockford Art Museum, IL
- 2000** *Bad Directions*, Gallery 312, Chicago
Techno – Residium, Cerritos College Art Gallery, Cerritos, CA
- 1999** *Lost Horizons: California Landscapes*, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago
Fact or Fiction, Red Chair Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Depth of Field, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago
- 1998** *Ordinary Magic*, 9251/2 Tularosa, Los Angeles
Baywatch, DePaul University Art Gallery, Chicago
- 1997** *Distractions*, TBA Space, Chicago
Road Show '97, Bronwyn Keenan Gallery, New York
DiLeia Contemporary, Redundant Redundant, Cincinnati
- 1996** *Profiles*, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago
Glow, New Langton Arts, San Francisco

Whoosh, Gallery 400, Chicago
Tag (about play), Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
Custom Complex, Helen Lindhurst Gallery, Los Angeles

AWARDS

2006 Artadia
2005 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award
1996 Polk Bros. Foundation

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Columbus Museum of Art
Ashville Art Museum, North Carolina
The Microsoft Collection, Seattle
The LaSalle Bank Collection
The U.S. Government (The U.S. Embassy in Bulgaria)
City of Chicago

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"Breaking Space and Time," The Detroit.
"Coming to Terms with the Everyday," Dialogue.
"CoverStory," Mouth to Mouth.
Stamets, Bill. "Seamsters," Chicago Reader.
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"Picks," The Flater. Vienna, Austria.
Berry, S.L. "Exploring Landscapes, Contemporary Art Style," The Indianapolis Star. August 27.
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"Eye Exam/Space Travel," New City.
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Ferrara, Annett. "Do Ferns Experience Self-loathings? – The Art of Ken Fandell," 10x10. Vol. 1 no. 3, pp.20-31.
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