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FRANCESCA GABBIANI

b. 1965 in Montreal, Canada

Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

EDUCATION

1995-97 Master of Fine Arts, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

1993-94 RAKB, Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1988-91 ESAV, Ecole Superieure des Beaux Arts, Geneva, Switzerland

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Vague Terrains / Urban Fuckups*, Gavlak, Los Angeles, CA
Francesca Gabbiani / Iliodora Margellos, Baert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2012 *The Shapes*, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX
Lookouts, Monica De Cardenas Gallery, Milan, Italy

2010 *Dream Baby Dream*, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX

2009 *The Present*, Patrick Painter, Los Angeles, CA

2008 *Once We Were Trees*, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX
Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY
Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz, Switzerland
Christophe Daviet-Thery, Livres et Editions d'Artistes, Paris, France

2007 *Art & Public*, Geneva, Switzerland
Soul Keepers, Patrick Painter, Los Angeles, CA

2006 *Save Me Up*, Gallery Side 2, Tokyo, Japan
Wonderland, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX
Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland
Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy

2005 Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA
Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Christophe Daviet-Thery, Paris, France
CentrePasquArt, Kunsthaus Centre d'art Biel Bienne, Switzerland

2004 Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY

2003 *The Innermost Limits of Pure Fun*, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
DreamSpace, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

2001 Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Gallery Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland
Hammer Projects: Francesca Gabbiani, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

2000 Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1999 *go to the rainbow*, Gallery I-20, New York, NY
fancy, Gallery Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland

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1998 *Memories to chew*, MAMCO, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Geneva, Switzerland (Placette Award)
Gallery I-20, New York, NY

1996 Gallery Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 *As You Like It*, Praz-Delavallade, Los Angeles, CA
How They Ran, Over the Influence, Los Angeles, CA

2017 *Concrete Island*, Venus Over Manhattan, Los Angeles, CA

2016 *GVA ← → JFK*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Geneva, Switzerland

2015 *Ten Year Anniversary*, Gavlak, Los Angeles, CA
Paperworks, The Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Summer Group Exhibition, Gavlak, Los Angeles, CA
The Afghan Carpet Project, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Don't Shoot the Painter, Galleria d'Arte Moderna Milano, Italy

2014 *My Self is An Other*, The Underground Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Summer Show, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX

2013 *Kiss Me Deadly*, Paradise Row, London
Galerie Gmurzynska, St. Moritz, Switzerland

2012 Mardin Biennale, Turkey

2009 *Trouble in Paradise: Examining Discord in Nature and Society*, Tucson Museum of Art, AZ

2008 *My Generation*, Spichernohe, Köln, Germany
Wunderkammer: A Century of Curiosities, MoMA New York
Wall Rockets: Contemporary Artists and Ed Ruscha, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY

2007 *Double XX-rated: Where The Girls Are*, Stellan Holm Gallery, New York
5 rencontres d'artistes, &: Aurelie Geslin Christophe Daviet they, Paris, France
Summer Show, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
Ten Years, Emily Tsingou Gallery, London

2006 *Works on Paper*, Patrick Painter Inc, Santa Monica, CA
New Trajectories: Relocations: Recent painting, drawing and multi-media work from the Ovitz Family Collection, Los Angeles; Cooley Gallery, Reed College, Portland, OR
Off the Shelf: New Forms in Contemporary Artists' Books, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

2005 *Follow Me: A Fantasy*, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2004 *Project Ruinart with &:*, Paris, France
Paper, Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

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The Dogs (curator), Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Emily Tsingou Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Seeing Other People, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY

- 2003 Galerie Tache-Levy, Antwerp, Belgium
Light and Spaced Out, Galerie Loevenbruck, Paris, France, traveled to Fonds
Regional d'Art Contemporain, Brest, France
Within, Alongside and Between Spaces, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Germany
Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 *Painting On The Move*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Play It As It Lays: 17 Artists From Los Angeles, The London Institute Gallery, Millbank,
London, England
Cut; Francesca Gabbiani, Simon Periton, Eva Rothschild, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery,
Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 *New Prints 2001/Summer*, International Print Center, NY
By Hand: Pattern, Precision, & Repetition in Contemporary Drawing, University Art
Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA
- 2000 *Art on Paper*, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
Spellbound, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 Studio Guenzani, Milan, Italy
Hair styling, Toasting Agency Project, Paris, France
The temptations (Curated by Dennis Cooper), Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1998 *Dog days are over* (Curated by Nicholas Tremblay), Swiss Cultural Center, Paris, France
Freie Sicht aufs Mittelmeer, (Curated by Bice Curiger), Kunsthaus, Zurich Switzerland
Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1997 *Malibu Sex Party*, Purple Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
504 (Curated by John Armleder), Center for Art, Media & Design, Braunschweig, Germany
- 1996 *Confrontations*, Museum of Art, Nyon, Switzerland
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Geneva, Switzerland
Young Art, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland (Providentia Award)
CE Collection, Museum Bonnefeld, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 1995 *Lost Property*, *Great Western Studios*, London, England; W139, Amsterdam, The Netherlands;
Kunsthalle Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland

CURATION

2009 *Houseguest: Francesca Gabbiani*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

PRESS

- 2018 Campone, Isabelle. "Los Angeles, Cité des Art," *L'Officiel Suisse*, October 18.
"Kim Gordon and Dimitri Chamblas' Performance during Francesca Gabbiani's 'Vague
Terrains/Urban Fuckups,'" *Purple Television*, October 8 18.
Mallinson, Constance. "Francesca Gabbiani at Gavlak Gallery", *Art and Cake LA*, May 18.
Zellen, Jody. "Francesca Gabbiani: "Vague Terrains/Urban Fuckups" Abstracting the

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Observable World", *Art Now LA*.

Philip-Drohojowska, Hunter. "Francesca Gabbiani at Gavlak", *KCRW Art Talk*, May 10.

Miranda, Carolina. "Datebook: Photos of Los Angeles and paper works that record forgotten urban spaces", *Los Angeles Times*, April 12.

Olivar, Amanda Quinn. "Francesca Gabbiani," *Curator*, March 28.

Grenier, Gary. "LA Story - Francesca Gabbiani, Artist", *RTS Culture, Television Suisse*, April 30.

Pagel, David. "Where the Landscape Painting Take Some Imaginative Turns", *Los Angeles Times* February 23.

- 2016 Blasberg, Derek. "See Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka's House in New York City", *Architectural Digest*, December 30.
- 2015 Slenske, Michael. "Paper Takes Center Stage at Los Angeles's Craft and Folk Art Museum," *Architectural Digest*, September 23.
Ghorashi, Hannah. "Gavlak Gallery Adds Four New Artists To It's L.A. Roster", *Artnews.com* July 29.
Blasburg, Derek. "See How Actors Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka Outfitted Their New York City Home," *Architectural Digest*, March 2015 Issue.
- 2013 Bollen, Christopher. "Francesca Gabbiani", *Interview Magazine*.
- 2012 Mohseni, Yasmine. "Beyond the White Cube: Francesca Gabbiani on Utopia and Dystopia", *The Huffington Post*, May 4.
- 2010 Brenner, Wayne Alan. "'Francesca Gabbiani: Dream Baby Dream' The Artist Crafts Densely Layered Cut-paper Works of Inspirational Beauty", *The Austin Chronicle*, May 28.
- 2008 Egan, Maura. "Whirls of Interiors," *The New York Times Magazine*, Spring.
Torzini, Gaia. "Mostre/Alla Sara Meltzer Gallery "Be My Mirror di Francesca Gabbiani. Specchi delle nostre brame." *America Oggi* , November 25.
- 2006 DiPietro, Monty. "Collages Catch a Fire, New art scene," *The Japan Times*, March 9.
Shirazi, Reza. "Francesca Gabbiani: Wonderland," *Voices of Art Magazine*, vol 14.1.
"Scare me up," *Window of Arts*, April.
"Francesca Gabbiani, Scare me up," *Studio Voice* , April.
- 2005 LeBlanc, Sydney. "Slicing wood and steel for a collage artist's studio," *New York Times*, Dec. 29.
"Francesca Gabbiani," *FRAME Art Magazine*, September/October
- 2004 Goddard, Donald. Review: Francesca Gabbiani, *New York Art World*, June.
Where to buy, Francesca Gabbiani, *The Week*, April 16.
- 2003 Bonnet, Frederic. Made in L.A., *Vogue*, Paris, France, June, p 214
Within, Alongside and Between Spaces, Doris Berger, *Kunstverein Wolfsburg*, Germany
- 2002 Gingeras, Alison. *Painting on the Move*, *Artforum*, New York, November, p 181
Cooper, Bernard. *Speak, Memory*, *Los Angeles Magazine*, Los Angeles, November, pp 138 -141
Smith, Roberta. Europe Shows the Staying Power of Paint, *The New York Times*, July 21.
Sorkin, Jenni. Francesca Gabbiani, *Karyn Lovegrove Gallery*, Los Angeles, *Frieze*, London, Issue 65, March, pp 92-93
Young, Paul. *Collage Chemist*, *Angeleno*, Los Angeles, No 16, January/February, pp 146-147
Wood, Eve. *Beautiful Dislocation*, *artnet.com*, New York, January 9.

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- Myers, Holly. Francesca Gabbiani at UCLA Hammer Museum, LA Weekly, Los Angeles, March 23- 29.
- 2001 Bovier, Lionel. (ed.), Across: Swiss Art 1975-2000, Geneva, Skira, pp 84-85
Annaccone, Carmine. Francesca Gabbiani: Bugdom, Artext, Los Angeles, No 74, August-October, pp 46-47
Ise, Claudine. Francesca Gabbiani (exhibition catalogue), Los Angeles, UCLA Hammer Museum,
Cheng, Scarlet. Look Ma, No Computers, Los Angeles Times - Calendar Sunday, Los Angeles, August 26, p 52
- 2000 Fratto OBrien, Draza. Francesca Gabbiani at the UCLA Hammer Museum, Artweek, Los Angeles.
Dunlop, Jennifer. Francesca Gabbiani at Karyn Lovegrove, Art Issues, Los Angeles, November/December, p 46
Pagel, David. Review, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, June 16.
Hainley, Bruce. Spellbound: Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Artforum, New York, January, pp 119- 120
Hair Styling: The Cut of the Month: Francesca Gabbiani, When Farrahs Hair was Everywhere, Search for Art, Bologna, Italy, No 3, January.
- 1998 Hainley, Bruce. Francesca Gabbiani: I-20, Artforum, New York, Vol 37, No 2, October, p 126
Nicol, Michelle. feature on a few artists from Freie Sicht aus Mittelmeer, Bolero Magazine, Zurich, June, pp 58-69
Francesca Gabbiani: I-20, Contemporary Report, June.
Curiger, Bice and Hans Ulrich Obrist. An interview about Swiss Art and Freie Sicht aufs Mittelmeer, Artforum, New York,
Hainley, Bruce. Sex Party, Purple, Artforum, New York, Vol 36, No 6, February, p 98
Curiger, Bice. Freie Sicht aufs Mittelmeer, Zurich, Kunsthau Zurich, pp 162-163, 294
Dennis Cooper & Francesca Gabbiani, Memories to chew (exhibition catalogue), Geneva, MAM CO, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art.
Cooper, Dennis. Vicious (exhibition catalogue), New York, USA, I-20 Gallery.
Cooper, Dennis. Too Cool for School, Spin Magazine, New York, July, pp 86-94
- 1997 Auguste, chien daveugle (exhibition catalogue), Geneva, Foundation Moët et Chandon Suisse pour l'Art, pp 68-71
Young, Paul. An A for Art, Buzz Magazine, Los Angeles, June/July, p 34
Uwe Schwarzer & John Armleder (eds.), 504 (exhibition catalogue), Braunschweig, Germany, Center for Art, Media and Design.
- 1996 Cooper, Dennis. The Best of 96, Artforum, New York, November, p 13
Louis Lucker and Rutger Pontzen, OCE Collection (exhibition catalogue), Maastricht, The Netherlands, Museum Bonnefeld, p 82
- 1995 Glove and The Dogs, Zapp Magazine, Amsterdam No 4, Time: 2 minutes
Federal Award, Switzerland (exhibition catalogue), Glarus, Switzerland, Kunsthalle Glarus.
- 1994 Federal Award, Switzerland (exhibition catalogue), Neuchatel, Switzerland, Musee des Beaux-Arts De Neuchatel.
- 1993 Federal Award, Switzerland (exhibition catalogue), Bienne, Switzerland, Centre PasquArt.
John Armleder, Christian Bernard & Olivier Mosset, Peinture (exhibition catalogue), Geneva, Art & Public, pp 18-19

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AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

1998 Placette Award, Geneva, Switzerland

1996 Providentia Award, Switzerland

1995 Federal Award of Art, Switzerland

1994 Uriot Award, RAKB, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Federal Award of Art, Switzerland

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

CentrePasquArt, Biel, Switzerland

City of Geneva, Switzerland

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Microsoft Art Collection

Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles

National Collection, Switzerland

OCE Collection, The Netherlands

Hammer Museum

Yale University Art Gallery