

Forrest Kirk

b. 1975 in San Diego, CA
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

2008 California State University, Los Angeles, CA
2000 Atelier, Paris, France

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *The Owl of Minerva Flies at Dusk*, Vielmetter, Los Angeles, CA
Beneath No One, Rebecca Camacho Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2022 *Temple Run*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
2021 *A Villain's Origin Story*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, Aspen, CO
Blind Tiger, Gavlak Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
2020 *Forrest Kirk: 9 Fists*, Parrasch Heijnen, Los Angeles, CA
2018 *Body Count*, Chimento Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

Select Group Exhibitions

2023 *FOG Art + Design*, Rebecca Camacho Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Frieze LA, Vielmetter Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2022 *Open Doors*, Cedars Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
Art Basel Miami, Vielmetter Gallery, LA
NADA Miami, Rebecca Camacho Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2021 *Show 2*, Arifield Gallery, Kingston, NY
In Situ, Marianne Boesky, New York, NY
2020 *Show Me the Signs*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
Artists for New York, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY
Abstract Generations, The Brand Library, Glendale, CA
FOG Art Fair, San Francisco, CA
Devil in the Details, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
Behind Face, Gallery Platform LA (Online)
2019 *Behind Face*, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Wide Range of Restraint - Outono Projects, Lisbon, Portugal
Plan B Art Fair New York, EC Lina Gallery, NY
Benefit Auction, JOAN, Los Angeles, CA
Spring Break Art Fair, EC Lina Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Rema Mann Hort Foundation Auction, Wekartz, Los Angeles, CA
Protest, noun- Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
Untitled Art Fair, Miami, FL
2018 *Killers Three*, Post, Los Angeles, CA
Aztlanization, Center for Arts, Pomona, CA
Make Your Mark, Museum of Contemporary Art, Marin Novato, CA
Barker Hanger, ODD Ark LA, Los Angeles, CA
Altered Book, Museum of Contemporary Art, Marin Novato, CA
Rema Mann Hort Foundation, Auction, Nicodem Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2017 *Contemporary Landscape*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Marin Novato, CA
Drawn Together, Art Share LA Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Grand Blackness, DSR Studios, Los Angeles, CA

Catalogues

Body Count, Chimento Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Bibliography

- 2021 "Forrest Kirk: Blind Tiger at Gavlak Gallery." *Palm Beach Social Diary*, February 24, 2021.
- 2020 Dambrot, Shana Nys. "Forrest Kirk: 'It Doesn't Always Have to be Didactic.'" *Artillery*, September 8, 2020.
Dambrot, Shana Nys. "Arts at Home (Wednesday is the new Thursday): July 22 – 25." *LA WEEKLY*, July 22, 2020.
Mizota, Sharon. "COVID-19 and Anti-Racism Movements Create New Urgency for Working Artists." *KCET*, July 10, 2020.
- 2019 Holcomb, Shelly. "Studio Visit: Forrest Kirk." *Curate LA*, March, 2019.
Dambrot, Shana Nys. "Meet An Artist Monday: Forrest Kirk." *LA Weekly*, March 25, 2019. online.
"OTP Short-Forms: Forrest Kirk." *OTP Copenhagen*. October 2019
"Meet Forrest Kirk-Thought-Provoker's Series." *Voyage LA*, January 2019.
Baumann, Sacha. *FULL BLEDE*, Art and Cake, LA, July 23, 2019. online.
- 2018 Mizota, Sharon. "Review: Police, violence and an artist who paints to provoke." *Los Angeles Times*, July 9, 2018. online.
"Datebook: Police violence paintings, a gallery's 25th and enduring images of a photojournalist's life." *Los Angeles Times*, June 21, 2018. online.

Residency

- 2022 Fores Project Artist Residency, London, England
2019 Bed Stuy Art Residency, Brooklyn, NY

Public Collections

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond, VA