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Tristin Lowe

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EDUCATION

1987–1990 BFA, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
1984–1986 Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Tiny Bangs*, Fleisher Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
2018 *Under the Influence*, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
Maelstrom Analytica, Mount Airy Contemporary at Intuitive Art Space, Philadelphia, PA
2014 *Exile Sun*, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
Tristin Lowe: Comet (Grace), New Temporary Contemporary, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
2012 *Tristin Lowe*, Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
2011 *Under the Influence*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Voyeur, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2010 *Under the Influence*, Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art, Providence, RI
Mocha Dick, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA (traveled to: The John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI; Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA; The West Collection, Oaks, PA)
2009 *Mocha Dick in the Invisible World*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2006 *Tristin Lowe: New Work*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2005 *Tristin Lowe*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
2004 *fee fi fo fum*, Founders Hall, Girard College, Philadelphia, PA
1999 *Mad Hatter's Tea Party*, Rosenbach Museum and Library, Philadelphia, PA
1998 *Alice in Wee*, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, CA
1996 *Challenge 4*, Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA
1994 *September (Sleepy Hollow)*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Emanation*, WheatonArts, The Museum of American Glass, Millville, NJ (curated by Julie Courtney)
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2018 *Party in the Front*, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
2016 *Full Cold Moon*, Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR
Circa 1995, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

- No Wave Goodbye, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 We Pain, LUMP, Raleigh, NC
- 2013 New Wine New Bottle, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 We Could Be Heroes: *The Mythology of Monsters and Heroes in Contemporary Art*, Brigham Young University Museum of Art, Provo, UT
- 2011 *Seeing is Knowing: The Universe*, Carleton College, Northfield, MN
American Academy Invitational Exhibition of Visual Artists, Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
Close at Hand: Philadelphia Artists from the Permanent Collection, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Unraveling Tradition*, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM
- 2009 *Heaven on Earth*, Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA
Tristin Lowe, Virgil Marti, Peter Rose, and Ryan Trecartin, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA (Showing: Mocha Dick)
- 2008 *One Gray Grass in the Ballfield*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Castle in Context, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2000 Years of Sculpture, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *LURE, Locally Localized Gravity*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
Window Installations by Contemporary Artists, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
New Media/New Materials, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
This Place is Ours! Recent Acquisitions at the Academy, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 *Operation RAW*, The Ice Box, Philadelphia, PA
a long green hour, organized by Lure Projects, The Morris Arboretum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Very Early Pictures, Arcadia University Art Gallery, Glenside, PA
The Alumni of 1801 N. Howard, 1801 N. Howard, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 *Erasure*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Selections from the Permanent Collection, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Dust, Lighting for Urban Rooftop Environments (LURE), Park of The Big Nothing, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 *Material World*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
- 2001 *Pete and Repeat*, Dumbo Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY
Cathartic-Disgust-Gestalt, Project Room, Philadelphia, PA
The Fabric Workshop and Museum au Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
Works on Paper, Arcadia University Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999 *Death, Death, Death: The Death of Blohard (part 2 of 2)*, Blohard Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
New Voices/New Visions, University Art Gallery, University of California, San Diego, CA
- 1998 *Open House*, 922 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA
Twenty Philadelphia Artists: Celebrating Fleisher Challenge at Twenty, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
20 x 12: A Generation of Challenging Artists, Samuel S. Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 *Objects and Souvenirs: Artists Multiples*, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 *You talkin' to Me?*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
Specimens, Art in City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 *Toys and Incense*, Levy Gallery, Moore College of and Design, Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED PRESS

- 2019 Singer, Matthew. "Tristin Lowe on absurdity, the Big Bang, 'Tiny Bangs,' blue jeans, and more." *The Artblog* (May 29, 2019) [online]
Newhall, Edith. "From whale to waves." *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. From whale to waves (April 26, 2019)
- 2018 Singer, Matthew. "Tristin Lowe, Cary Leibowitz, and the State of the Art of Masculinity." *The Artblog*, (June 8, 2018) [online]
- 2014 Koblin, John. "Elephant in the Room." *The New York Times* (September 4, 2014)
- 2012 Patton, Charlie. "MOCA Jacksonville's 'Lunacy' project an homage to the moon." *The Florida Times-Union: jacksonville.com* (July 20, 2012) [online]
Sutton, Benjamin. "Project Atrium: Tristin Lowe." *Jacksonville Magazine* (July 20, 2012) [online]
Fallon, Roberta. "Great pairing of sculptures at the PMA – Lowe and Gober." *The Artblog* (June 4, 2012) [online]
- 2011 Sozanski, Edward J. "Repurposing beyond 'Paintbrush'." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (December 11, 2011): H4
Palan, Erica. "Fall Arts Preview: Now See Here." *Philadelphia Magazine* (September 1, 2011): 70–71
Newhall, Edith. "A witty world crafted in fuzzy felt and fiery neon." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (May 22, 2011): H4
Schwartz, Chip. "Tristin Lowe at Fleisher/Ollman is Stellar." *theartblog.org (The Artblog)* (May 20, 2011)
- 2010 Cook, Greg. "Mafestic Mysteries: Intriquing installations by Lowe, Elston, and Younger." *The Providence Phoenix* (June 18, 2010)
- 2009 Kennedy, Randy. "Art to Make You Laugh (and Cry)." *The New York Times* (August 28, 2009)
Fallon, Roberta. "Tristin Lowe, Virgil Marti, Peter Rose and Ryan Trecartin's group show is in Philly all summer." *The Philadelphia Weekly* (June 9, 2009)
Newhall, Edith. "Dynamic Duo." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (May 24, 2009)
Sozanski, Edward. "Fabric Workshop features Philly artist." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (May 17, 2009)
Rosof, Libby. "Tristin Lowe: Big Mocha Dick at the FWM." *theartblog.org (The Artblog)* (May 7, 2009) [online]
- 2007 Fallon, Roberta. "Pafa's Got a Brand-New Bag." *The Philadelphia Weekly* (August 8, 2007)
- 2006 Fallon, Roberta. "Sock on This: Tristin Lowe's carnival of hosiery, intestines and wrinkled genitalia rocks." *The Philadelphia Weekly* (October 18, 2006)
Newhall, Edith. "New ring for his circus of art." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (October 13, 2006)
Stern, Steven. "Liberal Arts in Philadelphia." *The New York Times Style Magazine: Travel* (Winter)
- 2005 Dunn, Aiden. "Robert Gober, Tristin Lowe, Liam O'Callaghan at Royal Hibernian Academy, Gallagher Gallery." *The Irish Times* (December 7, 2005)
Jackson, Tina. "Dwarfed by size." *The Metro* (November 29, 2005)
- 2001 *The New Yorker* (August 13, 2001): 16–17
Hagen, Susan. "Things That Make You Go Ewww...Getting Thoroughly Disgusted at the Project Room." *The City Paper* (May 3, 2001): 29
Fallon, Roberta. "Barf-a-Rama: Project Room's new show has one aim: to make you lose your lunch." *The Philadelphia Weekly* (May 2, 2001): 76
Scott, Andrea K. *Time Out New York* (August 9–16, 2001): 49
- 2000 Neff, Eileen. "Tristin Lowe/Richard Harrod: Blohard Gallery." *ArtForum* (March 2000): 134
- 1999 Seidel, Miriam. "Last Breath." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (Weekend Section): 50

- Coleman, Sarah. "Alice in Wee." *The San Francisco Bay Guardian* (Volume 32, No. 44. August 5–11, 1999)
- Krivitsky, Kristy. "Pennsylvania Artists from the Permanent Collection." *New Art Examiner* (November 1999): 51
- 1998 Baker, Kenneth. "High and Lowe." *San Francisco Chronicle* (August 6, 1998)
- 1996 J. Sozanski, Edward. "Talkin' at ICA: What is one to Say?" *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (May 22, 1996): L9
- 1995 Brown, Gerard. "Concepts vs. Percept at Levy Gallery." *Welcomat* (February 1, 1995): 49
- 1994 Schuster Hunter, Anne. "Toys and Incense: The Play Instinct in Art Making." *New Art Examiner* (December 1994): 46–47

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- 2018 Sachs, Sid. *Generations: Circa 95, After Now*. Rosenwald Wolf Gallery (2018)
- 2009 Baker, Alex. *Withering Heights*. Arcadia University Art Gallery (2009)
- 2005 40 Years at the Institute of Contemporary Art: Tristin Lowe, Virgil Marti and Gabriel Martinez with Patrick T. Murphy (Transcript of public panel discussion, 2005): 67–77
- 2003 Boulton Stroud, Marion. *New Material as New Media: The Fabric Workshop and Museum*. The MIT Press, Cambridge (2003): 178–181
- 1998 Ravenal, John. *Twenty Philadelphia Artists: Celebrating Fleisher Challenge at Twenty*. Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia (1998)
- 1996 Columbo, Paulo, and Murphy, Patrick. "You Talking to Me?" . Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia (excerpts from a conversation between Patrick Murphy and Paolo Columbo)

AWARDS

- 2012 Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship, Washington, DC
- 2001 Lois Fernley Award, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 Pew Fellowship in the Arts (sculpture), Philadelphia, PA
- 1990 Fellowship, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA
- 1989 Fellowship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

RESIDENCIES

- 2004 Artist in Residence, Girard College, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Artist in Residence, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 Artist in Residence, Rosenbach Museum and Library, Philadelphia, PA
Artist in Residence, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA

COMMISSIONS

- 2018 U.S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia
- 2014 City of Philadelphia, Percent for Art Program, Police SWAT/BDU/K-9 Facility, Philadelphia, PA

COLLECTIONS

The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
 The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
 Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper, New Brunswick, NJ
 U.S. Embassy, Moscow, Russia

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
The West Collection, Oaks, PA