

**SIMON EVANS AND SARAH LANNAN**

Live and work in Brooklyn, NY

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 *Simon Evans*<sup>TM</sup>, Galerie Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark (*forthcoming*)  
2023 *Room to Live*, James Cohan, New York  
2019 *Passing through the gates of irresponsibility*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
2018 *Simon Evans*<sup>TM</sup>: *Shopping Chão*, Galeria Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil  
2017 *Soul Gym*, James Cohan Gallery, New York  
2016 *Simon Evans: Not Not Knocking on Heaven's Door*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
2015 *Simon Evans: Interior Design*, Galeria Fortes Vilaça, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
2014 *Edible Landscape*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
2013 *Only Words Eaten By Experience*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH  
2012 *How to Be Alone When You Live with Someone*, Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean (MUDAM), Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
2011 *Shitty Heaven*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
2010 *Failing at Living Alone*, Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil  
2009 *Island Time*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
2007 *Humble Junkatarian Seeking White Frame*, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2005 *How to get about*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
*The Bulletin Board*, White Columns, New York, NY  
*In the Country of Uncles*, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2003 *Your Shit's Stuff*, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2012 *First We Make the Rules, Then We Break the Rules*, two-person exhibition with Öyvind Fahlström, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany; travelled to Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 *I Was Only Dreaming*, Club Rhubarb, New York, NY  
2023 *Words*, Nicole Klagsburn, New York, NY  
2022 *31553580 (obsessie/obsession): numbers and schedules*, Museum Van De Geest, NL  
*Say Less*, Curated by William Pym, Herald St, Bethnal Green, London  
*A Través*, James Cohan, New York, NY

- 2020 *100 Drawings From Now*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
- 2019 *Contemporary Obsessions*, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*James Cohan: Twenty Years*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
*NO HABRÁ NUNCA UNA PUERTA. ESTÁS ADENTRO*, Works from Coleção Teixeira de Freitas, Sala de Arte, Santander Foundation, Madrid, Spain
- 2018 *Grids*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*Through-Line: Drawing and Weaving by 19 Artists*, Steve Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Measure of Humanity*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
*Mundo Vasto Mundo*, Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, Escritório Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2017 *The Arcades: Contemporary Art and Walter Benjamin*, Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- 2016 *Illumination & Fire Under Snow*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2014 *The Prix Canson 2014*, Galeria Esther Montriol, Barcelona, Spain  
*Four Decades, Drawings and Works on Paper*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *The System of Objects*, DESTE Foundation, Nea Ionia, Athens, Greece  
*Suddenness + Certainty*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Summer Reading*, The Hole, New York, NY  
*[Un]Seen*, Fountain Gallery, New York, NY  
*Yes Naturally, how art saves the world*, GEM Museum of Contemporary Art, The Hague, the Netherlands  
*Day after Day: The Diaristic Impulse*, University Art Museum, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY
- 2012 *The Art of the Joke*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Funny*, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY  
*Pink Caviar*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark  
*Textual Attraction*, Mary Ryan Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Residue of Memory*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
*Cut with the kitchen knife*, Counihan Gallery, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; travelled to the Art Space Wodonga, Swan Hill Regional Gallery, Central Goldfields Gallery, East Gippsland Gallery  
*A Perfect Day*, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2011 *Made in the UK: Contemporary Art from the Richard Brown Baker Collection*, Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art, Providence, RI  
*Fifty Years of Bay Area Art: The SECA Awards*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
*Never Odd or Even*, Grimmuseum, Berlin, Germany  
*Artists Tell Stories (mostly about themselves)*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ  
*New Acquisitions 2009-2011*, Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark  
*People Don't Like to Read Art*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
*Free Poems*, Podium, Oslo, Norway  
*cartoGRAPHIC*, Larissa Goldston Gallery, New York, NY

- 2010 *Ground Level: Hayward Touring Curatorial Open 2010-11*, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton; traveled to Quad Derby; Oriel Mostyn Gallery, Llandudno; Leamington Spa Art Gallery and Museum, United Kingdom
- 2009 *The World is Yours*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark  
*British Subjects: Identity and Self-Fashioning 1967–2009*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
- 2008 *DARKSIDE: Part 1: Photographic Desire and Sexuality Photographed*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2007 *Learn to Read*, Tate Modern, London, England  
*Whenever It Starts, It Is The Right Time*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*May the Twelfth*, Store Gallery, London, England  
*All About Laughter: Humor in Contemporary Art*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan, travelled to Hayward Gallery, London  
*Cosmologies*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *Off the Shelf: New Forms in Contemporary Artist's Books*, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
*Terra Incognita*, Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Victoria, Australia
- 2005 *SECA Awards*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
*We Disagree*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Continuities: Themes from the Fine Art Collection Reflected in Recent Northern California Art*, Richard L. Nelson Gallery, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA  
*Topographies*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA; travelled to Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA
- 2003 *Dropout! China Art Objects*, Los Angeles, CA

## BIENNIALS

- 2011 *The 12th International Istanbul Biennial*, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 *31° Panorama da Arte Brasileira*, Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2006 *27th São Paulo Biennial*, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2004 *2004 California Biennial*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA

## AWARDS

- 2014 The Prix Canson 2014, Paris, France

### SELECTED PUBLIC & CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA  
 Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation (CIFO), Miami, FL  
 Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI  
 Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark  
 Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean (MUDAM), Luxembourg  
 Museum of Art Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
 Pérez Art Museum Miami, FL  
 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Phaidon Editors, Yuval Etgar (introduction), *Vitamin C+: Collage in Contemporary Art*, Phaidon, 2023
- 2014 Evers, Elodie, ed., *Simon Evans*, Bielfeld: Kerber Verlag, 2014 (exh. cat.)
- 2013 Finley, Jean, ed. *Day after Day: The Diaristic Impulse*, Albany: University Art Museum
- 2012 Evans, Simon et al. *First We Make the Rules, Then We Break the Rules*, Cologne: Buchhandlung Walther König, 2012 (exh. cat.)
- 2009 Kold, Anders et al, *The World is Yours*, Humlebæk, Denmark: Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, 2009 (exh. cat.)

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 "Openings: "Summer Reading" @ The Hole," *Arrested Motion*, August 20, 2013  
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