

# ronald feldman gallery

## **SAM VAN AKEN**

Born: Reading, Pennsylvania, 1972

## **EDUCATION**

University of North Carolina, MFA 2001

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 McColl Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, *The Open Orchard*, June 7 – August 25.
- 2013 Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute Museum of Art, Utica, NY, *Sam Van Aken: a Hole in the Sky*, November 9 – February 23, 2014.  
Byrd Library, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, *New Edens, Grafts*, September 13-December 12.
- 2011 Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, *Sam Van Aken: New Edens*, October 21 – December 10.  
Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *Armory Show 2011: New Edens*, March 3 – March 6.
- 2010 Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY, *I Am Here Today*, April 23 – May 28.
- 2008 Rochester Contemporary, Rochester, NY, *Audition*, October 3 – November 23.  
Ethel H. Blum Gallery College of the Atlantic, Mt. Desert Island, ME, *Eden*, August 10 – September 6.  
Tacheles Kunsthaus, Berlin, Germany, *High Lonesome*, April 5 – June 15.
- 2007 Whitney Artworks Portland, ME, *New Transmitters for the Same Old Stupidities*, – May 26.
- 2005 Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME, *Currents2*, November 20, 2005 – February 12, 2006.
- 2004 The Hampden Gallery University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, *Hybrids*, January 29 – March 5.
- 2003 The Project Room, Philadelphia, PA, *The Multiple Deaths of Willem Dafoe*, October 1 – 31.
- 2003 Mobius Gallery, Boston, MA, *Filler*, February 5 - March 1.

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2015 The Boiler, Brooklyn, NY, *SEVEN: Anonymity, no longer an option*, May 8 – 17.

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- 2014 21c Museum, Louisville, KY, *21c Celebrates Creative Capital: A 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, September 30 – March, 2015.
- 2012 Land of Tomorrow Gallery, Louisville, KY, *Trees of 40 Fruit*, September 21 – November 2.
- 2011 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *Taking Shape*, June 25 – July 29.  
Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *En-Garde II: omg*, January 8 – February 5.
- 2010 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts at Seven, Miami Art Week, Miami, FL, *En-Garde*, November 30 – December 5, 2010.
- 2009 Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME, *Portland Museum of Art Biennial*, April 8 – June 7.  
Farnsworth Museum of Art, Rockland, ME, *Four in Maine*, March 7 – May 24.
- 2008 Everson Museum of Art Syracuse, Syracuse, NY, *The Everson Biennial: The Object and Beyond*, June 14 - August 24.
- 2007 Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME, *Portland Museum of Art Biennial*, April 12 – June 10.
- 2006 Dallas Museum of Fine Art, Dallas, TX, *Dallas Video Art Festival*, November 5 – 8.  
Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, ME, *From Baja to Bar Harbor: Transnational Contemporary Art*, June 9 – October 22.
- 2004 University of Southern Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL, *DNA: Art & Science/Double Helix*, January 22.
- 2003 Artempresa Gallery, Cordoba, Argentina, *Figureheads*, November 5 – 22.
- 2002 Staller Art Center, Stonybrook, NY, *Queer Visualities: Reframing Sexuality in the Post Warhol World*, November 1 – December 7.

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Art, 2007.

*2009 Portland Museum of Art Biennial*, Exhibition Catalogue, Portland, ME: Portland Museum of  
Art, 2009.

### **AWARDS**

Joan Mitchell Painters and Sculptors Grant, 2010

Creative Capital Grant in Emerging Fields, 2009

Maine Arts Commission, Individual Artist Fellowship, 2008

Juror's Award for Outstanding Artistic Achievement, Portland Museum of Art  
Biennial, 2007

AICA (Association of International Critics of Art), Exhibition Award for Baja to Bar  
Harbor: Transnational Contemporary Art Exhibition, 2006

Honorarium Dallas Video Art Festival, 2006

Visting Artist, l'Ecole Nationale Superieure d'Arts de Cergy-Pontoise, 2005

Skoki Palace Residency, Skoki, Poland, 1995

United States Information Agency Travel Grant, 1995

Andy Warhol Foundation Stipend, 1995

### **Public Collections**

Colby College Museum of Art

Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute

