

# 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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- 2007 Portland Museum of Art Biennial*, Exhibition Catalogue, Portland, ME: Portland Museum of  
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- 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