

Richard Allen Morris

Biography

1933 born in Long Beach, CA, USA

lives and works in San Diego, CA, USA

Richard Allen Morris is a painter for painters admired by other artists but unknown to a wider audience', wrote the art historian David Pagel in 1999. Ever since the sixties Richard Allen Morris tests different medias in painting. He puts the picture on the edge of object and relief and with humor and irony he oscillates between concreteness and abstraction.

Exhibitions (selection)

- 2016 Richard Allen Morris | David Reed »From the Studio«, Häusler Contemporary Munich, DE
- 2015 »IN THE ABSTRACT: Midcentury San Diego Painting and Sculpture«, Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, US
- 2014 »Sie griff in den Tomatensalat und schob sich ein Stück Rot in den Mund«, Häusler Contemporary Munich, DE
»Spitting in the Wind: Art From the End of the Line«, Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, US
- 2013 »My kind of Disneyland«, Märkisches Museum Witten, DE
»Sweet Home – Reloaded«, Häusler Contemporary Munich, DE
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»Quick Draw«, R.B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, US *
- 2012 »Trip«, Häusler Contemporary Munich, DE
»California Abstract Painting, 1952 to 2011«, curated by James Hayward, Woodbury University Nan Rae Art Gallery, Burbank, US
- 2011 »A Collection with Stature«, Heinz and Marianne Ebers Foundation, Museum Haus Lange, Krefeld, DE
- 2010 »Boxer«, Häusler Contemporary Zurich, CH *
»Patch & Paint«, R. B. Stevenson Gallery, La Jolla, US *
- 2009 »Painted!«, Daros Exhibitions, Zurich, CH *
»Morris Code - Works from 1957-2007«, Peter Blum Gallery, Chelsea, New York, US *
»Three Decades of Contemporary Art«, California Center for the Arts Museum, Escondido, US
- 2008 »Painter's Room«, Häusler Contemporary Munich, DE *
Galerie Schmidt Maczollek, Cologne, DE

- 2007 »Crossing Edges«, Häusler Contemporary Zurich, CH *
»Blue Chips & Masterpieces«, MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, DE
- 2006 »Richard Allen Morris – Bilder für München«, Häusler Contemporary Munich, DE *
- 2005 Richard Allen Morris Retrospective 1958-2005, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, US*
- 2004 Richard Allen Morris Retrospective 1958-2004, Museum Haus Lange, Krefeld, DE *
QUE Art Foundation, New York, US *
- 1997 »Almost an Apple«, Mesa College Art Gallery, San Diego, US *
- 1988 Richard Allen Morris, Mandeville Gallery, University of California, San Diego, US*
»Sculpture«, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, US *
- 1984 »439 Works 1958-1984«, Santa Barbara Contemporary Art Forum, US *
- 1980 »Recent Works«, Southwestern College Art Gallery, Chula Vista, US *
- 1978 »Recent Works«, University of California Santa Barbara, US *
- 1970 »Sculpture«, California Institute of Arts, Los Angeles, US *
- 1965 »Gun Room 56 Works«, Art Center in La Jolla, La Jolla, US
- 1960 Richard Allen Morris, Art Center in La Jolla, La Jolla, US *
- *solo exhibitions

Sammlungen

- Daros Collection, Zurich, CH
- Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, US
- Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, US
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, US
- Museum Haus Lange, Krefeld, DE
- MMK | Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, DE
- Museum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, CH
- San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, USA