

:: GRANT WAHLQUIST GALLERY

Leon Benn

Born in Philadelphia, PA
Lives and works in Portland, ME

Education

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, BFA, 2004
UCLA School of Art and Architecture, Los Angeles, CA, MFA, 2013

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Gardening Techniques*, Grant Wahlquist Gallery, Portland, ME
- 2019 *Lion in the Kitchen*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2017 *Fields of Vision*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2015 *Spare Time*, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA ‘
Clumsy Haikus, Stems Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2013 *Pitching Rotations*, Carter & Citizen, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *#4 (Part of the Summer Never Dies)*, Grant Wahlquist Gallery, Portland, ME
- 2017 *Nostalgisms*, Abel Baker Gallery, Portland, ME
Transporter, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *The Genuine Article*, Space Gallery, Portland, ME
Channel Swimmers Drink Brandy, L'Appartement, Paris, France
IMAGINE, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
Art of the Matter!, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St.Louis, IL
- 2015 *And There Is An End 2*, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA
I Dropped the Lemon Tart, Lisa Cooley, New York, NY
Flat Sun On A Disc Of Water, Narwhal Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
And There Is An End, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *ABCOM*, four81, New York, NY
- 2013 *MFA Thesis Show #3*, UCLA New Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *MFA 2013 Exhibition*, UCLA New Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Holodeck, Curated by Brad Eberhard, PØST, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *Eventide*, Carter & Citizen, Los Angeles, CA
The Golden Ass, Annie Wharton, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

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- 2010 *Defrosted: A life of Walt Disney* by Adam Cvijanovic and David Humphrey, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
Ember Keepers, Arch Collective NYC, Brooklyn, NY
Atlas Findings, Narwhal Projects, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 *The World With Us, The World Without Us*, Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH
Selected Artists from Art for Life, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- 2007 *Art for Life*, Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH

Selected Bibliography

- 2015 Pagel, David. "Review 'And There Is an End'—but no end to its goofy appeal." LA Times 21 March.
- 2013 Wood, Eve. "Critic's Picks: Los Angeles. Leon Benn." Artltdmag September.
Muller, Mario M. "Leon Benn at Carter & Citizen." Glasstire 13 September.
Spaulding, Trevor. "The Painter as Pitcher." Painting in L.A. 11 October.
Spaulding, Trevor. "The Graduates: UCLA's MFA Painters." New American Paintings 24 May. "Featured Artist: Leon Benn." ART HAPS 5 October.