

# LARRY JOHNSON

## BORN

1959 Long Beach, CA  
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION

1984 MFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA  
1982 BFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Larry Johnson & Asha Schechter*, Jenny's, Los Angeles, CA

2017 Larry Johnson, Works from the 80's and 90's, Kimmerich Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2015 Larry Johnson: On Location, Raven Row, London, England

2010 Larry Johnson's Hits from the 80s, Patrick Painter Inc., Santa Monica, CA  
Frame Tales, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY

2009 Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

2007 Patrick Painter Inc., Santa Monica, CA  
Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY

2001 New Photographs, Cohan, Leslie & Browne, New York, NY

2000 The Thinking Man's Judy Garland and Other Works, Patrick Painter Inc., Santa Monica, CA  
Modern Art Inc., London, England

1998 Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
I-20 Gallery, New York, NY  
Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne, Germany

1996 Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

- 1995 Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1992 Rudiger Shottle, Paris, France  
Patrick de Brok Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 1991 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Johnen & Schottle, Cologne, Germany
- 1990 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
Galerie Isabella Kacprzak, Cologne, Germany  
Stuart Regen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1989 303 Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
Galerie Isabella Kacprzak, Stuttgart, Germany  
Kuhlschmidt/Simon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1986 303 Gallery, New York, NY

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 *Avengers: Someone Left the Cake Out In the Rain*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Queer Forms*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery at the University of Minnesota, MN  
The Foundation of the Museum: MOCA's Collection, curated by Bennett Simpson with Rebecca Lowery, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*303 Gallery: 35 Years*, New York, NY  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Le Case d'Arte, Milan, Italy
- 2018 *say ahh... Larry Johnson, Sister Corita Kent, Adam Stamp*, Indipendenza, Rome, Italy  
Brand New: Art and Commodity in the 1980s, Hirshhorn, Washington D.C.
- 2017 *Top Five Buddy Cop Films*, Steve Turner, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Urban Space Odyssey*, Patrick Painter, Santa Monica, CA
- 2015 *Popular Images*, Karma, Amagansett, NY  
*Walkers: Hollywood Afterlives in Art and Artifact*, Museum of the Moving Image, New York, NY

- Collecting Lines: Drawings from the Ringier Collection*, Villa Flora Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2014 *In the Crack of the Dawn*, POOL at Luma/Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Machinery for Living*, organized by Walead Beshty, Petzel, New York, NY  
*Damage Control: Art and Destruction Since 1950*, Mudam Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
*New Pop: Illustrated Americana*, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2013 *Le Regard du bègue*, Mamco - Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Genève, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Damage Control: Art and Destruction Since 1950*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 "The Perfect Show", 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*25 Years of Talent*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY  
*Arctic Summer*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Don't the Sun Look Angry at Me*, Royale Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 *How Many Billboards?*, Art in Stead, MAK Center for Art and Architecture at the Schindler House, Los Angeles, CA  
*Rive Gauche/Rive Droite*, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY  
*The Last Newspaper*, The New Museum, New York, NY
- 2009 *Geography of the Imagination*, Lead Apron, Los Angeles, CA  
Collection: MOCA's First Thirty Years, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Endless Summer*, Glendale College Art Gallery, Glendale, CA  
*Heroes and Villains*, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY  
*Idle Youth*, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Good Morning, Midnight*, Casey Kaplan Gallery, New York, NY  
*L.A. Desire*, Galerie Dennis Kimmerich, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2006 *Kunst aus Los Angeles der 60er bis 90er Jahre*, Kunstverein Braunschweig e.V., Braunschweig, Germany  
*Hiding in the Light*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Interstate*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Sign Language*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*100 Artists See God*, organized by Independent Curators International; Naples Museum of Art, Naples, FL. The Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA .Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA. Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, NY.

- Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, England. Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA. Albright College Freedman Art Gallery, Reading, PA. Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN.
- 2003 *Ishtar*, Midway Contemporary Art, St. Paul, MN  
Unreal Estate Opportunities, PKM Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2002 *Mirror Image*, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Summer Reading*, Gagolian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
23rd Annual Benefit Art Auction, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 The Slide Area, James Van Damme Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2000 *The Big G Stands for Goodness: Corita Kent's 1960s Pop Exhibition Tour*, Luckman Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan, UT; Donna Beam Fine Arts Gallery, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV; Art Gallery, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX; Beaver College Art Gallery, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA
- 1998 *Sunshine & Noir. Art in L.A. 1960-1997*, Castello di Rivoli, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rivoli, Italy; Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 *Sunshine & Noir. Art in L.A. 1960-1997*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humblebek, Denmark; Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 1996 Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York, NY  
*Just Past: The Contemporary in MOCA's Permanent Collection, 1975-96*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*SAMPLER 2—More Videos from Southern California*, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, NY  
*Larry Johnson / Allen Ruppertsberg*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1995 *25 Years: An Exhibition of Selected Works*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles  
*About Place: Recent Art of the Americas*, The Art Institute of Chicago, IL  
*In a Different Light: Visual Culture, Sexual Identity, Queer Practice*, University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, CA  
*Narcissistic Disturbance*, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA  
*New Testament*, Marc Foxx Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Untitled (Reading Room)*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Word for Word*, Beaver College Art Gallery, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA

- 1994 *Group Show: Dan Graham, Jeff Wall, Rodney Graham, Lincoln Tobier, Larry Johnson, Jack Hanley* Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*In the Field: Landscape in Recent Photography*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Los Angeles Mind Quakes: Breda Fotografica '94*, Museum de Beyerd, Breda, The Netherlands  
*Love in the Ruins: Art and the Inspiration of L.A.*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
*Romance*, Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA  
*Benefit for Dennis Cooper's "Frisk"*, Thomas Solomon's Garage, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 *The Language of Art (Die Sprache der Kunst)*, Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria; Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Legend in My Living Room*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Object Bodies*, Emison Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN; Turman Art Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN  
*Painter Editions*, Johnen & Schottle, Cologne, Germany  
*Standing Still and Walking in Los Angeles*, Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
- 1992 *Bedroom Pictures*, Asher/Faure, Los Angeles, CA  
*Group Drawing Show*, Stuart Regen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hollywood, Hollywood*, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA  
*Lust for Life*, Otis Art Institute of Parsons School of Design, Los Angeles, CA  
*There Is a Light that Never Goes Out*, Amy Lipton Gallery, New York, NY  
*True Stories: Mark Dion, Renee Green, Larry Johnson, Karen Kilimnik, Raymond Pettibon, Jack Pierson, Jim Shaw*, Institute for Contemporary Art, London.  
*Voyage to Los Angeles*, Castello di Rivera, Italy
- 1991 *1991 Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Ausenraum-Innenstadt*, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany  
*Matthew Barney, Michael Joaquin Grey, Larry Johnson, Liz Larner, Richard Prince, Thomas Ruff, Rosemarie Trockel, Meg Webster, Lawrence Weiner*, Stuart Regen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Dialogue about Recent American and European Photography*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Just What Is It That Makes Today's Homes So Different, So Appealing?*, The Hyde Collection, Glen Falls, NY  
*New Work by Gallery Artists*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Words & #s*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Wright State University, Dayton, OH  
*Vero, Vero*, Le Case D'Arte, Milan, Italy
- 1990 *De Afstandt*, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam; Le Case D'Arte, Milan, Italy

- The Charade of Mastery: Deciphering Modernism in Contemporary Art*, Whitney Museum of American Art, Downtown at Federal Reserve Plaza, New York, NY  
*Constructive Anger*, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Drinking and Driving*, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH  
*The Indomitable Spirit*, International Center of Photography, New York, NY; Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Köln Show*, various galleries, Cologne, Germany  
*Landscape as Stage*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Language in Art*, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT  
*Word as Image: American Art, 1960-1990*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI; Oklahoma City Art Museum, Oklahoma City, OK; Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX  
*The Young and the Restless: Vanguard Artists from the Current SoHo Scene*, The Sales and Rental Gallery, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1989
- Art About AIDS*, Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, PA  
*Beyond Family of Man*, Northeastern University Art Gallery, Boston, MA  
*David Bussel, Nan Goldin, Larry Johnson*, American Fine Arts Co., New York  
*California Photography: Remaking Make-Believe*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO; University Art Gallery, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH; Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI; Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, Virginia Beach, VA  
*Departure*, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY  
*Erotophobia*, Simon Watson Gallery, New York, NY  
*A Forest of Signs: Art in the Crisis of Representation*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Good Read: The Book as Metaphor*, Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*Image World: Art and Media Culture*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*The Photography of Invention: American Pictures of the 1980s*, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC; Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*To Probe and Push: Artists of Provocation*, Wessel-O'Connor Ltd., New York
- 1988
- Aperto 88*, XLIII Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy  
*Christoph Andres, Larry Johnson, Ken Lum, Hans-Jorg Mayger, Harald F. Muller, David Robbins*, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne, Germany  
*A Drawing Show*, Cable Gallery, New York, NY  
*Information as Ornament*, Feature Gallery and Suzanne Rezac Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Larry Johnson, Liz Lerner, Charles Ray*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Modes of Address: 25 Years of Language in Art*, Whitney Museum of American Art, Downtown at Federal Reserve Plaza, New York, NY  
*Wilma Tolksdorf Gallery*, Hamburg, Germany

*Utopia Post Utopia: Configurations of Nature and Culture in Recent Sculpture and Photography*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

- 1987 *Around and About*, Galerie Hufkens/Noirhomme, Brussels, Belgium  
*CalArts: Skeptical Belief(s)*, *The Renaissance Society*, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA  
*The Castle*, Documenta 8, Kassel, Germany  
*Contemporary Diptych: Divided Vision*, Whitney Museum of American Art, Stamford, CT; Equitable Center, New York, NY  
Galerie Christoph Dürr, Munich, Germany  
*The Image in Singular*, Amer Galerie, Vienna, Austria  
*Industrial Icons*, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
*Larry Johnson, Tony Tasset, Christopher Wool*, Kuhlenschmidt/Simon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*New Photo*, Feature Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*The New Who's Who*, Hoffman/Borman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*New York-Wien*, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria  
*On View*, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
*Perverted by Language*, Hillwood Art Museum, C.W. Post Campus, Long Island University, Brookville, NY  
*Photographs*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Spectre of Saturation*, McIntosh/Drysdale Gallery, Washington D.C., DC
- 1986 Cable Gallery, New York, NY  
*Stephen Frailey, Larry Johnson*, New Strategies, Los Angeles, CA  
*P*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Uplifted Atmosphere, Borrowed Tastes*, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY
- 1985 *James Casebere, Larry Johnson, Jeff Koons*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Proof and Perjury*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Synaesthetics*, P.S. 1, Long Island City, NY
- 1984 *Three Artists Select Three Artists*, Artists Space, New York, NY

## PROJECTS

- 2004 *The Last Of The Blood And Guts Brigade*, Daniel Mendel-Black, Mark Roeder, Sixteen:One, Santa Monica, CA (organized by Larry Johnson)
- 1995-1996 *Dark Memories Hovering Below the Transparent Screen of the Present will Project Images of Reality in Sharp Silhouette to Create the Pleasurable Effect of a Double World*, Marc Foxx Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (organized by Larry Johnson)

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Williams, Maxwell, "Bret Easton Ellis and Alex Israel Ague, Make Art and Argue Some More," *W Magazine*, Online, March 1
- 2015 Cernuschi, Stephano, "Larry Johnson: Commie Pinko Guy," *Mousse*, October - November, p. 194  
Smith, Duncan, "Larry Johnson: Commie Pinko Guy," *Little Joe*, November, pp. 220-221  
Noble, Kathy "Larry Johnson, Raven Ro", *Artforum*, p.315-316  
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Capps, Emma, "On Location With Larry Johnson" *Art Collector*, Online, July 15  
Hawkins, Alex, "Larry Johnson's LA mash-up of Pop Art", *It's Nice That*, Online, July 16  
Pellin, Ananda, "Larry Johnson: On Location" *Time Out London : Art*, Online, July
- 2014 Codognato, Mario, "HE: The Hergott Shepard Photography Collection", p. 90-91  
Marple, Mieke, "Our Favorite Non-Speculative Artists," *FlashArtOnline.com*, February 24  
Berlant, Lauren; Edelman, Lee "Sex, or The Unbearable (2013)", *Artfourm*, Online, January 30
- 2013 Wender, Jessie, "September preview: Elad Lassry", *The New Yorker*, August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Kennedy, Randy, "Picture this, embellished" *The New York Times*, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
Gilohtwest, Beryl, "The photographic problem: An interview with Elad Lassry", *Art in America Magazine*, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
D. Crehan, "New York – Elad Lassry at 303 Gallery through October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013", *Artobserved*, October 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2011 Crow, Thomas, Perchuk, Andrew, Tuchman, Maurice, Subotnick, Ali, Winer, Helene, Baldessari, John, Gamboa Jr., Harry and Larner, Liz, "L.A. Stories: A Roundtable Discussion," Moderated by Richard Meyer and Michelle Kuo, *Artforum*, October 2011, 240-249
- 2010 Hawkins, Richard, "Best of 2010: Larry Johnson (Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York)," *Artforum*, December 2010  
Berger, Doris, "Larry Johnson," *X-TRA*, Winter 2010, Volume 12, Number 2, cover.  
Jancou, Marc, ed., *Rive Gauche/Rive Droite*, Zurich: JRP|Ringier, 2010
- 2009 Hawkins, Richard, "The Artists' Artists: Larry Johnson (Hammer Museum, Los Angeles)," *Artforum*, December 2009  
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- Myers, Terry R., "Larry Johnson," *The Brooklyn Rail*, September 2009  
 Schad, Ed, "Life with Me, This is Me, Me She Wrote," *ArtSlant*, August 2009  
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- 2007      Cotter, Holland, "Good Morning, Midnight," *The New York Times*, July 27, 2007  
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- 2005      Smith, Roberta, "Art In Review: Interstate," *The New York Times*, September 16,  
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- 2003      Indiana, Gary, "Postmortem: 'Artforum,' Roland Barthes, and Me," *ArtUS*,  
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- 2001      Cohen, Michael, "Larry Johnson," *Flash Art*, Number 219, July-September 2001,  
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- 2000      Hainley, Bruce, "Larry Johnson," *Artforum*, May 2000, p. 182  
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- 1994 Cohen, Michael, "Larry Johnson," *Flash Art*, Volume 27, Number 177, Summer 1994, p. 126  
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Myers, Terry R., "Larry Johnson," *Tema Celeste*, Number 26, July-October 1990, p. 68  
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