China Adams

Education:

BFA, UCLA 1995 MFA, UNLV 2000

Exhibition Record:

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2018 Massage-Generated Energy Drawings, Porch Gallery, Ojai

2017 A Certain Period of Time Drawings, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles

2013 Activated Garbage, BOXO, Joshua Tree, California

2009 White Flags and Silent Chimes, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles

2008 Flights of Fancy, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles

2004 Seventeen Names, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles

2001 Paintings Without Paint, Donna Beam Gallery, Las Vegas

2001 Premonition Scrolls, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles

2000 Blood Consumption, Ace Gallery, Mexico City

1998 Ms. American Woman, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles

1997 Paintings Without Paint and Mail Drawings, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles

1996 The Official Stitch and Hide Procedure, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles

1994 Notarized, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles

1993 Contract of Sale, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2022 NL XX LA, PRICTLA, Los Angeles & Galerie Frank Taal, Rotterdam

2021 Pre (Again), Black Ball Projects, Brooklyn, New York

2021 Five Facets, FOCA, Los Angeles

2018 Nature Worship, Mash Gallery, Los Angeles

2018 Towers & Walls, Porch Gallery, Ojai

2017 Joshua Treenial, Boxo House, Joshua Tree

2017 Forms of Identity: Women Artists In The 90s, Orange County Museum of Art

2016 12 X 12, Black Ball Projects, Brooklyn, New York

2016 Seismic Formations, Porch Gallery, Ojai, California

2016 Urbanature, Williamson Gallery, Pasadena Art Center, Pasadena California

2015 Consumed, University Art Museum, Cal State Long Beach, California

2012 Featherweight, West Los Angeles College, Los Angeles, California

2012 Linementa, Beacon Arts, Los Angeles, California

2011 The Loop Show, The Beacon Arts Building, Los Angeles

2010 Psychic Outlaws, Luckman Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles

2009 Under the Knife, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena

2007 Four Handed Lift, Moti Hasson Gallery, New York

2006 Lladres de Cossos, Metronom Gallery, Barcelona

2005 ARCO (with Hilario Galguera), Madrid

2003 Comer O No Comer (To Eat or Not to Eat), Centro De Arte Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain

2002 Ace Gallery, New York

2001 Recent Acquisitions, The Berkeley Art Museum

2000 A Lasting Legacy: Recent Additions to the Collection, Orange County Museum

of Art, Newport Beach, California

2000 Defining the Sublime, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, California

1998 Galleria Milleventi, Milan, Arte Della Americana, Galleria Milleventi, Milan

Curatorial Projects:

2021 Before The Wilt, Porch Gallery, Ojai

2018 Defining Detritus, Arena 1, Santa Monica

2014 The LA Wood Show, Arena I, Santa Monica

2012 The Small Loop Show, FOCA, Los Angeles

2011 The Loop Show, The Beacon Arts Building, Los Angeles

Exhibition Reviews & Publications:

(Full list available on request)

- 2019 Staff, Writer. Art & Life With China Adams, Voyage LA, March
- 2017 Harvey, Doug. 10 LA Artists Whose Work You Probably Don't Know- But Should, Artsy, October
- 2017 Staff Writer. Goings On About Town, The New Yorker
- 2016 Dambrot, Shana. Gallery Reviews, Fabrik
- 2016 Dambrot, Shana High Art for the High Desert, Palm Springs Life, December
- 2012 Buckly. Annie On Seeing: Divination, on-line art exhibit and essay.
- 2012 Knight, Christopher. The Loop Show at Beacon Arts Building, LA Times, December
- 2011 Steffen, Patrick. Artist China Adams Takes On Curating, Flash Art, November
- 2011 Adams, Lisa. The Loop Show: Our Material Problem In The Hands Of Artists, November
- 2010 Swenson, Kristen. China Adams, Art In America, March
- 2009 Hebron, Micol. China Adams, Artforum, December
- 2008 Ollman, Leah. Not An Ordinary Craft Project, Los Angeles Times, June 20th, 2008
- 2008 Harvey, Doug. Keeping Up With China (Adams), LA weekly, Volume 30, No. 28, P. 56
- 2008 Cassagrande, Reggie. China Adams Has proof, Lipstick Tracez, June 2008
- 2008 Ollman, Leah. Not An Ordinary Craft Project, Los Angeles Times, June 2008
- 2008 Harvey, Doug. Keeping Up with China (Adams), La Weekly, May 2008
- 2007 Harvey, Doug. SKIN, "Surface tensions: The Skin of Art" October 2007
- 2005 Multiple reviews in Spanish publications, details available on request.
- 2003 Weintraub, Linda. IN THE MAKING, Distributed Art Publishers, New York, 2003
- 2003 Consorcio Salamanca. COMER O NO COMER, Distributed by Centro de Arte de Salamanca,
- 2002 Jimenez, Carlos. CARTA, (Madrid, Spain), February 2002
- 2002 Adams, Victoria. ARTWEEK, "Premonition Scrolls" review, February 2002
- 2001 LAS VEGAS CITY LIFE, "The Font of Play, The Play of Fonts," December 6-12, 2001
- 2001 Cooper, Bernard. LOS ANGELES MAGAZINE, "Art: The Uses of the Ghoulish," Feb. 2001
- 2000 Harvey, Doug. LA WEEKLY, "Yuck!," September 1, 2000
- 2000 Garcia-Fenech, Giovanni. ARTNET.COM, "Blood Ties?," July 19, 2000
- 1999 Ise, Claudine. LOS ANGELES TIMES, "The Mask of Beauty," January 1, 1999, F32
- 1996 Haden-Guest, Anthony. TRUE COLORS, Atlantic Monthly Press, New York, 1996, PP. 310-311
- 1996 Koplos, Janet. ART IN AMERICA, "China Adams at Ace," July, 1996
- 1996 Roth, Charlene. ARTWEEK, "China Adams at Ace," February 1996, P.21
- 1994 Cutajar, Mario. ARTWEEK, "No Compromise," July 7, 1994, P. 29

1994 Kandel, Susan. LOS ANGELES TIMES, "Art Reviews," July 7, 1994. 1994 ZYZZYVA. Front and back covers. Volume NO.10, NO.4, Winter 1994.