#### **KAWS**

Born 1974

# **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS**

## 2024

*KAWS*, Parrish Art Museum, Watermill, New York (forthcoming) *KAWS* + *Warhol*, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (forthcoming)

#### 2023

KAWS: FAMILY, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

KAWS: HOLIDAY, Prambanan Temples, Indonesia

KAWS: TIME OFF, Skarstedt, New York

## 2022

KAWS: NEW FICTION, Serpentine Gallery, London KAWS: HOLIDAY, Changbai Mountain, China

#### 2021

KAWS: PRINTS, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia

KAWS: HOLIDAY, Marina Bay, Singapore

*KAWS: SPOKE TOO SOON*, Skarstedt, New York *KAWS: SHARE*, Rockefeller Center, New York

KAWS: TOKYO FIRST, Mori Arts Center Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

KAWS: HOLIDAY, Bristol, United Kingdom

KAWS: WHAT PARTY, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn KAWS: HOLIDAY, Skarstedt, Palm Beach, Florida KAWS: WHAT PARTY, Seagram Building, New York

## 2020

KAWS: HOLIDAY SPACE

KAWS: EXPANDED HOLIDAY (Augmented Reality), New York; Los Angeles, California; London; Paris; São Paolo, Brazil; Seoul, South Korea; Taipei, Taiwan; Tokyo, Japan; Doha, Qatar; Katavi National Park, Tanzania; Melbourne, Australia

# 2019

KAWS: HOLIDAY, Dhow Harbour, Doha, Qatar

KAWS: HE EATS ALONE, Fire Station, Qatar Museums, Doha, Qatar

KAWS: BLACKOUT, Skarstedt, London

KAWS: COMPANIONSHIP IN THE AGE OF LONLINESS, National Gallery of Victoria,

Melbourne, Australia

KAWS: ALONE AGAIN, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Michigan

KAWS: HOLIDAY, Virginia Beach, Virginia

KAWS: ALONG THE WAY, HOCA Foundation, Hong Kong

KAWS: HOLIDAY, Victoria Harbour, Hong Kong

KAWS: HOLIDAY, Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Taipei, Taiwan

#### 2018

KAWS: CLEAN SLATE, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas

GONE, Skarstedt, New York

KAWS: HOLIDAY, Seokchon Lake, Seoul, South Korea

KAWS, Galerie Perrotin, Tokyo, Japan

KAWS, Galerie Perrotin, Hong Kong

# 2017

KAWS, The Greenberg Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri FAR FAR DOWN, Contemporary Art Museum of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri WHERE THE END STARTS, Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China

#### 2016

WHERE THE END STARTS, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas

KAWS: BFF, Central Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand

KAWS: GISWIL, More Gallery, Giswil, Switzerland

KAWS, Galerie Perrotin, Seoul, South Korea

KAWS, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

### 2015

Permanent Vacation II, Eden Rock Gallery, St. Barths ALONG THE WAY, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn CLEAN SLATE, LA NAVE, Las Salinas, Ibiza, Spain CLEAN SLATE, Shanghai Times Square, Shanghai, China

### 2014

MAN'S BEST FRIEND, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, California Permanent Vacation, Eden Rock Gallery, St. Barths CLEAN SLATE, Harbour City, Hong Kong, China FINAL DAYS, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Málaga, Spain PLAY YOUR PART, Galeria Javier Lopez, Madrid, Spain

#### 2013

KAWS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> Streeth Station: COMPANION (PASSING THROUGH), presented by Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

KAWS GISWIL, More Gallery, Giswil, Switzerland

KAWS @ PAFA, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Sculpture Plinth Exhibition Program: KAWS, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

UPS AND DOWNS, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas

Ohhh..., Kaikai Kiki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

PASS THE BLAME, Galerie Perrotin, New York

KAWS, Mary Boone Gallery, New York

### 2012

COMPANION (PASSING THROUGH), Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas IMAGINARY FRIENDS, Galerie Perrotin, Paris THE NATURE OF NEED, Galerie Perrotin, Hong Kong, China KAWS: DOWN TIME, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia

# 2011

KAWS: COMPANION, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia
Focus: KAWS, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas
Hold The Line, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, California
COMPANION (PASSING THROUGH), The Standard, New York
COMPANION (PASSING THROUGH), Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield,
Connecticut

## 2010

COMPANION (PASSING THROUGH), Harbour City, Hong Kong Pay the Debt to Nature, Galerie Perrotin, Paris KAWS, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut KAWS, Galeria Javier Lopez, Madrid, Spain

### 2009

The Long Way Home, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, California

#### 2008

KAWS, Gering & López Gallery, New York SATURATED, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Miami, Florida

#### 2003

OriginalFake, BAPE Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

### 2002

C9, MU Art Foundation, Eindhoven, Netherlands

#### 2001

Tokyo First, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

## 1999

KAWS: EXPOSEd, Colette, Paris

## 1998

Me vs. Them, bOb Bar, New York KAWS: Studies in Subvertising, Art & Revolution Organization, Seattle, Washington

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

#### 2024

Network, Skarstedt, Paris

## 2023

Artists Choose Parrish Part III, Parrish Museum, Watermill, New York
Wild Style, Jeffrey Deitch, New York
My Kid Could Do That, ProjectArt, New York
Tondo, Anton Kern Gallery, New York
Faces & Figures, Skarstedt, New York, London, Paris
City As Studio, K11 Musea, Hong Kong
Pop Masters — Art from the Mugrabi Collection, Home of the Arts, Surfer's Paradise QLD, Australia

#### 2022

Sculpture, Skarstedt, Paris
Un Panorama de este Mundo, Fundación Proa, Buenoa Aires, Argentina
Visions, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Singapore Arts Week, National Gallery, Singapore
1970s/GRAFFITI/TODAY, Phillips Park Avenue, New York
Artists Inspired by Music: Interscope Reimagined, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles,
California
Light to Night Festival, National Gallery, Singapore

#### 2021

ArtZuid Sculpture Biennale, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Black/White, Skarstedt, East Hampton, New York Painter/Sculptor, Skarstedt, London The Looking Glass, Frieze, New York

#### 2020

Collectouples, New York Academy of Art, New York Nuit Blanche Arts Festival, Paris The Flag Project, Rockefeller Center, New York

### 2019

Happy!, NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, Florida Buy/By Me, Susan Inglett Gallery, New York Paintings & Sculptures, Skarstedt, New York Inaugural Exhibition, Skarstedt (64th Street), New York

#### 2018

Approaching The Figure, Skarstedt, New York

#### 2016

Character, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

Holdings: Selections from MCASD's Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, California

Greek Gotham, Dio Horia Gallery, Mykonos, Greece

A Material Legacy, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

## 2015

A Shared Space: KAWS, Karl Wirsum, Tomoo Gokita, Newcomb Art Museum of Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Respect, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Málaga, Spain

ArtZuid 2015, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## 2014

If You're Accidentally Not Included, Don't Worry About It, curated by Peter Saul, Zürcher Studio, New York

Joyride, Marlborough Chelsea, New York
Ok, I'll rename it, Bill Brady KC, Kansas City, Missouri
Knock! Knock!, Galeria Javier Lopez, Madrid, Spain
Full House, Garth Greenan Gallery, New York
PAINT NEW YORK, GL Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark

#### 2012

East West Shift to the Middle Part #1, Bill Brady KC, Kansas City, Missouri

Group Show - Wangechi Mutu - KAWS - Jeff Sonhouse - Wim Delvoye, Gallery Zidoun, Luxembourg

It Ain't Fair 2012, OHWOW, Miami, Florida

### 2011

PRETTY ON THE INSIDE, organized by Erik Parker & KAWS, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York Art in the Streets, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California

#### 2010

Mutant Pop, curated by Joe Grillo, Laura Grant, and Brandon Joyce, Loyal Gallery, Malmö, Sweden It Ain't Fair, OHWOW, Miami, Florida

The Reflected Gaze - Self Portraiture Today, The Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, California

#### 2009

Just what is it that make today's painting so different, so appealing, Gering & López Gallery, New York Stages, organized by Lance Armstrong and Nike, Galerie Emannuel Perrotin, Paris Alpha Exotica, curated by Dimitrios Antonitsis, Hydra School Projects, Athens, Greece The New Yorkers, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark Plastic Culture, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, United Kingdom

## 2008

Everything Else, Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York

# 2007

POPcentric, Gering & López Gallery, New York

## 2006

Info Babble, Richard & Dolly Maass Gallery, Purchase, New York Ugly Winners, Galerie Du Juor Agnes B., Paris

### 2004

Beautiful Losers, curated by Aaron Rose and Christian Strike, Le Tri Postal, Lille, France; Palazzo Dell'Arte, Milan, Italy; USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, Florida; Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, Maryland; Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California; Yerba Buena Arts Center, San Francisco, California; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

### 2003

SK8 on the Wall, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

### 2002

Session The Bowl, Deitch Projects, New York

ALIFE Shop, Deitch Projects, New York

Coded Language, City Gallery Chastain, Atlanta, Georgia

KAWs & CRASH, Made Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

## 2001

Shortcuts, Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, Athens, Greece; traveled to Pierides Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
New Acquisitions from the Dakis Joannou Collection, Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece

# **AWARDS & GRANTS**

2022 American Folk Art Museum 60th Anniversary Gala Honoree

2022 Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden Ball Honoree

2021 Brooklyn Museum Artists Ball Honoree

2021 ArtReview Power 100

2019 New York Academy of Art Tribeca Ball Honoree

2019 Honorary Doctorate Degree, New York Academy of Art

2019 The Bloomberg 50

2018 Hirshhorn Museum New York Gala 2018 Honoree

2018 amfAR Hong Kong Gala Honoree

1998 Pernod Liquid Art Award

### **PUBLICATIONS**

2021 KAWS: WHAT PARTY: Phaidon and Brooklyn Museum

**2021** KAWS: WHAT PARTY: Exhibition Installation Views at the Brooklyn Museum, New York:

Brooklyn Museum

2021 KAWS: TOKYO FIRST, Tokyo: Blue Sheep and Mori Arts Center Gallery

2021 The KAWS Handbook (Japanese Edition), New York: No More Rulers

2020 KAWS: ALONG THE WAY, Hong Kong: HOCA Foundation

2020 KAWS: HE EATS ALONE, Qatar: Silvana Editoriale and Qatar Museums

2019 KAWS: COMPANIONSHIP IN THE AGE OF LONELINESS, Australia: The National

Gallery of Victoria

2018 KAWS: GONE, New York: Skarstedt

2017 KAWS: WHERE THE END STARTS, Texas: Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

2016 KAWS, United Kingdom: Yorkshire Sculpture Park

2016 MAN'S BEST FRIEND, California: Honor Fraser, Inc.

2014 FINAL DAYS, Spain: Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Málaga

2012 DOWNTIME, Georgia: High Museum of Art Atlanta

2010 KAWS, New York: Rizzoli

# **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Brooklyn Museum, New York

CAC Malaga, Malaga, Spain

City Museum, St. Louis, Missouri

Hall Art Foundation, Reading, Vermont

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia

K11 Musea, Hong Kong

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, California

The Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger Collection, Dallas, Texas

The National Gallery of Victoria, Australia

Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, Kansas

Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, Nevada

Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, Ohio

Rosenblum Collection, Paris

Zabludowicz Collection, London