

# SKARSTEDT

## **KAWS**

Born 1974

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS**

### **2027**

New York Botanical Gardens, Brooklyn, New York (*forthcoming, 2027*)

### **2026**

*KAWS: Art & Comic*, The Albertina, Vienna

### **2025**

SFMoMA, San Francisco, California

Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy

*KAWS: THERAPY*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany

*KAWS: HOLIDAY*, Bangkok, Thailand

*KAWS x Medicom: Icons in Play*, Carroll Art, Manchester, United Kingdom

### **2024**

*KAWS: DAY BY DAY*, Skarstedt, New York

*TIME OFF*, Parrish Art Museum, Watermill, New York

*KAWS + Warhol*, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### **2023**

*KAWS: FAMILY*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada; this traveled to Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, Arkansas; and San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California

*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

*Opening of Reflex, the Residence with KAWS 'Along the Way,'* Alex Daniels – Reflex Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### **2020**

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*KAWS: HOLIDAY SPACE*

*KAWS: EXPANDED HOLIDAY* (Augmented Reality), New York; Los Angeles, California; London; Paris; São Paulo, 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

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*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> Street 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

*Obbb...*, 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

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*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

### 2026

*On Paper*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany

*HARD EDGE(D)*, Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg, Holle, Germany

### 2025

*Painter/Model*, Skarstedt, New York

*Potential Colour*, Galerie Max Hetzler, London

*KAWS: ART & COMIC*, The Albertina, Vienna, Austria

*On Paper*, Galerie Max Hetzler, London

### 2024

*Cute. The Dark Side*, MACA Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark

*Pop Forever, Tom Wesselman & ...*, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris

*The Way I See It: Selections from the KAWS Collection*, The Drawing Centre, New York

*Network*, Skarstedt, Paris

### 2023

*WORLDBUILDING: Gaming and Art in the digital age*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France

*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

*MUCA: Icons of Urban Art—From Banksy to KAWS*, Oita Art Museum, Oita City, Japan

### 2022

*Sculpture*, Skarstedt, Paris

*Un Panorama de este Mundo*, Fundación Proa, Buenos Aires, Argentina

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*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

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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 Emmanuel 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

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## 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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

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## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Brooklyn Museum, New York  
CAC Malaga, Malaga, Spain  
City Museum, St. Louis, Missouri  
Deji Art Museum, Nanjing, China  
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