

# PETER ALEXANDER

Born in Los Angeles, CA, 1939

## EDUCATION

- 1965-66 University of California, Los Angeles, M.F.A.
- 1964-65 University of California, Los Angeles, B.A.
- 1963-64 University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- 1962-63 University of California, Berkeley
- 1960-62 Architectural Association, London, England
- 1957-60 University of Pennsylvania

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, California
- 2014 Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, California  
Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco, California  
Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California
- 2013 Nyehaus, New York, New York  
Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California
- 2012 Nye+Brown, Los Angeles  
212 Gallery, Aspen, Colorado
- 2011 Franklin Parrasch Gallery with Zach Feuer, New York, New York  
Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, California
- 2010 Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, New York
- 2008 Fine Art, San Francisco, California
- 2007 Pasadena City College, College Art Gallery, Pasadena, California  
Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, New York
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- 2004 Franklin Parrasach Gallery, New York, New York  
Patrick Olson Gallery, Plymouth Michigan

Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco, California  
 Godt-Cleary Gallery, Las Vegas, Nevada  
 Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
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 Peter Blake gallery, Laguna Beach, California  
 Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, California  
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 Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
 1999 Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
 "Peter Alexander: In This Light", Orange County Museum of Art,  
 Newport Beach, California (retrospective catalogue)  
 1998 Stremmel Gallery, Reno, Nevada  
 Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
 1997 Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco  
 Galerie Janine Rubeiz, Beirut, Lebanon  
 1995 Gallery at 777, Citicorp Plaza, Los Angeles  
 Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, California  
 1994 Barbara Mathes Gallery, New York (catalogue)  
 Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco  
 Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica  
 1993 Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans  
 "Las Vegas", James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles  
 1992 "Century: A Painting by Peter  
 Alexander", Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California  
 "Peter Alexander: The Velvet Paintings", Charles Whitchurch Gallery, Huntington Beach,  
 California  
 "Skycam", James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles  
 1991 The Works Gallery, Costa Mesa, California  
 "Sculpture 1966-72", James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles (catalogue)  
 Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco  
 1990 Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans  
 1989 James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles (catalogue)  
 1988 Gallery 454 North, Los Angeles  
 1987 James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles  
 1986 James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles  
 1985 Charles Cowles Gallery, New York  
 James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles  
 1984 Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco  
 van Straaten Gallery, Chicago  
 Charles Cowles Gallery, New York  
 Fuller Goldeen Gallery, San Francisco  
 1983 ARCO Center for Visual Art, Los Angeles (catalogue)  
 Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (catalogue)  
 Thomas Babeor Gallery, La Jolla, California  
 Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles

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 Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles  
 Charles Cowles Gallery, New York
- 1981 James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles  
 University of Colorado, Boulder
- 1980 Los Angeles Institute for Contemporary Art  
 Riko Mizuno Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1976 California State University, Long Beach
- 1975 University of California, Irvine  
 Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, California  
 Comsky Gallery, Beverly Hills, California
- 1974 Jack Glenn Gallery, San Diego, California
- 1973 Art in Progress, Munich, Germany  
 Morgan Art Gallery, Kansas City, Kansas
- 1972 Jack Glenn Gallery, San Diego, California
- 1971 Michael Walls Gallery, San Francisco
- 1970 Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1969 Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 Locksley/Shea Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1968 Robert Elkon Gallery, New York

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 "Perspectives 2010" Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
- 2008 "Eye on the Sixties: Vision, Body and Soul: American Art from the Harry W. and Mary Margaret Anderson Collection", de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, California  
 "Fresh Air", Brooke Alexander Editions, New York, New York  
 "Nepotism", LA Contemporary Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2007 "Imaging and Imaging California Modern", Orange County Museum of Art, Orange County, California  
 "The Left Coast" Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, California  
 Group Summer Show, Brain Gross Fine Art, San Francisco, California  
 "SoCal", Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California  
 "Julius Shulman/Peter Alexander: Light and Space of California", Ancher School for Girls, Los Angeles, California
- 2006 "Southern California Minimalism", Las Vegas Art Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada  
 "Los Angeles 1955-1985", Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2005 "Beyond Geometry", Miami Art Museum, Florida (catalogue)  
 "Wilder", Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York and Joan Washburn Gallery, New York.  
 "West! Frank Gehry and the Artists of Venice Beach, 1962-1978", Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
 "California Landscapes", Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California  
 "Drawings", Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
 "Safe and Warm in L.A.", Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York  
 "Peter Alexander, Jack Bush, Tony Delap, Friedel Dzubas, John McCracken", The Elkon

- Gallery, New York
- 2004 "Cities of Promise: Imaging Urban California", Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California  
 "Los Angeles Artist", Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, California  
 "Beyond Geometry", Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California  
 "100 Artists See Satan", Grand Central Arts Center, Santa Ana, California  
 "Above Ground Level", Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, California and Los Angeles International Airport. Terminal One
- 2003 "Made in California: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation Collection, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, Louisiana: and Todd Madigan Gallery at California State University, Bakersfield  
 "L.A.'s Finish Fetish", Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, New York  
 'California Artists of the Elkon Gallery", The Elkon Gallery, New York, New York
- 2002 "Velvet Kruse". Self Help Graphics, Los Angeles, California  
 "Arte Terciopelo Negro/Black Velvet Art", Galeria ICBC, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico  
 "Cowboys, Indians and the Big Picture", McMullen Art Gallery, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts (catalog)  
 "California Art From the Collection of Frederick R. Weisman", Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California
- 2001 "Representing L.A.", Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas (catalog)  
 "California Contemporary Art Collection 2001", The California State Senate, State Capitol, Sacramento, California
- 2000 "Made in California: Art, Image and Identity, 1900-2000", Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
- 1999 "Radical Past: Contemporary Art and Music in Pasadena, 1960-1974", Norton Simon Museum of Art, Pasadena, California
- 1998 "Light and Space", Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California  
 "Digital Frontier: Photography's Future at Nash Editions", International Museum of Photography and Film, Rochester, New York
- 1997 "Approaching the Figure", Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco  
 "Las Vegas", Paul Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1995 "P.L.A.N.: Photography Los Angeles Now", Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California  
 "Landscapes, Figures and Still Lifes", Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, Idaho
- 1994 "75 Works, 75 Years: Collecting the Art of California", Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California  
 "Selected Works on Paper", Modernism, San Francisco  
 "Best of the West", Zero One Gallery, Los Angeles  
 "City Art", Millard Sheets Gallery, Pomona, California

- "The Frederick Weisman Collection", San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, California
- 1993 "Sculpture and Multiples", Brooke Alexander Gallery, New York
- 1992 "Individual Realities in the California Art Scene", Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo and Seibu Tsukashin Hall, Amagasaki, Japan
- 1991 "Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Gallery for Contemporary Art", San Diego Museum of Art
- 1990 "Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation", Neuberger Museum, Purchase, New York
- 1987 "Los Angeles Today: Contemporary Visions", Amerika Haus, Berlin  
"Selections from the Permanent Collection", Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
- 1986 "Peter Alexander/Nicholas Wilder", James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles  
"The Golden Land", San Diego Museum of Art
- 1985 "Spectrum: Los Angeles", Hartje Gallery, Berlin (catalogue)  
"Made in India", Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1984 "An International Survey of Recent Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Modern Art, New York (catalogue)
- 1983 "Corcoran Biennial", Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 "Echange Entre Artistes, 1931-1982: Pologne-USA", Museum of Modern Art, Paris and Museum of Modern Art, Lodz, Poland
- 1978 "The Weisman Collection", California State University, Long Beach (catalogue)
- 1976 "Painting and Sculpture in California: The Modern Era", San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
- 1973 "The State of California Painting", Auckland City Art Museum, New Zealand (catalogue)
- 1972 "Documenta '72", Kassel, Germany
- 1971 "Transparency, Reflection, Light, Space", UCLA Art Galleries, Los Angeles (catalogue)
- 1970 "300: New Multiple Art", Whitechapel Art Gallery, London (catalogue)
- 1969 "New Materials and Methods", Museum of Modern Art, New York  
"Here and Now", Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  
"Whitney Annual", Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (catalogue)  
"Fourteen Sculptors: The Industrial Edge", Walker Art Center, Minneapolis (catalogue)
- 1967 "Small Images", California State College, Los Angeles

## SPECIAL PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- 2010 Commissioned sculpture for the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Heath in Las Vegas, Nevada, architect Frank Gehry
- 2003 Commissioned painting for Walt Disney Hall, Los Angeles, California
- 1999 Peter Alexander: In This Light, Retrospective Exhibition, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California
- 1994 Commissioned sculpture for the 777 Building, Los Angeles, architect Cesar Pelli, client South Figueroa Plaza Associates
- 1992 Chamber Music Society of Los Angeles, festival poster
- 1990 Commissioned mural for Pacific Enterprises, Los Angeles, California  
Poster for Venice Art Walk, Venice, California
- 1989 Commissioned painting for Santa Monica Municipal Airport, California
- 1988 "Eight West Coast Artists", a print project arranged by Ediciones Poligrafia, Barcelona
- 1985 Commissioned art for Rebecca's Restaurant, Frank Gehry, architect, Visual images in collaboration with Frank Gehry and Ron Hays.
- 1984 "Amphitheatre of Light: A Prelude to the XXIII Olympiad", Hollywood Bowl, July 27, 1984
- 1980 Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts
- 1975 Paramount Pictures, prop drawings for the film "Day of the Locust"
- 1971 PBS Documentary, "Artists of America" series

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Akron Art Institute, Ohio  
Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin, Ohio  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
Des Moines Art Center, Iowa  
Broad Foundation, Santa Monica  
Flint Institute of the Arts, Flint, Michigan  
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Fort Worth Art Museum, Texas  
Fresno Art Museum, California  
Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California  
Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, Washington  
Voorhees Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky  
Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska  
Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California  
Lannan Foundation, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California  
Metropolitan Museum, New York

Minneapolis Institute of Contemporary Art, Minnesota  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana  
New York Public Library, New York  
Norton Simon Museum of Art, Pasadena, California  
Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California  
Oakland Museum, Oakland, California  
Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York  
Princeton University Art Museum, New Jersey  
Rochester Memorial Art Gallery, New York  
San Diego Museum of Fine Art, San Diego, California  
San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York  
Stanford University Art Museum, Palo Alto, California  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Vancouver Museum of Art, British Columbia, Canada  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota