

KENTON NELSON

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Thirty Swimming Pools*, Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, California
- 2021 *Kenton Nelson: A Day at the Beach*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Montecito, California
- 2020 *New Paintings of Common Objects*, Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
Kenton Nelson: Stories, Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, California
- 2019 *Water Paintings by Kenton Nelson*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, St. Helena, California
- 2018 *Kenton Nelson: Water*, Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, California
- 2018 *New Work*, Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
- 2017 Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, New York
- 2016 *Splash: Art by Kenton Nelson*, California Heritage Museum, Santa Monica, California
- 2015 *Californian Idealism: Paintings by Kenton Nelson*, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, California
Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
- 2014 Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Bohemian Club, San Francisco, California
- 2013 *Obstacles and Competition* SpardaWelt
Sparda-Bank Baden-Wurttemberg, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2012 Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2011 Peter Mendenhall Gallery, New York, New York (pop-up)
Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
- 2010 Galerie Haas AG, Zurich, Switzerland
Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Los Angeles, California
SCAPE, Corona Del Mar, California
- 2009 Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
- 2008 Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, Germany
Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2008 Art Brussels 26th Contemporary Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium
- 2007 Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
- 2006 Mendenhall Sobieski Gallery, Pasadena, California
Plus One Gallery, London, England
SCAPE, Corona Del Mar, California
- 2005 Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
- 2005 Reynolds Gallery, Westmont College, Montecito, California
Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, California
Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Mendenhall Sobieski Gallery, Pasadena, California
- 2004 Ettinger Gallery, New York, New York
SCAPE, Corona Del Mar, California
- 2003 Scott White Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California
Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2002 Ettinger Gallery, New York, New York
Van De Griff / Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Sullivan Goss Limited, Montecito, California
- 2001 DNFA Gallery, Laguna Beach, California
Scott White Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California
- 2000 Van De Griff Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Ettinger Gallery, New York, New York
- 1999 DNFA Gallery, Laguna Beach, California
Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, California
- 1998 Ettinger Gallery, New York, New York
Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, California
Davidson Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 1997 Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, California
Ettinger Gallery, New York, New York
Muckenthaler Arts Center, Fullerton, California
- 1996 Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, California
Cerritos College Fine Arts Gallery, California
- 1995 Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, California
- 1993 Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, California

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Dress Rehearsal*, Oceanside Museum,
Oceanside, California
Warhol bis Richter, Albertina, Vienna, Austria
- 2017 *Albertina Contemporary Art*
Albertina, Vienna, Austria
- 2016 *Kenton Nelson | Present Tense*
Peters Projects, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2015 *50th Anniversary Exhibition*, Muckenthaler Cultural Center,
Fullerton, California
- 2013 *Frostig At Large*, Lancaster Museum of Art &
History, Lancaster, California
- 2012 *Albertina Contemporary: Gerhard Richter bis
Kiki Smith*, Albertina, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
- 2009 Batliner Collection, Albertina, Vienna, Austria
Art Cologne, Germany
Warum ich kein Konservativer bin Museum der
bildenden Kunste, Leipzig, Germany
- 2008 Peter Mendenhall Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Go for it! Olbricht Collection (a sequel) Weserburg Museum,
Bremen, Germany
Red Rot Rouge, Residenzgalerie Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria
Arte Fiera, Bologna, Italy
- 2006 Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
- 2005 Cypress College Art Gallery, Cypress, California
Ettinger Gallery, New York, New York
- 2004 Mendenhall Sobieski Gallery, Pasadena, California
Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Sullivan Goss Limited, Montecito, California
- 2001 Peterson Automotive Museum, Los Angeles,
California

INSTRUCTION AND AWARDS

- Otis Parsons, Los Angeles
Academy of Art, San Francisco
Gold Crown Award 2004, Pasadena Arts Council

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Albertina*, Vienna, Austria
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California
Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California
Palm Springs Art Museum, California
Schauwerk Sindelfingen, Germany
UCI Institute and Museum of California Art,
Irvine, California

EDUCATION

- California State University Long Beach 1977-1979
Otis Parsons, Los Angeles, California 1979

Born 1954, Los Angeles, California

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PERIODICALS AND TEXTS

- 2022 Schlessinger-Költzsch, Erika, "Being Beautiful is Not Enough," Art Talk Magazine, October 2022
- 2016 Hoffman, Nadine, "Reframing the Ideal," Pelican Hill, July 2016
Maser, Chase, "Bathing Beauties," The Argonaut, June 2016
- 2013 Looseleaf, Victoria, "American Life Remembered: Kenton Nelson's Comfort Art," Artbound KCET, June 19 2013
Caldwell, Carol, "Kenton Nelson: This Side of Paradise," Nashville Arts Magazine, May 2013
- 2007 Weinzierl, Gudrun, "Osterausstellungen bei Ruzicska und Ropac: Kenton Nelson, Francisco Clemente,"
Salzburger Nachrichten, April 2007
"Kenton Nelson," Kronen Zeitung, April 2007
"Kenton Nelson," Top of Salzburg, April 2007
Bubendorfer, Cay, "Die Kunst des Augenblicks," Die Presse, April 2007
- 2005 Haggerty, Gerard, "R. Kenton Nelson," Art News, December 2005
Woodward, Josef, "Full Nelson Effect," ArtsScene, December 2005
"R. Kenton Nelson," American Art Collector, October 2005
"Kenton Nelson," Wirtschafts-Magazin, August, 2005
"Full Nelson," Hemispheres, March 2005
Parks, John A., "A Peaceable Kingdom: The Paintings of R. Kenton Nelson," American Artist, February 2005
- 2004 Mahler, Richard, "Pool Party," Southwest Art, July 2004
- 2003 Thomson Randall, Teri, "Glorifying the Utterly Ordinary," Pasatiempo, December 2003
- 2002 Cline, Lynn, "Nelson's World," Pasatiempo, May 2002
- 2001 Kolpas, Norman, "Perfect Worlds," Southwest Art, March 2001
- 2000 Jarrett, Dennis, "Picture Perfect," Santa Fe Reporter, May 2000
- 1999 Turner, Nancy Kay, "R. Kenton Nelson," ArtScene, March 1999
Turner, Grady T., "R. Kenton Nelson," ArtNews, February 1999
- 1996 Moure, Nancy, "Southern California," Southwest Art, March 1996

BOOKS AND CATALOGUES

- 2021 *Thirty Swimming Pools*, Peter Mendenhall Gallery
- 2019 *Water: Californian Idealism*, Prospect Park Books
- 2017 *American Artist Kenton Nelson Documentary: Working on Art*, featuring photographs by Erwin Darmali
- 2015 *Californian Idealism: Paintings by Kenton Nelson*, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, California
- 2013 *Obstacles and Competition*, exhibition catalogue, Sparda-Bank
- 2009 *Kenton Nelson*, exhibition catalogue, Galerie Haas AG
- 2008 *Present Tense*, Mendenhall/Ruzicska
Rot Red Rouge, exhibition catalogue, Residenzgalerie Salzburg
Kenton Nelson, exhibition catalogue, Galerie Michael Haas
- 2005 *Rhyme and Reason/ Prose and Cons*, Morton Court Publishing
- 1998 *Picturing a Perfect World*, R. Kenton Nelson
- 1996 *The Grand Metropolis*, exhibition catalogue, Mendenhall Gallery
- 1995 *Short Stories*, exhibition catalogue, Mendenhall Gallery
- 1994 *Lupita's Perfect Day*, exhibition catalogue, Mendenhall Gallery