

AMY BESSONE

Born 1970, New York, NY
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EDUCATION

1993-95 De Ateliers, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1989-93 BFA, Parsons Paris School of Design, Paris, France
1992 Ecole nationale supérieure des beaux-arts, Paris, France
1988-89 Barnard College, New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

(* indicates a publication)

- 2016 *In the Century of Women*, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Torsos and Buckets*, Salon 94 Freemans, New York, NY
- 2014 *Amy Bessone*, Kunsthall Stavanger, Stavanger, Norway
- 2013 *In the Green Room*, Salon 94, New York, NY, USA
- 2012 *Hit Your Head!*, VeneKlasen Werner, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Baby Got Back*, Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France
- 2010 - 2011 **Amy Bessone and Thomas Houseago*, Rennie Collection, Vancouver Canada
- 2010 **Dancing Girl is Four Heads High*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2008 **With Friends Like These ...*, Salon 94, New York, NY, USA
**With Friends Like These ...*, Salon 94 Freemans, New York, NY, USA
- 2007 *Body & Paint*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2002 *Amy Bessone, Thomas Houseago*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
- 2000 *Les Salles Etrangères*, Art&Com, Brussels, Belgium
- 1999 *Amy Bessone-New Paintings*, Buro Empty, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1997 *Amy Bessone: Schilderijn en Tekeningen*, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **NO MAN'S LAND: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.
Haptic, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY
The Fool, curated by Westminster Waste, Rod Barton Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 **NO MAN'S LAND: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection*, Miami, FL

- In Reverse Order*, The Cabin L.A., Los Angeles, CA
1 Year Anniversary, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
10 Year Anniversary, Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
**Present Conditional*, Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Equilibre...*, Manoli Musée et Jardin de Sculpture, La Richardais, France
You Don't Bring Me Flowers (The Mistress Project), 68 Projects, Berlin, Germany
Person, Place or Thing: Works on Paper from Over 50 Emerging and Established Artists, 68 Projects, Berlin, Germany
Another Cats Show, 356 Mission, Los Angeles, CA
The Last Brucennial, organized by Vito Schnabel and The Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York, NY
Duro Olowu: More Material, Salon 94 Bowery, New York, NY
- 2013 **Body Language*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Optic Nerve 15, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, Miami, FL
- 2012 *Invitation à l'imaginaire. Œuvres de la collection du Frac Bretagne*, Frac Bretagne, Rennes cedex, France
- 2011 *Beg, Borrow and Steal*, Rubell Family Collection, Palm Springs, CA, USA
Eye of Horus, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
Between my head and my hand, there is always the face of death., The Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR, USA
I am who I am, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA, USA
Sentimental Education, Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, FL, USA
- 2010 *Collection: MOCA's First Thirty Years*, MOCA Los Angeles, CA, USA
Cannibal's Muse, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
SUPERNATURE: An exercise in loads, AMP, Athens, Greece
- 2009 **Beg, Borrow and Steal*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL, USA
1999, China Art Objects, Los Angeles, CA, USA
PLAY, Monica De Cardenas, Milan, Italy
**An Expanded Field of Possibilities*, curated by Miki Garcia, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
- 2006 **Red Eye: Los Angeles Artists from the Rubell Family Collection*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL, USA
Transformers, Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, USA
Hotel California, Glendale College Art Gallery, Glendale, CA, USA
- 2005 **Both Ends Burning*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
b.a.-ba, un choix dans la collection du Frac Bretagne, Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Bignan, France
- 2001 *Proposition 1 (Peinture)*, Art&Com, Brussels, Belgium
- 1999 *Archétype*, Brussels, Belgium
- 1998 *Aanwinsten 1997*, DNB, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1997 *Comité '97*, Jan van Nassaukazerne, Harderwijk, The Netherlands
- 1996 *Young Artists I*, Sabine Wachters Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium
Group Show, Sabine Wachters, Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium

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Martens, Anne. "Amy Bessone" *Flash Art*. Edition 273. July-September.
Knight, Christopher. "Strange but Familiar Nudes" *Los Angeles Times*. May 14.
Berg, Stacen. "SUPERNATURE at AMP" *ArtSlant*. March 23.
- 2009 Tagliaferro, Marco. "Play" *Flash Art*. April.

Gibson, Allison. "An Expanded Field of Possibilities" *Daily Serving*. March 12. (web: June 13)

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