

## **Niko Solorio**

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## **Education**

2007-2008

Kunsthochschule Kassel, guest student of Professor Bjorn Melhus; Kassel, Germany

2005

Glasgow School of Art, student exchange; Glasgow, Scotland

2003-2007

California Institute of the Arts, Bachelor in Fine Arts; Valencia, CA

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2006

"The Corrida", CalArts, February; Valencia, CA

"Niko Solorio: Selected Works", CalArts, May; Valencia, CA

## **Group Exhibitions**

2009

"Dome Colony X in the San Gabriels", X-Initiative, *September*; New York, NY

"Street Smart: The Art of Selling Yourself", Sugarland, *October*; Brooklyn, NY

2008

"Terrorism is it!", Kunsthaus Tacheles/Neue Galerie, *April*; Berlin, Germany

"Ausstellung Berlin", Kunsthaus Tacheles/Neue Galerie, *September*; Berlin, Germany

2007

"Queer Arts Collective", CalArts, *February*; Valencia, CA  
"Exquisite Acts and Everyday Rebellions", CalArts, *March*; Valencia, CA  
"Faggots and Retards: A Drawing Show", CalArts, *March*; Valencia, CA  
"CalArts School of Fish", The Armory Northwest, *May*; Pasadena, CA

2006

"Boroughs of Los Angeles", The William S. Grant Still Arts Center, *March*;  
Los Angeles, CA  
"Queer Arts Collective", CalArts, *March*; Valencia, CA  
"Artist's for a New South Africa", UCLA, *April*; Los Angeles, CA  
"Queer Arts Collective", CalArts, *November*; Valencia, CA

2005

"Babble On...", CalArts, *May*; Valencia, CA  
"Radicalizing With John: Post Foundation Show", CalArts, *May*; Valencia, CA  
"Crash/Fall Collective", IL Coral, *May*; Los Angeles, CA  
"Duty Free: Cultural Exchange Show", The Vic Assembly Gallery, *November*;  
Glasgow, Scotland

2004

"Transmogrification", CalArts, *February*; Valencia, CA  
"Dorkumenta/Fresh Meat", CalArts, *May*; Valencia, CA  
"Open Call L.A.", Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, *June*; Los Angeles, CA  
"Last Minute", CalArts, *November*; Valencia, CA  
"Noncept", CalArts, *December*; Valencia, CA

2003

"Becoming Sculpture", CalArts, *October*; Valencia, CA

## **Video Screenings**

2008

"S'Not Narrative", The Claremont Colleges, *April*; Claremont, CA  
"Bornagain Pop! presents: The Breaking Of L.A. PART 1", Untitled Gallery, *May*;  
Los Angeles, CA  
"Geshmackverstärker / Wagenheber", Rundgang 08, Kunsthochschule Kassel, *July*;  
Kassel, Germany  
"Bornagain Pop! presents: Cutting Out The Heart Of The Mainstream", Café Mariposa,  
*July*; Los Angeles, CA

2007

"The 40 oz.", CalArts, *February*; Valencia, CA

"Privacy 101", Grand Hotel Londres, *September*; Istanbul, Turkey

## Performances

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2009

"The Lounge at Redcat", Redcat, *July*; Los Angeles, CA

"Nowfest Afterparty", Redcat, *September*; Los Angeles, CA

"Dome Colony X in the San Gabriels", X-Initiative Gallery, *September*; New York, NY

"Street Smart: The Art of Selling Yourself", Sugarland, *October*; Brooklyn, NY

"Northern Kingdom", Northern Kingdom, *October*; Brooklyn, NY

2008

"Treibstoff", Kunsthochschule Kassel, *January*; Kassel, Germany

"Der Wedding Magazine Release Party", Wedding Dress 2, *February*; Berlin, Germany

"Call + Response", Mudam Luxemburg: Musee d'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean (d:qliq),  
*April*; Luxemburg

"Sex und Samen", Caricatura Bar, *June*; Kassel, Germany

"La Grande Mascarade: Elastique Erotique Extatique", Kunsthochschule Kassel, *July*;  
Kassel, Germany

"Wedding Dress 3: Festival of Urban Fashion and Lifestyle", *July*; Berlin, Germany

2007

"Bianca D'amico: She Says Exhibition", CalArts, *March*; Valencia, CA

"The Knitting Factory", The Knitting Factory, *March*; Los Angeles, CA

"CalArts School of Fish", The Armory Northwest, *May*; Pasadena, CA

"Transvizualia: Mediascream 007", *October*; Gdynia, Poland

"Mastul", Mastul, *December*; Berlin, Germany

"Barbie Deinhoff's", Barbie Deinhoff's, *December*; Berlin, Germany

2006

"Born Again Pop!", The Stone Bar, *September*; Los Angeles, CA

"Kick Off!!!", CalArts, *September*; Los Angeles, CA

"Forever's Ghost", Transport Gallery, *October*; Los Angeles, CA

"CalArt's Annual Halloween Party", CalArts, *October*; Valencia, CA

"Glasgow School of Art", Glasgow School of Art, *November*; Glasgow, Scotland

## **Collaborations/Curational Projects/Other**

2009

"Eternal Telethon # 1", Global Internet Stream, Chad Dilley's Casa, *April*; Hollywood, CA

"Eternal Telethon # 2", Global Internet Stream, *May*; Pasadena, CA

"Eternal Telethon # 9", Global Internet Stream, Redcat Lounge, *September*; Los Angeles, CA

"Eternal Telethon X", Global Internet Stream, X-Initiative, *October*; New York, NY

2008

"Luftverdichter", Rundgang 08, Kunsthochschule Kassel, July; Kassel, Germany

"Artbang!", .BHC, *September*; Berlin, Germany

".BHC Kollektiv Project II", .BHC, *October*; Berlin, Germany

".BHC Kollektiv Project III", .BHC, *October*; Berlin, Germany

".BHC Kollektiv Project IV", .BHC, *November*; Berlin, Germany

"Luftverdichter", Kunstverein Hannover, *November*; Hannover, Germany

"Luftverdichter", Kulturbahnhof, *November*; Kassel, Germany

2007

"I, Eternal Child", Highways Performance Space, *January*; Santa Monica, CA

"Open Space: International Art Camp for Art Academies", *July*; Kassel, Germany

"Documenta as a Fiction", *September*; Kassel, Germany

2006

"You Too Can Play Difficult Music", Machine Project, *March*; Los Angeles, CA

"This River is Our Parade", Santa Clara River, *May*; Valencia, CA

2005

"Bell Solaris", Redcat, *February*; Los Angeles, CA

"Popaganda", CalArts, *April*; Valencia, CA

"The Crushes", The Vic (Assembly Gallery), *November*; Glasgow, Scotland

2004

"Nude Media Night", Roy O. Disney Hall, *October*; Valencia, CA

## **Awards and Grants**

Federal Pell Grant; 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
CalArts Scholarship; 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
Joan Simon Menkes Scholarship in Art; 2003  
Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant; 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
Art School Grant (CalArts); 2003,2004, 2007  
Creative Artists Agency Scholarship; 2004  
Ahmanson Foundation Grant; 2004  
Cal Grant-B; 2005, 2006  
Weingart Foundation Scholarship; 2005  
Dean's Reserve Funds (CalArts); 2005  
DAFCA Grant; 2005

## **Academic Positions**

Academic and Campus Affairs Committee, Student Representative; 2006-2007  
CalArts Board of Trustees, Student Representative; 2006-2007  
CalArts Student Council Representative; 2006-2007  
Queer Arts Collective, Active Member; 2005–2007

