

RICHARD KERN

Born in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, in 1954

Lives in New York City

Education: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC; BFA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 Galerie Sebastian Bertrand, Geneva
- 2018 Museum of Modern Art, New York (Film Retrospective)
- 2017 Galerie Sebastian Bertrand, Geneva
- 2016 Fortnight Institute, New York
- 2015 Marlboro, New York
Cabinet, London
- 2013 La Termica, Malaga, Spain
Feature Inc., New York
Galerie Sebastian Bertrand, Geneva
Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw (Film Retrospective)
- 2012 Vivacom Art Hall, Sofia, Bulgaria
Jousse Entreprise, Paris, France
Cinematheque Francaise, Paris, France (Film Retrospective)
- 2011 Bjorkholmen Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow (Film Retrospective)
Anthology Film Archives, New York (Film Retrospective)
- 2010 Kaune Sudendorf, Cologne, Germany
Studio Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Rove, London
Vice Gallery, Mexico City
Ronchini Arte Contemporanea, Terni, Italy
- 2009 Galerie Bertrand and Gruner, Geneva, Switzerland
Guidi and Schoen Atre Contemporanea, Genoa, Italy
Rental, New York
- 2008 Feature Inc., New York
- 2006 Guidi and Schoen Atre Contemporanea, Genoa, Italy
Hotel, London
Roger Bjorkholmen, Stockholm
- 2005 Proyectos Monclova, Mexico City
Gallery Speak FOR, Tokyo
Jousse Entreprise, Paris
- 2004 Palais de Tokyo, Paris
Feature Inc., New York
LACMA, Los Angeles. (Film Retrospective)
- 2003 Galerie Davide Di Maggio, Berlin
Jousse Entreprise, Paris
- 2002 Institute of Contemporary Art, London
Catalyst Arts, Belfast, Ireland
- 2001 Fundacion Municipal de Cultura, Gijon, Spain
Feature Inc., New York
The Deep, Tokyo
- 2000 Reali Arte Contemporanea, Brescia, Italy
Galerie Roger Bjorkholmen, Stockholm

- 1999 M du B, F, H and G, Montreal
Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg Germany Torch,
Amsterdam
- 1998 Reali Arte Contemporanea, Brescia, Italy
Center for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne Galerie
Jousse Seguin, Paris
- 1997 Feature Inc, New York
Galerie Roger Bjorkholmen, Stockholm The
Deep, Tokyo
- 1996 Feature Inc., New York Galerie
Jousse Seguin, Paris
- 1995 PURR Gallery, London The
Deep, Tokyo
- 1990 FourFiveFive, San Francisco
- 1995 Ground Zero, New York (collaboration with David Wojnarowicz)

Selected Recent Group Exhibitions

- 2021 “Boys and Girls”, No Gallery, New York
- 2020 “Portraits and Some Standing Figures”, Galerie Sebastian Betrand, Geneva
- 2019 “Meet Me in the Bathroom”, The Hole, New York
“Still Life: An Ongoing Story”, Galerie Sebastian Betrand, Geneva
- 2014 “Mystic Fire”, Paradise Row, London, curated by Darren Flook. “A
Shit in the Face of History”, Melkweg, Amsterdam
- 2013 “Coconut Water”, White Flag Projects, St Louis Missouri, Curated by Matt
Strauss.
- 2012 “Idea Pole”, Ramiken Crucible, New York, curated by Bjarne Melgaard
“A Rebours”, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, curated by Adam Lindeman
“You Killed Me First”, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Curated by Susanne
Pfeffer
- 2011 “Portraits: Cabinets of Curiosities”, Galerie Betrand Gruner, Geneva
“After Shelly Duvall ‘72”, Maccarone, New York, curated by Bjarne Melgaard.
“Twente Biennale”, Enschede, Netherlands
- 2010 “The Lead Awards”, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.
“who Shot Rock and Roll”, Brooklyn Museum, New York, curated by Gail
Buchland
“Accessories To An Artwork”, Glen Horowitz, New York and Paul Stopler,
London. Curated by Peter Paville
“Salad Days”, The Journal Gallery, New York. Curated by Michael Nevin
“Sonic Youth: Sensational Fix”, Kunstalle, Dusseldorf and other places. Curated by
Roland Groenboom

Monographs

- 2021 *Cars*, Hassla Books, New York
Baron by Richard Kern, Baron Publications, London
Extra High, Innen Books, Zurich
- 2020 *Who’s Your Death Hero?*, Subvert 32C, New York
Medicated, Art Paper Editions, Ghent, Belgium

2019 *1980*, Off One's Rocker Publishing, LTD, Berlin
Half / Half, Catalogue Library and Shizen, New York

2017 *Polarized*, Victoria Press, New York

2016 *New York Girls (20th Anniversary Edition)*, Taschen, Cologne

2015 *Bed Bath and Beyond*, Innen Books, Zurich
Jezabel (w/ Rita Ackernman), Innen Books Zurich

2014 *Girlfriend Boyfriend*, The Oversea Books, New York

2013 *Contact High*, Picturebox, New York
Shot By Kern, Taschen, Cologne

2011 *10:41*, The Oversea Books, New York

2009 *Richard Kern New Shots*, Guidi & Schoen, Genoa

2008 *Looker*, Harry Abrams Books, New York

2007 *Digital Kern*, Charta, Milan
Action, Taschen Books, Cologne

2006 *Richard Kern Photographs*, Guidi and Schoen, Genoa

2004 *Soft*, Universe Publishing, New York

2002 *Kern Noir*, Charta, Milan

2001 *XXModels*, Fiction Inc Books, Tokyo

2000 *Model Release*, Taschen Books, Cologne

1998 *Richard Kern*, Charta, Milan

1997 *New York Girls*, Taschen Books, Cologne

1996 *XXGIRLS*, Fiction Inc. Books, Tokyo

1995 *Richard Kern: New York Girls*, Purr Books, London

