

LOUIS K. MEISEL GALLERY
JOHN KACERE

Biography

BORN

1920 - 1999 Walker, IA
Died in Cedar Rapids, IA

EDUCATION

1950 University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; M.F.A.

1949 University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; B.F.A.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2005 Leo Koenig Inc., New York, NY

1989 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY
Galerie Lavignes Bastille, Paris, France

1987 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY

1984 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY

1983 Galerie Jean-Pierre Lavignes, Paris, France

1982 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY

1981 Galerie Jean-Pierre Lavignes, Paris, France

1980 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY

1978 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY
Joseph Gross Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

1975 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY

1973 O.K. Harris Works of Art New York, NY
Galerie de Gestlo, Hamburg, West Germany

1972 Galerie de Gestlo, Hamburg, West Germany

1971 O.K. Harris Works of Art, New York, NY

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- 1963 Allan Stone, Gallery, New York, NY
- 1961 Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1956 Zabriskie Gallery, New York, NY
- 1955 Zabriskie Gallery, New York, NY
- 1954 Zabriskie Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012-17 *Photorealism: 50 Years of Hyperrealistic Painting*, traveling exhibition: Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, December 8, 2012 – March 10, 2013; Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain, March 21 – June 9, 2013; Saarland Museum, Saarbrücken, Germany, July 30 – October 13, 2013; Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, United Kingdom, November 30, 2013 - March 30, 2014; Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain, October 7, 2014 – January 19, 2015; Kumu Art Museum of Estonia Tallinn, Estonia – Mar. 17 – Jun. 12, 2016; Musée d'Ixelles Brüssel, Belgium, Jun. 29 – Sep. 25, 2016; Osthaus Museum Hagen, Germany – Oct. 15, 2016 – Jan. 8, 2017.
- 2009 *40 Years: Anniversary of the Louis K. Meisel Gallery*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery & Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, November 1 – December 20
- 2008 *Shock of the Real – Photorealism Revisited*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL, Dec. 16, 2008 – Mar. 11, 2009
- 2005 *Vintage Masterpieces of Photorealism*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *American Photorealism*, traveling exhibition, Japan: Iwate Museum of Art, April 4 – May 16; Iwaki City Art Museum, May 23 – July 4; Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art, July 16 – September 5; Hakodate Museum of Art, Hokkaido, September 12 – November 7; Also to Jane Vorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, Dec. 12, 2004 – March 27, 2005
- 2003 *Iperrealisti*, Chiostro del Bramante, Rome, Italy, April 5 – June 29
- 2002 *Photorealism: The Liff Collection*, Naples Museum of Art, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, FL, January 25 - June 2
- 2001 *This is America: American Photorealists*, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark, September 1 - November 25
- Figure it Out*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2000 *The Photorealists*, Center For the Arts, Vero Beach, FL, July 22 - September 10
- 1998 *25th Anniversary Exhibition: Major Works by the Photorealists*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, 4 April-16 May.
- Lingerie – An Underworld*, Museum Bellerive, Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 27 – May. 10
- Photorealism*, Jaffe Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL – Feb. 12 – Mar. 7
- 1997 *Photorealism*, Jaffe Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL, Jan. 9-31
- Feminine Image*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Rosalyn Harbour, NY, Mar. 2 – May. 25
- 1991 *Photorealism: The Early Years*, Isidore Ducasse Fine Arts, New York, NY
- In Sharp Focus: Super-Realism*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
- 1990 Paintings included in *Photography in and as a part of the motion picture The Hard Way*, Universal Studios, Universal City, CA
- Amerikansk Fotorealism*, Art Now Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden, Oct. 20 – Nov. 25
- 1988 *Variations On a Theme (Erotica III)*, Brenda Kroos Gallery, Columbus, OH
- Travaus sur papier*, Lavignes-Bastille, Paris, France
- Tortue is O.K.*, Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1987 *The Hot Centre: Contemporary Art Selected by Ivan Karp*, Norton Center for the Arts, Centre College, Danville, KY
- New Images*, Helander Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
- Fifty-First National Midyear Exhibition*, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- 1986 *Born in Iowa: The Homecoming Exhibition*, Gallery of Art, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA; traveling in Iowa to: Charles H. Macnider Museum, Mason City; Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City; Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines; Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Ft. Dodge; Muscatine Art Center, Muscatine
- Erotic Two*, Brenda Kroos Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1985 *Artists of O.K. Harris*, Helander Rubenstein Gallery, Palm Beach, FL

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American Realism: The Precise Image, Isetan Museum, Tokyo; Daimaru Museum, Osaka, Japan

- 1984 *O.K. Harris Artists*, Royal Palm Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Galerie Jean-Pierre Lavignes, Paris, France
- 1983 *Realism Now*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
American Super Realism from the Morton G. Neumann Family Collection, Terra Museum of American Art, Evanston, IL
- 1982 *Contemporary Realism*, Brainerd Art Gallery, Potsdam, NY
- 1981 *Contemporary American Realism Since 1960*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA; Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA; Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA; USICA Sponsored tour: Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon, Spain; Germanisches National Museum, Nuremberg, Germany
45th National Annual Midyear Show, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- 1977 *The Dada/Surrealist Heritage*, Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA
Nothing but Nudes, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, NJ
Fine Arts Festival, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
- 1976 *Perspective 1976*, Freedman Art Gallery, Albright College, Reading, PA
- 1975 *Unordinary Realities: Xerox Art Exhibition*, Xeros Square Exhibition Center, Rochester, NY
Photo-Realism, Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
- 1974 *Tokyo Biennale '74*, Tokyo, Japan
Kijken Naar de Werkelijkheid, Museum Boymans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
71st American Exhibition, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL; State University of New York, Oneonta, NY
25th Anniversary Exhibition, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
- 1973 *The Super-Realist Vision*, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

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Hyperrealistes Americains, Galerie Arditti, Paris, France

Hyperrealisme, Galerie Isy Brachot, Brussels, Belgium

Grands Maitres Hyperrealistes Americains, Galerie des 4 Mouvements, Paris, France

Amerikanske Realister, Randers Kunstmuseum, Sweden

American Realism-Post Pop, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Oakland University, Rochester, MI

28 Painters/New York Avant-Garde 74, Saidye Bronfman Centre, Montreal, Canada

1972

Amerikanischer Fotorealismus, Wurttembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, West Germany; traveling exhibition

The Shape of Realism, Deson-Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL

The Realist Revival, New York Cultural Center, New York, NY

Sharp-Focus Realism, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY

Relativerend Realisme, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Realisme Relativiste/Relativerend Realisme, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Bruxelles, Belgium

Hyperrealistes Americains, Galerie des 4 Mouvements, Paris, France

Documenta and No-Documenta Realists, Galerie de Gestlo, Hamburg, West Germany

Colossal Scale, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY

32 Realists, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

1971

Shape of Realism, Deson-Zaks Gallery, Chicago, IL

Radical Realism, Contemporary Art Museum, Chicago, IL

Purdue University, Lafayette, IN

New Realism, Art Gallery, State University College, Potsdam, NY

1970

Younger Artists from O.K. Harris, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

The Human Image, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

1966

Sculpture and Painting Today, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

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- 1965 *Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture*, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
- 1964 University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Giegy Chemical Corporation, Ardsley, NY
Byron Gallery, New York, NY
- 1963 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1962 Barnard College, New York, NY
- 1961 Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
Abstract Drawings and Watercolors, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 Lubin, David, comp. *They Were Really Nice Guys*, Deutsche Guggenheim Magazine, Spring, pg. 14-19
- 1991 *The Dealer as Collector*, Art & Antiques, Mar. pg. 96
- 1989 Chalumeau, Laurent. *Portrait: John Kacere*, Lui, Sept. pg. 42-51
Baron, Jean-Marie. *Paris en Parle: Expositions*, Vogue, Sept. pg. 26
- 1987 *Helander Gallery to Open Exhibitions*, Palm Beach Daily News, Apr. 16, pg. A4
- 1983 Godard, Agathe. *John Kacere: Tout me Passionne, les Femme Comme les Cathedrales*, Paris Match, Nov.
- 1980 *The Lonely Look of American Realism*, Life Magazine, Oct. pg. 74-82
- 1973 White, Michael. *New York avant garde on display*, The Gazette (Montreal), Dec. 1
Toupin, Gilles. *L'avant-garde newyorkaise au Centre Saidye Bronfman*, La Presse (Montreal), Nov. 22
Kelley, Mary Lou. *Sharp-Focus Realism*, Christian Science Monitor, Oct. 25
Het Superrealisme in de Schilderkunst, Panorama, Dec.

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Hegenbarth, Sue. *American Realism Gaining Deserved Recognition as 'Art'*, Oakland Press, Feb. 23

Hakanson, Joy. *Post-Pop Realists Break Rules – "Beautifully"*, Sunday News (Detroit, MI), Feb. 25

Battock, Gregory. *New York, Art and Artists*, Jun. pg. 50-51

1972 Marmori, Giancarlo. *Realismus: Piu vero del vero*, E (L'Espresso)

Borsick, Helen. *Realism to the Fore*, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Oct. 8

1971 Sager, Peter. *Neue Formen des Realismus*, Magazin Kunst, Jan. 11, pg. 2507-2546

Schulze, Franz. *Art*, Chicago Daily News, May. 29

Review, Artforum, May, pg. 57

Reviews and Previews, Artnews, May

SELECTED BOOKS

2010 Franzen, Brigitte, and Susanne Neuburger, eds. *Hyper Real*. Koln: Verlag Der Buchhandlung Walther Konig, Print

2007 Chalumeau, Jean-Luc. *Peinture Et Photographie: Pop-art, Figuration Narrative, Hyperréalisme, Nouveaux Pop*. [Paris]: Chêne, Print. pp. 77, 87 illustration.

2002 Meisel, Louis K. *Photorealism at the Millennium*, Harry N. Abrams Inc., New York

1993 Meisel, Louis K. *Photorealism Since 1980*, Harry N. Abrams, Inc., New York

1989 Brach, Paul. *John Kacere*, Turin, Italy: Lincoln Publishing – Sonodip/Galerie Lavignes-Bastille

1980 Meisel, Louis K. *Photorealism*, Harry Abrams, New York

Smith, Bradley. *20th Century Masters of Erotic Art*, New York: Crown Publishers Inc., pg. 148-149

SELECTED CATALOGS

2012 Meisel, Louis. *Au-delà Du Réel = Beyond Realism*, Montréal: Galerie De Bellefeuille, Print

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- 2008 Kervandjian, Melina V., ed. Shock of the Real - Photorealism Revisited, Boca Raton: Boca Raton Museum of Art
- 2004 Chase, Linda, and Louis K. Meisel. American Photorealism, traveling exhibition, Japan: Iwate Museum of Art; Iwaki City Art Museum; Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art; Hakodate Museum of Art, Hokkaido; Jane Vorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, pg. 70-71
- 1997 Kustpit, Donald. Feminine Image, Roslyn Harbor: Nassau County Museum of Art.
- 1991 Schwartz, Constance. In Sharp Focus: Super-Realism, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
- Photorealism: The Early Years, Isidore Ducasse Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 1987 Zona, Louis A. Fifty-First National Midyear Exhibition, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- 1986 Williams, Bruce A. Born in Iowa: The Homecoming Exhibition, Gallery of Art, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
- 1985 Arthur, John. American Realism: The Precise Image, Isetan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan; The Asahi Shimbun, Publishers
- 1983 Realism Now. Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
- Chase, Linda (introduction). American Super Realism from the Morton G. Neumann Family Collection. Terra Museum of American Art, Evanston, IL
- 1981 John Kacere. Galerie Jean-Pierre Lavignes, Paris, France
- Goodyear, Frank. Contemporary American Realism Since 1960, New York Graphic Society, Boston, MA
- 1977 Hunter, Sam (introduction). The Dada/Surrealist Heritage, Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA
- 1974 Speyer, James A. Seventy-First American Exhibition, Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1973 Lamagna, Carlo M. Super-Realist Vision, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
- Hyperrealisme, Galerie Isy Brachot, Bruxelles, Belgium
- Dyens, George (preface). 28 Painters for the New York Avant-Garde '74, Saidye Bronfman Centre, Montreal, Canada
- 1972 Sharp Focus Realism, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY

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Relativerent Realisme, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Realisme Relativiste/Relativerend Realisme, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Bruxelles, Belgium

Colossal Scale, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY

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SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Holland

Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

Erie Art Museum, PA

J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, KY

Technometrics Inc., New York, NY

Saul Steinberg, New York, NY

Sydney and Frances Lewis, Richmond, VA

Daniel Filipacchi, Paris, France

Bernard Orenstein, Beverly Hills, CA

Sydney Besthoff, New Orleans, LA

Pierre Lescure, Paris, France

E. Jean Belloni, Geneva Switzerland