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Chadwick Rantanen

Born 1981, Wausau, Wisconsin
Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

Education

- 2010 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, California
- 2003 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine
- 2003 BFA, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2001 New York Studio Program, New York, New York

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2017 *Ward*, Secession, Vienna, Austria
Benjamin Hirte / Chadwick Rantanen, Museo Pietro Canonica, Rome, Italy
Alarmer, Team (bungalow), Los Angeles, California
- 2016 *A Picture of a Garden Cannot Be Used to Prevent that Garden's Manufacture*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
Five Bars of Deal, ESSEX STREET, New York, New York
Benton Beach House, The Sullivans, Mary's Getaway, Connor Lake House, Carol's Cabin, Etc..., Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
*M*A*S*H*, with Calvin Marcus, C L E A R I N G, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 *Honeydew*, with Bill Jenkins, Michael Thibault, Los Angeles, California
- 2014 *Concerned, Interested and Wanting to Help*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
- 2013 ESSEX STREET, New York, New York
- 2012 *More often and in more Places*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
- 2010 Dan Graham, Los Angeles, California
Jancar Jones Gallery, San Francisco, California
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- 2007 *Scatter Walls*, Homie, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California
- 2003 Richard Dadd Gallery, St. Paul, Minnesota

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *This is a Pipe: Realism and the Found Object in Contemporary Art*, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Tick Tock, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, New York
- 2017 *May the Bridges I Burn Light the Way*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
FRIEND ? ?, Galerie Maria Bernheim, Zurich, Switzerland

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99 Cents or Less, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, Michigan
On Half a Tank of Gas, organized by Swiss Institute and Kunsthaus Glarus, New Glarus, Wisconsin

- 2016 *The Peacock*, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria
War Games, Moran Bondaroff, Detroit, Michigan
Beautiful Young Men, Artpark Gallery, Lewiston, New York
The Revolutionary Suicide Mechanised Regiment Band, Rob Tufnell, Cologne, Germany
- 2015 *National Gallery 2: Empire*, CHEWDAY'S, London, United Kingdom
No Joke, curated by Sanya Kantarovsky, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany
WITH A CLEAR MIND you can move with the truth, Lumber Room, Portland, Oregon
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- 2014 *Puddle, pothole, portal*, SculptureCenter, Long Island City, New York
New Gravity, curated by Olivian Cha & Eli Diner, Overduin & Co., Los Angeles, California
Another Cats Show, 356 S. Mission Road, Los Angeles, California
CK One Daily, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Apples and Pears, curated by James Clarkson, Raum Drei, Cologne, Germany
- 2013 *Fearful Symmetry*, Balice Hertling, New York, New York
Sea Salt and Cross Passes, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland
Silent Hardware, David Dale Gallery, Glasgow, UK
Nathan Hylden, Carter Mull, Chadwick Rantanen, United Artists, Ltd. Marfa, Texas
Standard Escape Routes, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
- 2012 *OO*, Misako & Rosen, Tokyo, Japan
Things, Words and Consequences, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
Group Exhibition, Micky Schubert, Berlin, Germany
Paul Cowan, Brendan Fowler, Chadwick Rantanen, Dan Rees, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Die Farbe lügt oder der Geist von Kurumba, Figge von Rosen, Berlin, Germany
Sean Kennedy / Chadwick Rantanen, Untitled, New York, New York
Straight up, Family Business, New York, New York
I think and that is all I am, Thomas Duncan Gallery, Los Angeles, California
The Museum Problem, curated by Chris Fitzpatrick, Frutta Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 2011 *Ryan Foerster, Jessica Jackson Hutchins, Chadwick Rantanen*, Laurel Gitlen, New York, New York
3,348 Hours of Sunshine, Clifton Benevento, New York, New York
- 2010 *Wild Thing*, Roberts and Tilton, Los Angeles, California
MFA Thesis Exhibition, New Wright Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2009 *Nothing*, Jancar Jones Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2008 *Lucas DeGiulio, Bill Jenkins, Chadwick Rantanen*, Jancar Jones Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2007 *On Being an Exhibition*, Artists Space, New York
Space is a Place, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, Oregon
- 2006 *Whats The Story*, Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2005 *One With The Sun*, Ooga Booga Gallery, Los Angeles, California

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Fog Food, De Young Art Center, San Francisco, California

- 2004 *Elusive Quality*, Mobile Cinema, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Elusive Quality, PARTICIPANT INC. Gallery, New York, New York
- 2003 *The Stray Show*, showing with The Soap Factory, Chicago, Illinois
Sincerely Yours, ArtCenter Del Mar Gallery, Pasadena, California
Alicia McCarthy/Markus Lunkenheimer and Lucas DeGiulio (with Chadwick Rantanen),
Midway Contemporary Art, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2002 *Supernatural Satisfaction*, The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2001 *Assured Environments*, The New York Studio Program, New York, New York

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