

Katy Cowan

Born 1982 in Lake Geneva, WI
Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 BFA, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *FIGURETHROUGHCONTOUR, DRIFT*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
gods on a bridge, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *glow like stone*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
as the sun chases the unfurling fray, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *breath shapes*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
winds glow unceasing, Document Space, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Suns Pass Flat*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
the blue sun moans, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Reflected-Into-Themselves-Into-Reflected*, Lynden Sculpture Garden,
Milwaukee, WI
On Ropes and Bronze..., Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *The Studio, The Sketch*, Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA
Katy Cowan: BRICKED, Kittredge Gallery, University of Puget Sound,
Tacoma, WA
LONGS/HAPPENS, The Green Gallery South, Oak Park, IL
Compressional(s), Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Togetherers*, Bolsky Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design,
Los Angeles, CA
Lean-Twos, LTD Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *Eyes to the Unknown*, Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2008 *Gestural*, Flatfile Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *New Paintings*, Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Winter Salon*, Haverkamp Leistenschneider, Berlin, Germany
Riga Confidential, KIM? Contemporary Art Center, Riga, Latvia
Actual Fractals, Act I, Sculpture Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
The Holographic Principle, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Pocket Universe, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Soulscapes, Meyer Riegger Galerie, Berlin, Germany

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- 2022 *We Became the River on Fire*, Los Angeles Valley College, Los Angeles, CA
Lines of Thought: Gestural Abstraction, Berkeley Museum of Art and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
- 2021 *Currently on View: Recent Acquisitions*, Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI
From the Collection of Anonymous, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
Mirages: Elizabeth Atterbury, Straus Bourque-LaFrance, and Katy Cowan, Crisp-Ellert Art Museum, Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL
- 2020 *From Within*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Brathwaite, Cheng, Coulis, Cowan, Dodge, Dove, Glabush, Huckaby, Jordan, Luck, O'Neill, Petit-Frère, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Katy Cowan: The Blue Sun Moans; Lex Brown: They Flew to Planet Nova, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY
Left, Right, Left, Left: Katy Cowan and Scott Cowan, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2019 *Centennial: 100 Years of Otis College Alumni*, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
Katy Cowan & Heidi Howard: something of a body, of a tempo, Et al., San Francisco, CA
Katy Cowan | Pamela Jordan: The Day in the Night, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Do Something To It. Do Something Else To It*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
EDDYSROOM @ Usable Space, Usable Space, Milwaukee, WI
Reunion Tour, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL
Some of Our Favorite Things, Ben Maltz Gallery at Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *As if Form Were Some Pitcher: Katy Cowan, Sara Cwynar, Elizabeth Jaeger, Willa Nasatir*, Fourteen30 Contemporary, Portland, OR
Irene with an I, Woodland Pattern, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 *TOP HEAVY: Jennifer Boysen, Katy Cowan, Michael Rey*, Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA
The Suburban, Milwaukee, WI
Skip Tracer, M. LeBlanc Gallery, Chicago, IL
Wisconsin Triennia 2016l, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
Jack and Diane, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY
Imperceptibly and Slowly Opening, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Memory Theater, Upfor, Portland, OR
Home Improvement, Bahamas Biennale, Detroit, MI
- 2015 *Try again. Fail again. Fail better: Katy Cowan, Takuro Kuwata, William J. O'Brien, Adam Silverman*, Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA
Condensed Matter Community, Synchrotron Radiation Center: Home of Aladdin, Stoughton, WI
The Great Good Place, Threewalls, Chicago, IL
Uncanny, MuzeuMM Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Imperceptibly and Slowly Opening, Sector 2337, organized by Green Lantern, Chicago, IL
Great Poor Farm Experiment VII, Poor Farm, Manawa, WI
- 2014 *work: work – Katy Cowan & Michael Milano*, Devening Projects, Chicago, IL
False Scent, 321 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

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- Katy Cowan and Ross Iannatti*, Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA
The Fifth Wall, Elephant Art Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *MAS ATTACK*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
GLAMFA, University of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
Come As You Are..., Los Angeles Nomadic Division, Los Angeles, CA
Snake Road, Bolsky Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design,
Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *GLAMFA*, University of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
- 2011 *Living With Them*, Roots and Culture, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Agency*, Agency Gallery, London, UK
Braided Bread, The Hills Esthetic Center, Chicago, IL
Love and Heartbreak, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 *You Can Build a House*, The Pigeon Wing, London, UK
Sandusky, Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago, IL

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Strauss Bourque-LaFrance, and Katy Cowan about their exhibition *Mirages*,"
Crisp-Ellert Art Museum, September 3, 2021.
- 2020 Waxman, Lori. "60wrd/min COVID Edition: Srijon Chowdhury, Tamara Becerra Valdez,
Katy Cowan, Ben Bogart," *New City Art*, October 23, 2020.
Preston Zappas, Lindsay. "Art in Isolation with Katy Cowan," *Contemporary Art Review
LA*, May 19, 2020.
- 2019 Rinehart, Lorissa. "The Legacy of Artists at LA's Otis College, Which Turns 100 This
Year," *Hyperallergic*, October 8, 2019.
- 2017 Krug, Simone. "Katy Cowan at Cherry and Martin," *Contemporary Art
Review.LA*, July 27, 2017.
Picard, Caroline (ed.). *Imperceptibly and Slowly Opening*, *The Green Lantern Press*, May
2017.
Neuendorf, Henri. "8 LA-Based Emerging Artists to Keep on Your Radar," *Artnet News*,
January 26, 2017.
- 2016 Burt-Tilden, Allison. "A Souk Inspired A-Frame in Portland, OR," *Design Sponge*, September
2016.
- 2015 Will, Rachel. "Katy Cowan Poses Essential Questions Through Material Decisions," *Artsy
Editorial*, Nov. 21st, 2015.
Mizota, Sharon. "Katy Cowan: Art about art, with a playful side," *Los Angeles Times*,
November 13, 2015.
Gyorody, Andrea. "Try Again. Fail Again. Fail Better," *ArtForum*, September 2015.
Wu, Su. "Doing It Wrong: Cherry and Martin's New Ceramics Show Upends
Convention," *Wallpaper** August 28, 2015.
Rus, Mayer. "An L.A. Exhibition Explores the Unpredictable Nature of Ceramics,"
Architectural Digest, August 18, 2015.

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- 2014 Katy Cowan + Emily Green: ACRE Basketball Game New Crafts Artists in Action, Boston, MA: Golden Arrows Publication.
- 2013 "Pledging Artistic Friendship: 2 of a Kind," review by Caroline Picard, ART 21 (online), July 16, 2013.
- "Katy Cowan," interview by LVL3 Gallery (online), February 27, 2013.
- Cowan, Scott. "Style and Interpretation: The Inevitability of Banality in a 'Contemporary Art,'" *ThanAssuming*, February 18, 2013 (online).

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Art, Design & Architecture Museum, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
Art in Embassies, Maputo, Mozambique
Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Morgan Stanley, New York, NY
North Dakota Museum of Art, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Northwestern Mutual Insurance, Milwaukee, WI