

# MORGAN LEHMAN

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## CORDY RYMAN

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## EDUCATION

1997 BFA with Honors, School of Visual Arts Fine Arts/Art Education, New York

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 **Cordy Ryman**, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 **Cordy Ryman**, Untitled. Miami Beach, Miami, FL  
**Adaptive Radiation**, DODGEgallery, New York, NY  
**Shuffle / Scrap / Echo**, Visual Arts Center, New Jersey, NJ
- 2012 **Cordy Ryman**, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin TX
- 2011 **Cordy Ryman**, Eli Ridgway Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
**Windowboxing**, Conner Contemporary, Washington, DC
- 2010 **Cordy Ryman**, DCKT Contemporary, New York, NY  
**Scrapple**, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX  
**Tempest**, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**bars bars bars**, TWIG Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2009 **Cordy Ryman**, DCKT Contemporary, New York, NY  
**Hail to the Grid**, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, CA\*  
**Cordy Ryman**, DCKT Contemporary, Pulse New York, New York, NY  
**Cordy Ryman**, DCKT Contemporary, NEXT, Chicago, IL
- 2008 **Cordy Ryman**, Traver Gallery, Tacoma, WA  
**Bars blocks Stacks**, Stalke Up North, Gilleleje, Denmark
- 2007 **Cordy Ryman**, Kantor / Feuer Window, New York, NY
- 2006 **Room Project**, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 **School Daze**, Carol Shen Gallery, The Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
**New Paintings**, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA  
**Modus Ponens**, The Phatory LLC, New York, NY
- 2004 **Cordy Ryman at NK**, NK, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2003 **Paintings**, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2002 **Paintings**, Suite 106, New York, NY
- 2001 **Cordy Ryman**, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA  
**New Work**, Galerie Windows Bernier / Eliades, Brussels, Belgium
- 2000 **Open Art**, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany  
**Cordy Ryman in Italy –The Pietrubbia Encaustic Constructs**, Garner Tullis, New York, NY
- 1999 **1999**, Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
**Cordy Ryman**, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1997 **Cordy Ryman**, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA  
**Cordy Ryman**, Windows Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 1993 **Cordy Ryman**, Tennisport Arts, Long Island City, NY

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **Conversations**, curated by Sharon Loudon, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
**I am jealous of your failures**, curated by Trew Schriefer, UIS Galleries, Springfield, IL

- Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts**, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
**Speaking Through Paint**, curated by Deborah Davis, Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY  
**Outside the Lines**, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
- 2013 **Drifter**, curated by David Rhodes, Hionas Gallery, New York, NY  
**Banter**, curated by James Cope, Gallery Diet, Miami, FL  
**See With Fingers**, curated by Laurel Sparks, The Barbara Walters Art Gallery at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY  
**My Crippled Friend**, CCAD, Columbus, OH  
**Come Together: Surviving Sandy**, curated by Phong Bui, Industry City, Brooklyn, NY  
**Neo-Povera**, L&M Arts, Venice, CA  
**Dave Cole, Ellen Harvey, Jason Middlebrook, Cordy Ryman**, Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX
- 2012 **Space Invaders**, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
- 2011 **Kiel Johnson, Cordy Ryman: Construct**, Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA  
**You Would**, Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts, New York, NY  
**Free from Order: A Delight of Inconsistencies**, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut Storrs, CT  
**Off the Wall**, Visceglia Art Gallery, Caldwell College, Caldwell, NJ  
**Summer Show 2011**, Lora Reynolds Gallery, New York, NY  
**The Working Title**, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, NY  
**Contain**, Maintain, Sustain, Artisphere, Arlington, VA  
**New Wallworks**, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  
**Not About Paint**, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA  
**January White Sale**, Loretta Howard Gallery, New York, NY  
**On The Wall / Off The Wall**, Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY  
**Nowness**, Peel Gallery Shop, Houston, TX  
**Open**, Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA  
**The Thingness of Color**, DODGEgallery, New York, NY  
**ART BLOG ART BLOG**, Ross Bleckner Studio, New York, NY
- 2010 **Summertime in Paris: Extreme Painting**, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2009-10 **Aberrant Abstraction: Keltie Ferris, Chris Martin, Cordy Ryman, Agathe Snow**, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS  
**On View 1**, Stalke Galleri, Kirke Saaby, Denmark  
**Variations on a Theme**, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Mark-Making: Dots, Lines and Curves**, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX  
**One More**, Thomas Rehbein Galerie, Koln, Germany  
**Next Post**, Rupert Ravens Contemporary, Newark, NJ  
**New Abstraction**, Carol Jazzar Contemporary Art, Miami, FL  
**The Crest Hardware Art Show**, Crest True Value Hardware, Brooklyn, NY  
**Regeneration**, Smartspaces, 88 Greenwich Street, New York, NY  
**Party at Chris's House**, Janet Kurnatowski, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 **Organic Geometry**, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY  
**One More**, Esbjerg Museum of Modern Art, Esbjerg, Denmark  
**Into the Trees**, The Fields Sculpture Park at Omi International Arts Center, Omi, NY  
**Color Climax**, James Graham & Sons, New York, NY  
**The Ice Cream Show**, Loyal, Stockholm, Sweden  
**Crowded**, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN  
**Abstraction in Appearance**, Jason Rulnick Gallery, New York, NY  
**A Roller Coaster in the Dark**, Galeria Janet Kurnatowski, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 Lesley Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
**Still Flying - 25th Anniversary Outdoor Sculpture Show**, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition,  
Empire Fulton Ferry and Brooklyn Bridge Parks, Brooklyn, NY  
**Small Work**, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY

- Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts**, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
**De Cirkel**, Roger Raveel Museum, Deinze, Belgium
- 2006 **Drift**, Bronx River Arts Center, Bronx, NY  
**Transformall**, NY Arts Magazine, 473 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY  
**Mid-Life Crisis**, Salander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY  
**181st Annual: An Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American Art**, National Academy Museum and School of the Arts, New York, NY  
**Searching for Love & Fire**, David Castillo Modern and Contemporary Art, Miami, FL  
**The Seventh Side of the Die**, Alona Kagan Gallery, New York, NY  
**Clarissa Dalrymple's Exhibition of Young Artists to Benefit the Foundation for Contemporary Arts**, Bortolami Dayan Gallery, New York, NY  
**Blender**, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY  
**Cuarto**, Sumi, New York, NY
- 2005 **Greater New York 2005**, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY  
**Walls and Things**, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY  
**New York's Finest**, CANADA, New York, NY  
112 Mercer, Suite 106, New York, NY  
ATM Gallery, New York, NY  
Cheryl Pelavin Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2004 William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA  
**Fresh Paint**, Cheryl Pelavin Fine Arts, New York, NY  
**Drift 2004**, Valentino Pier Park, Brooklyn, NY  
**Medium Rare**, Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2002 William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2001 **Presenting Suite 106**, Suite 106, New York, NY  
Bernier/Eliades Gallery, Athens, Greece  
**A Celebration of Abstract Art**, The Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, WA  
**Open House Exhibition**, Garner Tullis, New York, NY  
**Selections from the Permanent Collection**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
- 2000 Bumberbiennale, Seattle, WA  
**Assemblage**, William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1999 **Studio Artists**, Garner Tullis, New York, NY  
**Mod**, Tricia Collins Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
Bernier/Eliades, Athens, Greece
- 1998 **A Slice of Apple**, Ruth Bachofner, Santa Monica, CA  
**Abstraction**, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL  
William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1996 **A Shaping Up**, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY  
**The Art Exchange Show**, John Good Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 John Good / Downtown Alliance, New York, NY  
**Abstraction=Representation**, Open Space, Victoria, BC  
John Good / Victoria Anstead Gallery, New York, NY
- 1994 John Good Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 **Silent Echoes**, Tennisport Arts, Long Island City, NY

#### SELECT COMMISSIONS

- 2016 Percent for Art, PS11Q, Queens, NY  
2013 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

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Sancken, Kristin, "Runs in the Family," *Artlog*, June.  
Butler, Sharon L, "Abstract Painting: The New Casualists," *The Brooklyn Rail*, June.  
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## AWARDS

- 2006 Helen Foster Barnett Prize, National Academy Museum, New York, NY  
 1997 Rhodes Family Award for Excellence, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

## SELECT COLLECTIONS

Microsoft Art Collection, Redmond, WA  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL  
 Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS  
 Philadelphia Eagles, Philadelphia, PA  
 Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH

Raussmuller Collection, Basel, Switzerland  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
The Speyer Family Collection, New York, NY  
Virginia and Bagley Wright Collection, Seattle, WA