



## SCOTT KIERNAN

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**SCOTT KIERNAN** (b. 1980, lives and works in New York City) received his MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute in 2007 with a concentration in New Genres. He was a resident artist at Root Division in San Francisco from 2006-2007 and he has been an affiliate artist at Flux Factory since 2008. Exhibition venues include Squeaky Wheel in Buffalo, NY; Jack the Pelican in Brooklyn, NY; Baer Ridgeway Exhibitions in San Francisco, CA; Dam Stuhltrager in Brooklyn, NY; PS 122 in NYC; Micaëla Gallery in San Francisco, CA; and the New Life Berlin festival in Berlin, Germany; among many others. In 2008, he was included in the Third Guangzhou Triennial in China. He has curated numerous exhibitions and now owns and operates the gallery Louis V E.S.P. in Brooklyn, NY.

### EDUCATION:

2007 MFA, San Francisco Art Institute, New Genres; San Francisco, CA  
2003 BFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, New York

### RESIDENCIES:

2006-2007: Resident Artist at Root Division, San Francisco  
2008-present: Affiliate Artist at Flux Factory, New York

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2011: *"Once around the block (twice)"*, NurtureArt, Brooklyn, NY (January)  
2010: *"Emblem"*, Local Project, Long Island City, NY (November)  
*"CMIKB"*, Mixed Greens, NY, NY (September) (solo)  
*"Painting with Pictures"*, Casita Maria, Bronx, NY  
*"Astral Fountain"*, Doorway, Staten Island, NY (solo)  
*"Standing Wave"*, Squeaky Wheel, Buffalo, NY (solo)  
2009: *"Conjugation"*, Space Womb, Long Island City, NY  
*Anode Festival, Video From the Borough of Brooklyn*, Sydney, Australia  
*"My Heroes"*, Jack the Pelican, Brooklyn, NY  
*"East Meets West"*, Baer Ridgeway Exhibitions, San Francisco  
*"Drunken Realist" (performance)* hosted by Jen Liu, "Exhibition", 211 Elizabeth St., NY, NY  
*"Leave the Capital"*, Root Division, San Francisco  
*"The Hole"*, The Grand Chelsea, NY, NY  
*"Re: Source"*, Foster City Art Gallery, Foster City, CA  
*"Exhibition"*, 211 Elizabeth St., NY, NY  
*"Recess"*, Crossing Art, Queens, NY  
*"Fortuitous Moments"/"Garbage for the Gap"*, (two-person) Micaëla Gallery, San Francisco  
*"It's the Way That You Move"*, Million Fishes, San Francisco  
2008: *"On It's Head"*, (three-person) Dam, Stuhltrager, Brooklyn, NY  
*"COMPASS"*, Micaëla Gallery, San Francisco  
*"Blackout"*, Root Division, San Francisco  
*"Another Country"*, Magnes Museum, Berkeley, CA  
*Bridge Art Fair NYC 2008*, NY, NY  
*"Everything Must Go"*, Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY

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- "Urban Space" / New Life Berlin, KiM, Berlin, Germany  
"The Audacity of Desperation", PS122, NY, NY  
"Extra Special Ops", (solo) Realform, NY, NY  
"Beauty's Burden", Educational Alliance at Walter Rubenstein Gallery, NY, NY  
"The End of the End of the End", Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY  
Third Guangzhou Triennial 2008, Guangzhou, China  
"The Weather Reconnaissance", The Garage Biennial, San Francisco, CA  
Bridge Art Fair Miami Beach 2008, Miami Beach, FL
- 2007: "Novus and Neos" Micaela Gallery, San Francisco  
"Devils Triangles (Reprise)", (three-person) Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco  
"Devils Triangles/Message to the Carrier", (two-person), 21 Grand, Oakland CA  
"Love for Sale", Root Division, San Francisco  
"Healing of K", 3 Pieces, San Francisco  
"Yuri's Night 2007", NASA Ames Center, Mountain View, CA  
"FRDM NIGHT", Mezzanine, San Francisco  
"Half and Have Knots", (solo) The Lab, San Francisco  
"Selected Songs of the Soft Cigarette", SFAI MFA Exhibition, San Francisco  
"Salon d'Ete", Micaëla Gallery, San Francisco  
"Marigolds to Mars", Root Division, San Francisco  
"Tall Tales", (two-person), Micaëla Gallery, San Francisco  
"Grounded", Southern Exposure, San Francisco  
ArtNow Miami Beach 2007
- 2006: "The Pied Piper of Palestine", San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
"ZENITH and CFaC", Rock Paper Scissors Collective, Oakland, CA  
"CELL2Cell2cell" RIDER PROJECT 2006, NY, NY  
"Nothing's Here for Sure", Arc, San Francisco, CA
- 2005: Artist's Books, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
ZENITHBOX 3, Diego Rivera Gallery, (solo), San Francisco, CA
- 2003: School of Visual Arts, Westside Gallery, W. 23rd St, NY, NY  
312 Gallery (now Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts) NY, NY
- 2002: Auttoritoria, Bologna, Italy

### CURATORIAL:

- Co-Founder of LOUIS V. E.S.P., Brooklyn, NY ([www.louisvesp.com](http://www.louisvesp.com))  
"Warren Neidich: Cindy Unveiled", LOUIS V. E.S.P., Brooklyn, NY  
"36 Dramatic Situations", LOUIS V. E.S.P., Brooklyn, NY  
Bridge Art Fair NYC for Micaëla Gallery, March 2008  
"Sound Device", Root Division, San Francisco, March 2008; co-curated with Deric Carner and Anne Yalon  
"Compass", Micaëla Gallery, San Francisco; January 2008, co-curated with Anne Yalon  
Art Now Miami Beach, Micaëla Gallery, San Francisco, December 2007

### RECENT HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2008 SECA Award Nominee  
2008 BAY AREA NOW Nominee

### RECENT PRESS:

- "Anode", Broadsheet Melbourne, Nov. 15, 2009  
"Recess", Queens Chronicle, NY, May 2009  
Sinovision Chinese television, "Recess"  
"It's the Way that You Move", artbusiness.com, March 2009  
"Tobias Tovera, Scott Kiernan, Gary Clemenceau" at Micaëla Gallery, artbusiness.com, March 2009

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"Beauty's Burden", Anaba, October 2008,  
<http://anaba.blogspot.com/search?q=beautys+burden>  
"Art In Flux", by Ben Davis, Artnet, April 2008  
"Everything Must Go", New York Post, April 2008  
NBC 11 TV San Francisco for "Sound Device", Bob Redell, March 2008  
NBC 11 TV San Francisco for "Blackout", March 2008  
'Blackout': Root Division show lit by the art, San Francisco Gate, 96 Hours,  
February, 2008, by Reyhan Harmanci  
Blackout, [www.artbusiness.com/1open/020908.html](http://www.artbusiness.com/1open/020908.html), February, 2008, by  
Alan Bamberger  
COMPASS!, [www.artbusiness.com](http://www.artbusiness.com), January, 2008, by DeWitt Cheng  
"Tall Tales", Stephanie Ellis, Stretcher.org  
"Tall Tales", [www.artbusiness.com](http://www.artbusiness.com), Sept 2007, by Alan Bamberger  
"Miami Post Mortem", Ben Davis, Artnet, Dec. 07  
"Oakland Art Murmur", Piedmont Press, Oakland CA, March 07

### **CATALOGS/PUBLICATIONS:**

"Leave the Capital", Curated by Deric Carner and Jessica Tully, 2009  
"Fortuitous Moments: Tobias Tovera, Scott Kiernan, Gary Clemenceau", Micaëla  
Gallery San Francisco, CA  
"Beauty's Burden", Lower East Side Educational Alliance, NY, NY; 2008 curated  
and published by David Gibson and Jennifer Junkermeier  
"Another Country", 2008, catalog published by SFAI, Equal Access Project  
"Compass 2007", published by Micaëla Gallery San Francisco  
"Selected Songs of the Soft Cigarette", Works by Scott Kiernan/Zenith  
Foundation, 2007, published by Micaëla Gallery, San Francisco