

## Blair Thurman

Born 1961 in New Orleans, USA  
Lives and works in New York, USA

1988 Master of Fine Arts, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA  
1984 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Canada

### solo shows

2019 "Blair Thurman", The Journal, New York, USA  
2018 "Blair Thurman" (with Justin Adian), galerie lange + pult, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Blair Thurman: Nell'Acqua Azzurra", Garage Italia, Milan, Italy  
"Blair Thurman – Exquisite Course", Peres Projects Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
2017 "Blair Thurman", Gagosian Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland  
"Alpine Stereo", Andrea Caratsch Gallery, St. Moritz, Switzerland  
2016 "Blair Thurman", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Dallas, Texas, USA  
"Blair Thurman – Mature Blonde", Almine Rech Gallery, London, England  
2015 "Honeybadgers by Blair Thurman", Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, USA  
"Blair Thurman", Peres Projects, Berlin, Germany  
2014 "Blair Thurman", galerie lange + pult, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Blair Thurman", Gagosian Gallery, New York, USA  
"Blair Thurman", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Paris, France  
"Blair Thurman", Magasin CNAC, Grenoble, France  
2013 "Blair Thurman", Gasser & Grunert, New York, USA  
"Blair Thurman", KARMA, Amagansett, New York, USA  
2012 "Blair Thurman", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Paris, France  
2011 "Blair Thurman", Triple V, Paris, France  
2010 "Aus Unseren Kellern / From Our Cellars", Gasser & Grunert, New York, USA  
2009 "Color me gone", Evergreene, Geneva, Switzerland  
"Blair Thurman", The Armory Show, New York, USA  
"Tunnel at the End of the Light", Hard Hat, Geneva, Switzerland  
2008 "Krumms Along the Mohawk", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Paris, France  
"Supermodel", Triple V, Paris, France  
"Valise Vieux Grenadiers", Hard Hat, Geneva, Switzerland  
2007 "The Best Tan in Town!", Hubert Bächler Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
2004 "They're Always After My Lucky Charms", Hubert Bächler Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
2003 "Prosciutto di Parma", Arte e ricambi, Verona, Italy  
2001 "Blair Thurman", Circuit, Lausanne, Switzerland  
1999 "Ecart", Art Statements Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
1998 "Blair Thurman", T.Z. Art, New York, USA  
1996 "Blair Thurman", Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA  
1994 "Blair Thurman", Christophe Gossweiler, Zofingen, Switzerland  
1992 "Blair Thurman & Steven Parrino", Speedway Gallery, New York, USA

### group shows

2021 "Croc-Torti/Parrino/Thurman", Galerie Joy de Rouvre, Geneva  
"x-minimal", curated by Friederike Nymphius, Cassina Projects, Milan, Italy  
"Pink Noise: John M. Armleder/Peter Schuyff/Blair Thurman", Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium  
"Are You Familiar With Our Concept?" CF Hill, Stockholm, Sweden  
2020 "The Crowning Show", galerie lange + pult, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Pre Sent Tense", galerie Frank Elbaz, Dallas, USA  
"All of the Above, 2011 - 2020", Kanal - Centre Pompidou, Brussels, Belgium  
"It never ends. John M Armleder & Guests.", Kanal - Centre Pompidou, Brussels, Belgium  
"Milléniales. Peintures 2000-2020", MÉCA, Bordeaux, France  
"We Aim to Live. Contemporary Art from the Zuzans Collection", Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga, Latvia  
"Restons Unis: Emmanuel", Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France  
"None of the Above, 2004 - 2020", Kanal - Centre Pompidou, Brussels, Belgium  
"Pink Noise", Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

- "Matt Black X Gana Art: Reflections", Gana Art Center, Jongro-Gu, Seoul, South Korea
- 2019 "Are You Familiar With Our Concept? ", CF Hill, Stockholm, Sweden  
 "Daffon, Szarek, Thurman, Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Vienna, Austria  
 "Modern and Contemporary Masterpieces from a Private Collection", Untilthen, Paris, France  
 "The Abstract Cabinet", Eduardo Secci Contemporary, Florence, Italy  
 "An Exhibition for Notre-Dame", Gagosian Gallery, Paris, France  
 "Alentour", Fondation CAB, Brussels, Belgium  
 "Rämistrasse 27", galerie lange + pult, Zurich, Switzerland  
 "Ecart Booths at Art Basel, 1980 - 2019", MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland  
 "The Abstract Cabinet", Eduardo Secci Contemporary, Florence, Italy  
 "An Exhibition for Notre-Dame", Gagosian Gallery, Paris, France
- 2018 "Shaping the Canvas: L. Fontana, B. Thurman, N. Hlobo, D. Molzen". McCabe Fine Art, Stockholm, Sweden  
 "Varia", Galerie Laurent Strouk, Paris, France.
- 2017 "Sylvie Fleury / Olivier Mosset / Blair Thurman", galerie lange + pult, Auvornier, Switzerland  
 "Zehn Jahre Zürich", galerie lange + pult, Zurich, Switzerland  
 "Abstract / Not Abstract", Gagosian Gallery & Jeffrey Deitch, The Moore Building, Miami, USA  
 "The Surface of the East Coast. From Nice to New York", curated by Marie Maertens, Ecole de Nice, France  
 "Summer Sun", The Journal, Brooklyn, New York, USA  
 "Feedback", curated by Leo Fitzpatrick, Marlborough Contemporary, New York, USA  
 "RGB, NSP - David Malek, Mathieu Mercier, Olivier Mosset, Hugo Pernet, Delphine Reist, Sylvain Rousseau et Blair Thurman", TRIPLE V Gallery, Paris, France  
 "Modern Sculpture", Casado Santapau Gallery, Madrid, Spain  
 "Baudevin I Baum K Dafflon I Decrauzat I Thurman", Nikolaus Ruzicska Gallery, Austria  
 "Paris Texas", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Dallas, Texas, USA  
 "Color Block", Triple V Gallery, Paris, France  
 "Erica Baum, Francis Baudevin, Stephane Dafflon, Philippe Decrauzat, Blair Thurman", Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
- 2016 "QUIZ 2 - SUR UNE IDÉE DE ROBERT STADLER, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF DESIGN CITY LUXEMBOURG",  
 curated by Alexis Vaillant and Robert Stadler, Luxemburg  
 "Monstres et Madones: Melissa Boucher, Victor Man, Blair Thurman, & Céline Vaché-Olivieri",  
 curated by Ana "Mendoza-Aldana", Triple V Gallery, Paris, France  
 "Dark Star: David Malek/Blair Thurman," Ribordy Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland  
 "GVA <-> JFK", curated by Lionel Bovier, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland  
 "Blair Thurman/Philippe Decrauzat/Stephane Dafflon", Honolulu, Zurich, Switzerland  
 "SHAPES MARY HEILMANN, SADIE LASKA, MATT RICH, KEITH SONNIER, BLAIR THURMAN",  
 curated by Ellie Rines, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, USA  
 "Carte blanche à Richard Fauguet", Artothèque du FRAC Limousin, France  
 "Davide Balula, Kaz Oshiro, Bernard Piffaretti, Mungo Thomson, Blair Thurman", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Dallas, Texas, USA  
 "Flatland: abstractions narratives", curated by Sarah Ihler-Meyer et Marianne Derrie,  
 Musée Régional d'Art Contemporain (MRAC) Languedoc- Roussillon, France  
 "Nice Weather", Skarstedt Fine Art, New York City, USA  
 "Non figurative – un regain d'intérêt?", Abbaye Saint André, Contemporary Art Centre, Meymac, France  
 "Le Tour de l'exposition", Triple V, Paris, France  
 "In different Ways", Almine Rech Gallery, London, England  
 "Inauguration", Triple V, Paris, France  
 "Shrines to Speed – Art and the Automobile", Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 "Kunstlicht", galerie lange + pult, Zurich, Switzerland  
 "The Living Room", curated by Samuel Grosse, Art Genève, Geneva, Switzerland  
 "I am a passenger", Avoncampolin, Pordenone, Italy  
 "Space Between", Flag Art Foundation, New York, USA  
 "Sprayed", Gagosian Gallery, London, England  
 "PARCOURS", curated by Florence Derieux, Art Basel, Basel  
 "Space is the Place", Triple V Gallery, Paris, France  
 "Accrochage", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Paris, France  
 "Fantômes dans la machine", FRAC Limousin, Limoges, France  
 "Summer Group Show", Gagosian Gallery, New York, USA  
 "John Armleder, Stéphane Kropf, John Tremblay and guests Mai-Thu Perret & Blair Thurman", David Kordansky Gallery,  
 Los Angeles, USA  
 "An Imperious Desire of Space", Palette Terre, Paris, France  
 "Chromofobia", Gagosian Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland  
 "OYSTERS WITH LEMON", Ventana 244, New York, USA  
 "Abstraction excentrique, géométrie comique", Le Garage, Brive, France  
 "Rascal House (with J. Armleder, J. Adian, S. Kropf and E. Ruscha)", Half Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 "Circuit 2: Blair Thurman, John Armleder, Steven Parrino, Philippe Decrauzat, Didier Rittener, Luc Aubort",  
 Artericambi, Verona, Italy  
 "Portes ouvertes: Expositions – rencontres – multiples", Hard Hat, Geneva, Switzerland  
 "Quiz", Ensemble Poirel, Nancy, France  
 "That was Ken, This is Now (Olivier Mosset, Blair Thurman, Larry Bell)", Evergreene Studio, Los Angeles, USA  
 "Roesler hotel #26-spectres", Nara Roesler Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil  
 "Heart-Shaped Box", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Paris, France  
 "POST-OP Perceptual Gone Painterly. 1958-2014", Perrotin Gallery, Paris, France
- 2013 "A Passion for Jean Prouvé from Furniture to Architecture: The Collection of Laurence and Patrick Seguin",

Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy  
 "Sculpture after Artschwager", David Nolan Gallery, New York, USA  
 "Spook Rock Road", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Paris, France  
 "Le Grand Tout", FRAC Limousin, Limoges, France  
 "Mr I/John M Armleder", Graff Mourgue d'Algue, Geneva, Switzerland  
 "Steven Parrino / Blair Thurman / Justin Adian", Half Gallery, New York, USA  
 "The Show is Over", Gagosian Gallery, London, England  
 "Group show", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Paris, France  
 "Group Show", Gagosian Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
 2012 "A Strangely Luminous Bubble LiveInYourHead", curated by Marta Riniker-Radich with Romain Hamard, Institut  
 curatorial de la HEAD, Geneva  
 "Nel Frattempo / Meanwhile", Ex Mercato della Frutta, Valeggio Sul Mincio, Italy  
 "Read Into It", Dorfman Projects, New York, USA  
 "Mr I", Graff Mourgue d'Algue, Geneva, Switzerland  
 "Science Fiction #3", Triple V Gallery, Paris, France  
 Liste 17, Basel, Switzerland  
 "Micro Mania", Gagosian Gallery, Paris, France  
 "The Old, The New, The Different", Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland  
 2011 "Dystopia – CAPC", Contemporary Art Museum, Bordeaux, France  
 "Session 4 / All Of The Above", Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
 "Arabesque", Hubert Bächler Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
 Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, USA  
 "American exubérance", Rubell Family Collection / Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami, USA  
 2010 "Portrait de l'artiste en motocycliste", Fine Art Museum, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland  
 "Radical Postures", Les Filles du Calvaire Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
 2009 "Born to Be Wild. Hommage and Steven Parrino", Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland  
 "Une exposition de peinture", Zoo Gallery, Nantes, France  
 "Portrait de l'artiste en motocycliste", MAGASIN-National Contemporary Art Centre, Grenoble, France  
 "TOP 10 ALLEGORIES", Francesca Pia Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
 "OFF THE WALL", Van de Weghe Fine Art, New York City, USA  
 2008 "The Freak Show", Monnaie Museum, Paris, France  
 "YESTERDAY - TODAY – TOMORROW", Hans Mayer Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany  
 "Non Objectif Sud 08", Non Objectif Sud (NOS), Tulette, France  
 "Deformalismes", Praz-Delavallade Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
 "La chute d'eau", Circuit, Lausanne, Switzerland  
 "The Best is Yet to Come", Hubert Bächler Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
 "Black Noise. Un hommage à Steven Parrino", CNEAI, Chatou, France  
 "Déformations", Praz-Delavallade Gallery, Paris, France  
 2007 "The Freak Show", Lyon Contemporary Art Museum, Lyon, France  
 "MULTIMIMETICA", MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland  
 "Black Noise. A Tribute to Steven Parrino", MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland  
 "Introvert, Extrovert, Makes no Difference", Catherine Issert Gallery, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France  
 "Bastard Creatures", Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
 "At home in the Universe", Mongin Art Centre, Seoul, Korea  
 "Op-Ed World", Frank Elbaz Gallery, Paris, France  
 "Half square half crazy", Villa Arson, Nice, France  
 "Monster M. C.", Circuit, Lausanne, Switzerland  
 Maravee, Venice, Italy  
 Dispatch, New York, USA  
 2006 "Dezember", Hubert Bächler Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
 "Supernova", Domaine Pommery, Reims, France  
 Ecart, Basel, Switzerland  
 Art Crating, New York, USA  
 "Dezember", Hubert Bächler Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland  
 2005 "None of Above", Swiss Institute, New York, USA  
 "For Steven Parrino", Ecart, Basel, Switzerland  
 2004 "None of the above", Swiss Institute, New York, USA  
 "Home Alone", Stiftung Starke, Berlin, Germany  
 2003 "Dezember", Hubert Bächler Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
 "The Return of the Creature", Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn & Taxis, Bregenz, Austria  
 "404 Yellow Pages", Turmgalerie 333, Helmstedt, Germany  
 "Uncrated", Spike Gallery, New York, USA  
 2002 "BOMB", Brooklyn Front Gallery, New York, USA  
 "Model Shop", Front Gallery, New York, USA  
 2001 "Show World", Times Square, New York, USA  
 2000 Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
 "Silver and Hi-Tech", Kongsberg, Norway  
 1999 "Bastard Kids of Drella, part 9", (curated by Steven Parrino), Le Consortium, Dijon, France  
 "Last Chance Texaco", Jean Deaux, New York, USA  
 "Drive In", Ville Arson, Nice, France  
 1996 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, USA

1995 La Chaux-de-Fonds Museum, curated by Olivier Mosset, Switzerland  
1994 Art Miami, Miami, USA  
1991 The Gallery, New York, USA

public collections

Centre national des arts plastique, Paris, France.  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France.  
Circuit, Lausanne, Switzerland.  
Le Consortium, Dijon, France.  
Ecart, Geneva, Switzerland  
Fonds municipal d'art contemporain (FMAC), Paris, France.  
Fonds régional d'art contemporain Limousin, France.  
Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn und Taxis, Bregenz, Austria.  
Syz Collection, Switzerland.