

## GARY SIMMONS

### Biography

1964 Born in New York, NY  
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

### Education

1990 MFA, The California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA  
1988 BFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

### Awards and Grants

2013 Joyce Alexander Wein Prize, The Studio Museum, Harlem, NY  
2007 USA Gund Fellowship, George Gund Foundation  
1991 Penny McCall Foundation Grant  
1990 National Endowment for the Arts, Interarts Grant

### Solo Exhibitions

2020 Gary Simmons: Dancing in Darkness, Simon Lee Gallery, Hong Kong  
Backdrop Project, Frieze Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA  
Screaming into the Ether, Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
2018 Gary Simmons: Within Our Gates, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO  
Gary Simmons: Green Past Gold, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK  
2017 Gary Simmons, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
Recapturing Memories of the Black Ark, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
Gary Simmons: Fade to Black, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit in collaboration with Culture Lab Detroit, Detroit, MI  
Gary Simmons, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Gary Simmons: Post No Bills, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK  
2014 Gary Simmons: Fight Night, Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL  
Extant Phantoms, Ikkan Art Gallery, Singapore  
2013 Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO  
Gary Simmons, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
Focus: Gary Simmons, The Museum of Modern Art, Fort Worth, TX  
2012 Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
I Wish It Could Be Morning All Day Long, commissioned billboard, Art Public at Art Basel  
Miami Beach  
After Hours: Murals on the Bowery, 262 Bowery, New York, NY  
Double Feature, SAKS, Geneva  
2011 Shine, Simon Lee Gallery, London, England  
2010 Double Feature, SAKS, Geneva, Switzerland  
Black Marquee, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Midnight Matinee, Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
2008 Smoke, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- Night of the Fires, Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
Crawling Along the Edge of a Straight Razor, CAIS Gallery, Seoul/Hong Kong (cat.) (and 2002)
- 2007 Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
House of Pain, Simon Lee Gallery, London, England
- 2006 1964, The Bohen Foundation, New York
- 2005 'Diggin' in the Crates, Margo Leavin, Los Angeles
- 2004 Criminal Slang, Metro Pictures, New York, NY
- 2003 Gary Simmons, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Wishing, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Gary Simmons: Unique Drawings, Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2002 Gary Simmons, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; SITE Santa Fe, New Mexico; The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
 CAIS Gallery, Seoul, Korea (cat.)
- 2001 Ghost House, SITE Santa Fe, NM  
Wishful Drinking, Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
Desert Blizzard, Video Gallery, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 Wake, (web exhibition) The Dia Center, [www.diacenter.org](http://www.diacenter.org), New York, NY  
Bench Markers, Musée D'Art Americain, Giverny, France  
Country Grammar, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 Currents 80, The Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO
- 1998 The Gallery of the Department of Art & Art History, Dana Arts Center, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY  
 Margo Leavin, Los Angeles, CA  
 Metro Pictures, New York, NY
- 1997 Gary Simmons: Gazebo, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA  
 Galeri Charlotte Lund, Stockholm, Sweden  
 Montgomery Glasoe Fine Art, Minneapolis, MN  
Wall Drawings, Kunsthau, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1996 Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
Boom, Bang! Galerie Philippe Rizzo, Paris, France
- 1995 The Fabric Workshop/Museum, Philadelphia, PA  
 Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
 The Contemporary, New York, NY  
Gary Simmons: Erasure Drawings, Lannan Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 Directions: Gary Simmons, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 1993 Galerie Philippe Rizzo, Paris  
 Metro Pictures, New York, NY
- 1992 Roy Boyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 Jason Rubell Gallery, Miami, FL  
The Garden of Hate, Whitney Museum at Philip Morris, New York, NY
- 1991 Roy Boyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 Simon Watson Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 White Columns, New York, NY
- 1989 Roy Boyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2020 Words, Simon Lee Gallery, London  
Duro Olowu: Seeing Chicago, MCA Chicago, Chicago, IL

- Inaugural Exhibition, The Rubell Museum, Miami, FL  
between the sun and moon, Lahore Biennale, Lahore, Pakistan  
Sanctuary: Recent Acquisitions to the Permanent Collection, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Making Community: Prints from Bradywine Workshop and Archives, Brodsky Center at PAFA, and Paulson Fontaine Press, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Reflections, Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea  
Desert X, curated by Amanda Hunt and Matthew Schum, Coachella Valley, CA  
Prisoner of Love, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
30 Americans, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE  
Black Refractions. Highlights from the Studio Museum in Harlem, Museum of the African Diaspora SF, San Francisco, CA  
Get Up, Stand Up Now: Generations of Black Creative Pioneers, Somerset House, London, UK  
Direct Message: Art, Language, and Power, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Generations: A History of Black Abstract Art, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 Histórias Afroatânticas, São Paulo Museum of Art, São Paulo, Brazil  
Second Look, Twice: Selections from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA  
Afro-Atlantic Histories, Sao Paulo Museum of Art, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2017 An Incomplete History of Protest: Selections from the Whitney's Collection, 1940-2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Dimensions of Black, Jan Shrem and Maris Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA  
Urban Planning: Art and the City 1967- 2017, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
What I Loved: Selected Works from the '90s, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
Excerpt, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
We need to talk..., Petzel Gallery, New York, NY  
The Tissue of Memory, Simon Lee Gallery, New York, NY  
Drawings from the Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
I am you, you are too, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
Process and Practice, Fabric Workshop and Museum, New York, NY
- 2016 Human Interest: Portraits from the Whitney's Collection, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Paulson Bott Press: Celebrating Twenty Years, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 Time/Image, Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, TX; Krannert Art Museum, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, IL  
Faux Amis, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK  
All the World's Futures, 56th Venice Biennale, Arsenale Orario, Venice, Italy  
The Past, The Present, The Possible, Sharjah Biennale 12, United Arab Emirates  
Come As You Are: Art of the 1990s, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ; Telfair Museums, Savannah, GA; University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI; Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 2014 Made by Brazilians, Cidade Matarazzo, São Paulo  
Encountering the City: The Urban Experience in Contemporary Art, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO  
Black Eye Art, Concept NV, New York, NY  
Prospect 3: Notes for Now (P.3), Prospect International Contemporary Art Biennial, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 Drawn to Language, Children's Museum of the Arts, New York, NY  
Blackboard: Teaching and Learning from Art, Artipelag, Värmdö, Sweden

- Painting in Place, Los Angeles Nomadic Division, Los Angeles, CA  
NYC 1993: Experimental Jet Set, Trash and No Star, New Museum, New York, NY  
Merci Mercy, Vladimir Restoration Roitfeld, New York, NY
- 2012 Decade: Contemporary Collecting 2002-2012, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
The Bearden Project, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
Thenceforward, and Forever Free, Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
- 2011 The American Art: Masterpieces from the Whitney, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea  
30 Americans, Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design, Washington, DC  
Building the Contemporary Collection: Five Years of Acquisitions, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC  
Pandora's Box: Joseph Cornell Unlocks the Museum of Contemporary Art Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Singular Visions, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 2009 NeoHooDoo: Art For a Forgotten Faith, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL  
30 Seconds off an inch, The Studio Museum, New York, NY  
Collecting History: Highlighting Recent Acquisitions, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Nothingness and Being, The Jumex Collection, Mexico City, Mexico  
Sites, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2008 An Unruly History of the Readymade, The Jumex Collection, Mexico City, Mexico  
The Station, Midblock East, Miami, FL  
30 Americans, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
 Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2007 For the Love of the Game, Race and Sport in America, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum, Hartford, CT  
Collected Identities: Gifts from the Blake Byrne Collection, Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC  
Comic Abstraction: Image-Breaking, Image-Making, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY (cat.)
- 2006 Fifth Interpretation of the Collection, La Colección Jumex, Pachuca, Mexico (cat.)  
The Constant Possibility of Erasure, Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY  
Studio in the Park, organized by BravinLee, Riverside Park, New York, NY  
Champagne Fall, The Armory Show, New York, NY
- 2005 Art Creates Communities Project, More Art, Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL  
Double Consciousness: Black Conceptual Art Since 1970, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX (cat.)  
Past, Presence, Childhood and Memory, Whitney Museum of American Art at Altria  
Looking at Words: The Formal Presence of Text in Modern and Contemporary Works on Paper, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 Social Studies, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL (cat.)  
Seeds and Roots: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
White: Whiteness and Race in Contemporary Art, Center for Art and Visual Culture, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD (cat.)  
African American Artists in Los Angeles, A Survey Exhibition: Fade (1990 – 2003), The City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department, various venues, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 Whiteness, A Wayward Construction, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California  
Raid the Icebox, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
One Planet Under a Groove: Hip Hop and Zeitgenössische Kunst, Museum Villa Stuck,

- München, Germany  
Supernova: Art of the 1990s from the Logan Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA (cat.)  
Drawings, Metro Pictures, New York, NY
- 2002 Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
New York Renaissance: Masterworks From the Whitney Museum of American Art, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy  
Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- 2001 Locating Drawing, Lawing Gallery, Houston, TX  
I'm Thinking of a Place, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
One Planet Under a Groove: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art, Bronx Museum, Bronx, NY; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
Audible Imagery: Sound and Photography, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2000 Art on the Line Comes Inside, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA  
Point of Reference, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- 1999 Sightgags, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
Drawn by..., Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
Heaven, Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany  
At Century's End, Museum of Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, FL  
Billboard, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA  
American Century, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Videodrome, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
Shoes, Frederieke Taylor TZ'Art, New York, NY  
Rapture, Bakalar Gallery and Huntington Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
- 1998 The Campaign Against Living Miserably, Royal College of Arts, London, England  
Drawings: Second Annual Invitational, Meyerson & Nowinski, Seattle, WA  
Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Cut on the Bias, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 New York: Drawings Today, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
No Place (Like Home), Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
Gothic, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA  
Wall Drawings, Kunsthau, Zurich, Switzerland (cat.)  
Now on View II, Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
Karl Blossfeldt, McCollum / Simmons, S.L. Simpson Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Drawings, Meyerson and Nowinski, Seattle, WA  
Trade Routes: History and Geography, 2nd Johannesburg Biennale, Johannesburg, South Africa  
No Small Feat, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Coming Home Again, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY  
Heart, Mind, Body, Soul: American Art in the 1990's, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
inSite97, Installation Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1996 Imagined Communities, Oldham Art Gallery, London, England  
Defining the 90's: Consensus Making in New York, Los Angeles, and Miami, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL  
Under Capricorn: Art in the Age of Globalization, Stedelijk Museum, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
Getekend, Amerika! MK Espositieruimte, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Aer 27 '96, Basel International Art Fair, Galerie Philippe Rizzo, Basel, Switzerland  
Metro Pictures, New York, NY

- Friedrich Petzel, New York, NY  
A/drift, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, New York, NY  
Fragments: Proposta per a una colleccio de fotografia contemporanea, Museu d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain  
Inklusion, Exklusion: Kunst im Zeitalter von Postkolonialismus und globaler Migration, Graz, Austria
- 1995 Configura 2 - Dialog Der Kulturen - Erfurt 1995, Erfurt, Federal Republic of Germany  
 Metro Pictures, New York, NY
- 1994 Urban Paradise: Gardens in the City, Paine Webber Art Gallery, New York, NY  
 Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
Lousy Fear, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Labor and Leisure, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
Summer Academy I, PaceWildenstein Gallery, New York, NY  
Black Male: Representations of Masculinity in Contemporary American Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; Armond Hammer Gallery, University of California at Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 1993 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
 Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY  
Contacts Proofs, Jersey City Museum, New Jersey, NJ  
 Metro Pictures, New York, NY  
The Theater of Refusal: Black Art and Mainstream Criticism, Fine Arts Gallery, University of California, Irvine, CA
- 1992 Structural Damage, BlumHelman Warehouse, New York, NY  
A Paper Trail, Berland/Hall, New York, NY  
The Politics of Difference: Artists Explore Issues of Identity, University Art Gallery, University of California, Riverside, CA  
The Big Nothing or Le Presque Rien, The New Museum of Contemporary Art and French Cultural Services, New York, NY  
How It Is, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, NY  
Back Talk, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Songs of Innocence/Songs of Experience, Whitney Museum of American Art at Equitable Center, New York, NY  
Dissent, Difference, and the Body Politic, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR; Otis Parsons School of Design, Los Angeles, CA  
Wall Drawings, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
- 1991 Interrogating Identity: The Question of Black Art, Grey Art Gallery, NYU, New York, NY; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA; Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN; Madison Art Center, Madison, WI; Center for Fine Arts, Miami, FL; Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin, OH; Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, NC  
The Subversive Stitch, Simon Watson Gallery, New York, NY  
Someone Or Somebody, Meyers/Bloom Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
Schwarze Kunst: Konzepte zu Politik und Identitat, Neue Gesellschaft fur Bildende Kunst, Berlin, Germany
- 1990 Earth, Krygier/Landau Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA  
Membership Has Its Privileges, Lang & O'Hara, New York, NY  
Spent: Currency, Security and Art on Deposit, New Museum of Contemporary Art at Marine Midland Bank, New York, NY  
All Quiet on the Western Front? Espace de Dieu, Paris, France  
Official Language, San Francisco Art Institute Galleries, San Francisco, CA  
Total Metal, Simon Watson Gallery, New York, NY
- 1989 American Fine Arts, Co., New York, NY



### Monographs

- 2012 A. Ferrando, M. Mozo (eds.), *Paradise*, Damiani, Bologna, Italy.  
 2002 Berger, M. and T. Golden, *Gary Simmons*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

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 Carsel, Casey. "Gary Simmons: History as Residue," Ocula Magazine, 22 May 2020.  
 Gray Painter, Alysia. "Find 'Sanctuary' at This Moving CAAM Exhibit," NBC Los Angeles, 3 June 2020.  
 Schwendener, Martha. "2 Art Gallery Shows to Explore from Home," New York Times, 9 July 2020.  
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- 2019 Martin, Courtney J., ed. "Four Generations: The Joyner/Giuffrida Collection of Abstract Art," Gregory R. Miller & Co., New York. 2019.  
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- 2018 Taft, Catherine. "Gary Simmons: Regen Projects," Artforum, February 2018.  
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 "Gary Simmons: Fade to Black' at California African American Museum," Blouin Artinfo, 12 September 2018.  
 Valentine, Victoria. "Gary Simmons Shines a Light on Historic 'Race' Films with All-Black Casts," CultureType, 19 September 2018.  
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- 2017 Lewis, Jacqueline. "Erase and Rewind," LA Magazine, October 2017.  
 Green, Tyler. "No. 300: Gary Simmons," The Modern Art Notes Podcast, 3 August 2017.  
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- 2008 "30 Americans," *The Rubell Family Collection and D.A.P.*, New York, pp. 138-143  
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"Crawling Along the Edge of a Straight Razor," *CAIS Gallery, Seoul*, p. 53  
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