

# SPRÜTH MAGERS BERLIN LONDON

## BIOGRAPHY

# JOHN CURRIN

**Lives and works in New York City, U.S.A.**

**1962** Born in Boulder, Colorado

## Education

Private Painting Lessons, Lev Meshberg, Connecticut

**1980-84** Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh (BFA)

**1984-86** Yale University, New Haven (MFA)

## Public Collections

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.

Tate Gallery, London

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

apr 02 -

may 10 (No Title)

2008

Sadie Coles  
London

nov 11 -

dec 22 (No Title)

2006

New York  
Gagosian  
Gallery

nov 14

2004 - John Currin. PAINTING NOW - SELECTIONS FROM THE

Museum of  
Contemporary  
Art, MCA SD

jan 05 2005	PERMANENT COLLECTION	ATC - MCASD Downtown San Diego
nov 20 2003 - feb 22 2004	John Currin	New York Whitney Museum of American Art
oct 17 2003 - jan 11 2004	John Currin: Works on Paper	Milwaukee Art Museum
sep 06 - oct 04 2003	John Currin	Sadie Coles HQ
may 23 - jul 27 2003	New Work 7: John Currin, works on paper	Art Museum Aspen
may 14 2003 - jan 04 2004	John Currin Selects	MFA - Museum of Fine Arts Boston
may 03 - aug 23 2003	John Currin	MCA - Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago
jun 22 - jul 31 2002	John Currin	Regen Projects Los Angeles
nov 02 - dec 15 2001	(No Title)	New York Andrea Rosen Gallery
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nov 11 2000 - feb 03 2001	(No Title)	Sprüth Magers Cologne
apr 06 - jun 10 2000	(No Title)	Sadie Coles HQ

dec 04 - oct 30 1999	(No Title)	New York Andrea Rosen Gallery
jan 30 - feb 27 1999	new Paintings	Los Angeles Regen Projects
oct 17 - nov 22 1997	(No Title)	New York Andrea Rosen Gallery
apr 03 - may 22 1997	(No Title)	London Sadie Coles HQ
jun 07 - jul 27 1996	(No Title)	Los Angeles Regen Projects
dec 07 1995 - feb 18 1996	(No Title)	London ICA - Institute of Contemporary Art
oct 20 - nov 25 1995	(No Title)	New York Andrea Rosen Gallery
jul 06 - sep 30 1995	(No Title)	Limoges Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain
mar 10 - apr 29 1995	(No Title)	Seattle Donald Young Gallery
feb 23 - mar 18 1995	(No Title)	San Francisco Jack Hanley Gallery
oct 29 - dec 03 1994	(No Title)	Paris Galerie Jennifer Flay
jan - mar 1994	(No Title)	New York Andrea Rosen Gallery
aug 05 -		Antwerp

sep 29 1993	John Currin - Critical Distance	Antwerp Ado Gallery
may 04 - may 29 1993	(No Title)	Cologne Monika Sprüth Galerie
mar - may 1992	(No Title)	New York Andrea Rosen Gallery
1989	(No Title)	White Columns New York

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

jun 06 - oct 12 2008	Bad Painting - Good Art	A.o., John Currin, Philip Guston, Martin Kippenberger	MUMOK - Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig
may 30 - jun 27 2008	The Olymp - Works on paper	A.o., John Currin, Peter Doig, Elizabeth Peyton, Bridget Riley	Galerie Burkhard Eikermann Düsseldorf
mar 21 - aug 31 2008	L'Homme Merveilleux	John Currin, (group Show)	Château de Malbrouck Manderen
mar 16 - may 25 2008	Second Thoughts	A.o., John Baldessari, Alighiero Boetti, John Currin, Peter Fischli / David Weiss, Donald Judd, Joseph Kosuth, Sol Lewitt, Allan Mccollum, Gabriel Orozco, Cindy Sherman, Rosemarie Trockel	CCS BARD - The Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard College Annandale-on- Hudson
mar 14 - jun 08 2008	Out of Shape: Stylistic Distortions of the Human Form in Art	A.o., George Condo, John Currin	The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center Poughkeepsie
nov 16 2007 - feb 16 2008	Photoprints	A.o., John Currin, Ed Ruscha	FRAC - Limousin Limoges

jun 27 - aug 31 2007	Old School	A.o., John Currin, Elizabeth Peyton	Zwirner & Wirth New York
jun 07 - sep 17 2007	What Is Painting? - Contemporary Art from the Collection	A.o., John Baldessari, John Currin, Barbara Kruger	MoMA - Museum of Modern Art New York
may 24 - sep 30 2007	Zurück zur Figur - Malerei der Gegenwart	A.o., George Condo, John Currin	KunstHaus Wien Vienna
mar 31 - jun 10 2007	Timer 01 - Triennale Bovisa	A.o., John Currin, Sylvie Fleury	Triennale Bovisa Milan
feb 17 - may 06 2007	Painting Now! - Back to Figuration	A.o., John Currin	Kunsthal Rotterdam
nov 25 2006 - jan 28 2007	In the darkest hour there may be light - Works from Damien Hirst's murderme collection	A.o., John Currin, Richard Prince	Brandler Galleries Essex
nov 25 2006 - jan 28 2007	In the darkest hour there may be light - Works from Damien Hirst's murderme collection	A.o., John Currin, Richard Prince	Serpentine Gallery London
aug 02 - sep 10 2006	Surprise, Surprise	John Baldessari, John Currin, Thomas Demand, Olafur Eliasson, Nan Goldin, Andreas Gursky, Jenny Holzer, Barbara Kruger, Richard Prince, Ed Ruscha, Cindy Sherman	Institute of Contemporary Arts London
aug 02 - sep 02 2006	Summer Show 2006	A.o., John Currin	Sadie Coles HQ London
jun 02 - aug	Zurück zur Figur. Malerei der	A.o., George Condo, John	Munich Kunsthalle der

13 2006	MATERIEL DER Gegenwart	Currin	Hypo- Kulturstiftung
2006	Rockers Island. Sammlung Olbricht	A.o., George Condo, John Currin, Andreas Gursky, Richard Prince, Ed Ruscha, Thomas Scheibitz, Cindy Sherman	Museum Folkwang Essen
sep 23 2005 - jan 08 2006	The Figurative Impulse - Works from the UBS Art Collection	A.o., John Currin, Cindy Sherman	Museo de Arte Puerto Rico
jul 07 - sep 02 2005	girls on film	A.o., John Currin, Richard Prince	New York Zwirner & Wirth
may 18 - sep 05 2005	Getting Emotional	John Currin, Nan Goldin, Andreas Gursky, Barbara Kruger, Ed Ruscha	Boston Institute of Contemporary Arts
dec 08 2004 - jan 30 2005	15 year anniversary of Regen Projects.	A.o., John Currin, Rosemarie Trockel	Regen Projects Los Angeles
jul 18 2004 - jan 09 2005	SITE Santa Fe's Fifth International Biennial	A.o., John Currin, Gary Panter, Franz West	SITE Santa Fe Biennial Santa Fe
jun 03 - jul 16 2004	She's come undone	A.o., Kai Althoff, John Currin	Greenberg Van Doren Gallery New York
may 07 - oct 03 2004	Selections from the Collection of William and Ruth True	A.o., John Currin, Jean-luc Mylayne	Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington Seattle
jan 23 - feb 21 2004	Now is a good time	A.o., John Currin	Andrea Rosen New York
nov 01 - dec 17 2003	Fast Forward (20 years of white rooms)	A.o., John Currin	White Columns New York

jun 26 - aug 16 2003	American Standard	A.o., John Currin	Barbara Gladstone Gallery New York
may 14 - nov 02 2003	50. Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte - Sogni e Conflitti (la Dittatura dello Spettatore)	A.o., John Baldessari, John Currin, Thomas Demand, Thea Djordjadze, Peter Fischli / David Weiss, Thomas Scheibitz, Rosemarie Trockel, Franz West	Venice Biennale di Venezia
jan 25 - feb 22 2003	Inaugural Exhibition	John Currin, Lari Pittman	Los Angeles Regen Projects
jan 15 - apr 06 2003	Lieber Maler, male mir... Radikaler Realismus nach Picabia	A.o., Kai Althoff, John Currin, Peter Doig, Martin Kippenberger, Francis Picabia, Sigmar Polke, Sophie Von hellermann	Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt
2003	The Great Drawing Show	Robert Crumb, John Currin	Los Angeles Michael Kohn Gallery
- 2002	Cher peintre - Peintures figuratives depuis l'ultime Picabia	A.o., Kai Althoff, John Currin, Peter Doig, Martin Kippenberger, Francis Picabia, Sigmar Polke, Sophie Von hellermann	Centre Pompidou Paris
2002	Lieber Maler, male mir...	A.o., Kai Althoff, John Currin, Peter Doig, Martin Kippenberger, Francis Picabia, Sigmar Polke, Sophie Von hellermann	Kunsthalle Wien Vienna
oct 17 2001 - feb 27 2002	Form follows Fiction	A.o., John Currin, Gabriel Orozco	Museo d'arte contemporanea Castello di Rivoli Turin
oct 11 - dec 08 2001	Naked since 1950	A.o., Larry Clark, John Currin, Yoko Ono	L&M Arts New York

jun 27 - sep 15 2001	Works on Paper	Vito Acconci, Alighiero Boetti, John Currin, Karen Kilimnik, Rosemarie Trockel, Andrea Zittel	London Victoria Miro Gallery
may 26 - jul 19 2001	Drawings	John Currin, Andrea Zittel	Los Angeles Regen Projects
feb 10 - may 06 2001	Painting at the Edge of the World	A.o., John Currin, Andreas Gursky	Walker Art Center Minneapolis
feb 04 2001 - jan 20 2002	A Room of Their Own - From Arbus to Gobar	A.o., John Currin, Andreas Gursky, Ed Ruscha	The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA Los Angeles
jan 18 - mar 10 2001	About Faces	A.o., John Currin	C & M Arts New York
jul 17 - sep 15 2000	Kin	A.o., John Currin	Kerlin Gallery Dublin
jun 13 - sep 08 2000	00	A.o., John Currin, Paul Morrison, Lari Pittman	New York Barbara Gladstone Gallery
jun 03 - jul 22 2000	Innuendo	A.o., John Currin	Dee/Glasoe Gallery New York
mar 23 - jun 18 2000	2000 Whitney Biennial Exhibition	A.o., John Currin, Louise Lawler	New York Whitney Museum of American Art
mar 10 - apr 21 2000	The Way I See It	A.o., John Currin	Galerie Jennifer Flay Paris
jan 06 - feb 26 2000	Couples	A.o., John Currin, Jenny Holzer, Richard Prince	New York Cheim & Read

dec 02 1999 - feb 24 2000	I'm Not Here: Constructing Identity at the Turn of the Century	A.o., John Currin	Harrisburg The Susquehanna Art Museum
nov 06 1999 - mar 26 2000	1999/2000 Carnegie International	A.o., John Currin, Thomas Demand	Pittsburgh Carnegie Museum of Art
sep 16 - oct 30 1999	The Great Drawing Show 1555-1999	A.o., John Currin	Los Angeles Kohn - Turner Gallery
sep 05 - oct 31 1999	Malerei	A.o., Matthew Antezzo, John Currin	Berlin INIT Kunst-Halle
jul 24 - nov 19 1999	Examining Pictures	A.o., John Baldessari, John Currin, Gary Hume, Richard Prince, Richard Prince, Ed Ruscha, Thomas Scheibitz	MCA - The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
jun 06 - sep 12 1999	The Nude in Contemporary Art	A.o., John Currin	Ridgefield Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art
jun 01 - aug 06 1999	7 Women, 7 Years Later - Andrea, Balkenhol, Currin, Klein, Mapplethorpe, Ramos, Ruff	A.o., John Currin	Andrea Rosen Gallery New York
may 15 - jun 26 1999	Etcetera	A.o., John Currin	Spacex Exeter
may 08 - aug 22 1999	TroubleSpot.Painting	A.o., John Baldessari, John Currin, Paul Morrison, Michelangelo Pistoletto, Sophie Von hellermann	Antwerp MuHKA Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst
may			Whitechapel Art

07 - jun 27 1999	Examining Pictures: exhibiting paintings	A.o., John Currin, Richard Prince	Whitechapel Art Gallery London
apr 05 - apr 30 1999	John Currin and Elizabeth Peyton	John Currin, Elizabeth Peyton	Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts - Harvard University Cambridge
feb 07 - feb 21 1999	Positioning	A.o., John Currin	Center for Curatorial Studies Museum, Bard College Annandale-on-Hudson
feb 02 - apr 09 1999	Salome: Images of Women in Contemporary Art	A.o., John Currin	Castle Gallery, College New Rochelle
1999	Now and Later	A.o., John Currin	New Haven Yale University Art Gallery
- 1999	Examining Pictures	A.o., John Baldessari, John Currin, Gary Hume, Richard Prince, Richard Prince, Ed Ruscha, Thomas Scheibitz	Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
1999	Examining Pictures	A.o., John Baldessari, John Currin, Gary Hume, Richard Prince, Richard Prince, Ed Ruscha, Thomas Scheibitz	UCLA Armand Hammer Museum of Art, Los Angeles
nov 08 1998 - jan 05 1999	More Fake, More Real, Yet Ever Closer	A.o., John Currin	New Rochelle Castle Gallery, College of New Rochelle
jul 01 - aug 28 1998	From Here to Eternity: Painting in 1998	A.o., John Currin, Helmut Dorner	Max Protetch Inc. New York
jun 10 - jul 25 1998	Hungry Ghosts	A.o., John Currin	Douglas Hyde Gallery Dublin

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1998	Pop Surrealis	A.o., John Currin	Contemporary Art Aldrich
1998	Portraits: People, Places and Things	A.o., John Currin	Marianne Boesky Gallery New York
1998	Young Americans 2 - Part Two	A.o., John Currin	Saatchi Gallery London
1998	The Risk of Existence	A.o., John Currin	Phyllis Kind Gallery New York
dec 03 1997 - jan 04 1998	Heart, Body, Mind, Soul: American Art in the 1990s, Selections from the Permanent Collection	John Currin	New York The Whitney Museum of American Art
sep 11 - oct 11 1997	Painting Project	A.o., John Currin	Basilico Fine Arts and Lehmann Maupin New York
jul 10 - oct 05 1997	The Tate Gallery Selects: American Realities. Views from Abroad. European Perspectives on American Art III	A.o., John Currin	New York The Whitney Museum of American Art
jun 24 - sep 08 1997	Projects #60: Currin, Peyton, Tuymans	A.o., John Currin	MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art New York
mar 01 - may 18 1997	Feminine Image	A.o., John Currin	Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor New York
oct 26 1996 - jan 05 1997	a/drift: Scenes From the Penetrable Culture	A.o., Larry Clark, John Currin, Karen Kilimnik, Cady Noland, Hirsch Perlman, Lari Pittman, Richard Prince, Cindy Sherman, Stephen Shore	Annandale-on-Hudson Center for Curatorial Studies Museum, Bard College

1996	Variations, op. 96: une selection d'oeuvres du Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain, Poitou-Charentes	A.o., John Currin	Cognac Musee de Cognac
1996	Figure	A.o., John Currin	Taka Ishii Gallery Tokyo
1996	Controfigura Escondido	A.o., John Currin	Milan Studio Guenzani
1996	Face to Face	A.o., John Currin	Victoria Miro Gallery London
1996	Sugar Mountain	A.o., John Currin	White Columns New York
1996	Answered Prayers	A.o., John Currin	Contemporary Fine Arts Berlin
1996	Pittura	A.o., John Currin	Castello di Rivara Torino
sep 08 - nov 05 1995	25 Americans: Painting in the 90's	A.o., John Currin	Museum of Art Milwaukee
may 15 - sep 30 1995	(No Title)	A.o., John Currin	Galleria Galliani Geneva
may 09 - sep 17 1995	Collection fin XXe	A.o., John Currin	Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain Poitou- Charentes Angouleme
feb 17 - mar 04 1995	White Columns Benefit	A.o., John Currin, Andrea Zittel	White Columns New York

jan 26 - jan 29 1995	Nicole Klagsbrun's Room, B-Movie	A.o., John Currin	Phoenix Hotel San Francisco
1995	Wild Walls	A.o., John Currin	ICA - Institute of Contemporary Art London
1995	Wild Walls	A.o., John Currin	Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
1995	Screen	A.o., John Currin	New York Friedrich Petzel Gallery
1995	narcissism: Artists Reflect Themselves	A.o., John Currin	California Center for the Arts Museum
oct 26 - oct 29 1994	A series of rotating installations # 1 - John Currin and Andrea Zittel	John Currin, Andrea Zittel	Andrea Rosen Gallery New York
jun 01 - aug 15 1994	summer group show	A.o., John Currin	Donald Young Gallery Seattle
may 19 - jun 25 1994	Up the Establishment - Benefit Sale for Independent Curators Incorporated	A.o., John Currin	Sonnabend Gallery New York
feb 17 - feb 17 1994	Intercourse	A.o., John Currin	Mustard, Brooklyn New York
jan 13 - feb 26 1994	Passing Through	A.o., John Currin	Galerie Walcheturm Zurich
1994	Don't Postpone Joy or Collecting Can Be Fun!	A.o., John Currin, Andrea Zittel	Graz Neue Galerie  New York

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sep 05 - oct 31 1993	Look at the Window	A.o., John Currin	Museum Het Kruidhuis Hertogenbosch
sep 03 - sep 13 1993	One of Us (Since You Stayed Here)	A.o., John Currin	Kunsthall Rotterdam
may - jun 1993	Project Unite Firminy	A.o., John Currin	Unite D'Habitation Le Corbusier Firminy
mar - may 1993	SOHO at Duke IV	A.o., John Currin	Duke University Museum of Art Durham
1993	Passing Through	John Currin, Peter Fischli / David Weiss	Zurich Galerie Walcheturm
1993	Prospect 93	A.o., John Currin, Philip-Lorca diCorcia, Sylvie Fleury	Frankfurt Frankfurter Kunstverein and Schirn Kunsthalle
1993	XLV Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte - Aperto '93: Can Art Change The World ?	A.o., John Currin, Sylvie Fleury, Andrea Zittel	Venice La Biennale di Venezia
1993	Just What Is It That Makes Today's Homes So Different, So Appealing?	A.o., John Currin, Karen Kilimnik, Andrea Zittel	Paris Galerie Jennifer Flay
1993	Medium Messages	A.o., John Currin	Wooster Gardens New York
sep - nov 1992	Figurative Work from the Permanent Collection	A.o., John Currin	New York The Whitney Museum of American Art

jun - aug 1992	Double Identity	A.o., John Currin	Johnen & Schöttle Cologne
may - jun 1992	Dead Cat Bounce	A.o., John Currin	Robbin Lockett Gallery Chicago
apr - may 1992	(No Title)	A.o., John Currin	Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle Paris
1992	(No Title)	A.o., John Currin	Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle Munich
nov 1991 - feb 1992	Art Under 30, The Fiar International Prize	A.o., John Currin	Milan FIAR
feb 22 - mar 23 1991	7 Women - Andrea, Balkenhol, Currin, Klein, Mapplethorpe, Ramos, Ruff	A.o., John Currin	New York Andrea Rosen Gallery
1991	Gullivers Reisen	A.o., John Currin, Walter Dahn, Karen Kilimnik	Cologne Galerie Sophia Ungers
1991	Just What Is It That Makes Today's Homes So Different, So Appealing?	A.o., John Currin, Karen Kilimnik, Andrea Zittel	Glens Falls The Hyde Collection
1991	The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Violence and Knowledge in Recent American Art	A.o., John Currin	Wesleyan Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University
1991	Malerei	A.o., John Currin	Cologne Johnen & Schöttle
1991	Shared Skin: Sub- Social Identifiers	A.o., John Currin	New York Dooley Le Cappellaine Gallery

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1990	Amerikarma	A.o., John Currin	Durand Hallwalls
1990	(not so) Simple Pleasures	A.o., John Currin	Boston MIT List Visual Arts Center
1990	Total Metal	A.o., John Currin	New York Simon Watson Gallery
1990	Program Update White Columns	A.o., John Currin	White Columns New York
0000	Lateral Thinking - Art of the 1990s (Beecroft, Currin, Drake)	A.o., John Currin	Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego - MCASD La Jolla