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ANNA KUNZ

Anna Kunz received an MFA from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL and a BFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Kunz participated as an artist-in-residence in the Marie Walsh Sharpe Studio Program, Brooklyn, NY; The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME, and the Monira Foundation at Mana Contemporary, New Jersey, among others. The artist's work has been exhibited at numerous galleries and institutions including: The Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, IL; Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL; Alexander Berggruen, New York, NY; Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA; Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX; The Pit, Los Angeles, CA; McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL; Providence College Galleries, Providence, RI; and TSA Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Brooklyn, NY, and Madrid, Spain. Kunz presently has a solo show at The Jule Museum at Auburn University in Alabama. Her work is included in the public collections of the Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas,TX; The Philadelphia Museum, Philadelphia, PA; The Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, IL; The Block Museum, Chicago, IL; and Columbia University Teachers College, New York, NY; among others. Kunz has been honored with nominations from: Anonymous Was a Woman, 3Arts Foundation, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, Emerging Artist award from the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Artadia, the Rema Hort-Mann Foundation's Individual Artists Grant, and The Joan Mitchell Foundation. Kunz lives and works in Buchanan, Michigan.

Installation of *Anna Kunz: Color Cast* (March 11-June 24, 2018) at Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago.

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Anna Kunz
Presence Absence, 2018-2023
sublimation print, ink, dye on poly chiffon and silk chiffon
Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago. 2025.1

Anna Kunz
The Tide, 2021
acrylic on canvas
66 x 60 in. (167.6 x 152.4 cm.)
Included in *Anna Kunz: With Rays* (October 20-November 20, 2021) at Alexander Berggruen, NY.
Private collection.

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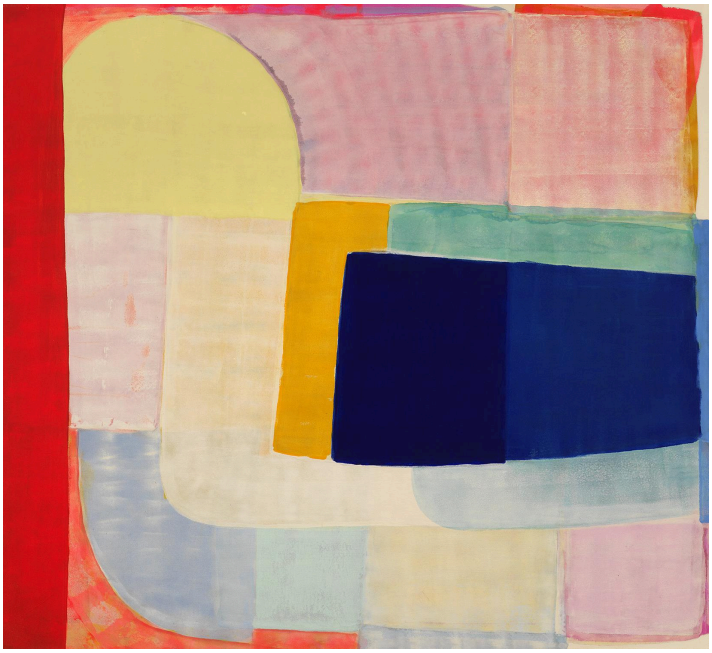
Installation view of *Anna Kunz: With Rays* (October 20-November 20, 2021) at Alexander Berggruen, NY.



Anna Kunz
Volume and Fracture, 2021
acrylic on canvas
60 x 66 in. (152.4 x 167.6 cm.)
Included in *Shapes* (April 21-May 27, 2021) at Alexander Berggruen, NY.
Private collection.

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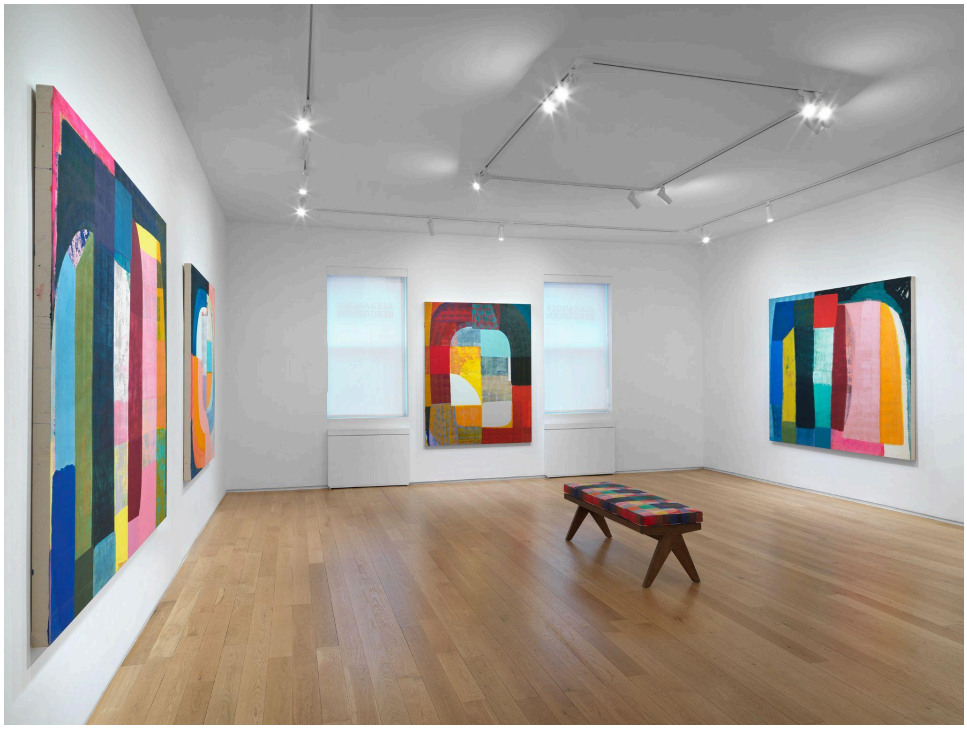
Installation view of Anna Kunz's 2021 *The Blue Magnitude* included in *Shapes* (April 21-May 27, 2021) at Alexander Berggruen, NY.



Installation view of *Anna Kunz: Paintings to the Full Flower Moon* (May 15-June 26, 2024) at Alexander Berggruen, NY.

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ANNA KUNZ
Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

2009 The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

2000 MFA, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

1991 BFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 [Forthcoming] ADAA Art Fair with Alexander Berggruen, NY
Registers, The Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University, AL
Anna Kunz: Tuning the Void, The Pit, Los Angeles, CA

2025 *Anna Kunz: The Ecstatic Dream*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

2024 *Anna Kunz: Paintings to the Full Flower Moon*, Alexander Berggruen, New York, NY

2023 *Anna Kunz: Rosy*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL
Anna Kunz: The Tide, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2022 *Anna Kunz: Naked Light*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas + Marfa, TX

2021 *Anna Kunz: With Rays*, Alexander Berggruen, New York, NY

2020 *THE BLUE MAGNITUDE*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL

2019 *Anna Kunz, New Work*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas TX

2018 *Color Cast*, The Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2017 *HEROES FOR GHOSTS*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas TX
Physical Sunshine, The Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
Venus, Providence College Galleries, Providence, RI, curated by Jamilee Lacy
Color Scores, The University Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Yellow Pinto, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL

2014 *Paintings for other Places*, 737 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

2010 *Eidolon*, Commissioned Courtyard Installation, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, IL

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Abstract Paintings*, Scroll, New York, NY
Frieze LA with The Pit, Los Angeles, CA

2025 *INFINITE HORIZONS*, The Pit Los Angeles, CA
After Image, Alexander Berggruen, NY
Expanding the 50th: Shared Stories, The Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, IL
The Golden Thread 2, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY

2024 *Always the Sun*, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI
Cosmic Geometries, curated by Hilmas Ghost, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Chroma, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Dallas Art Fair with Alexander Berggruen, Dallas, TX

2023 *30 Artists 30 Years*, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
Untitled Art Fair, Miami, FL with Library Street Collective
Art Basel Miami Beach, FL with Berggruen Gallery

2022 *Singing in Unison: Artists Need to Create On the Same Scale That Society Has the Capacity to Destroy*, Curated by Phong H. Bui and Cal McKeever of *The Brooklyn Rail*, Ricco/Maresca, New York, NY
Drawing with Scissors: Contemporary Works in Conversation with Matisse's Jazz, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Summer Group Show, Berggruen, San Francisco, CA
Chroma, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2021 *Feelings are Facts*, POKER FLATS, Williamstown, MA, curated by Jared Quinton
Shapes, Alexander Berggruen, NYC

2020 *The Sexy Brutale*, RUSCHMAN, Chicago, IL

2019 *Inquiry Into Abstraction*, DAAP Galleries, University of Cincinnati, curated by Mark *Brosseau*, with Rachael Beach, Claire Grill, Martha Clippinger, Emil Robinson
All Well and Good, with Andrew Masullo, David Krueger, Ad Minoliti, Robert Chase
Heishman, curated by Eric Ruschman
Fresh Paint, The Golden Family Foundation, New Berlin, NY

2018 *Hover, Vibrate, Swell, Reverse*, TSA LA, Los Angeles, CA, curated by Claudine Isé, including works by Lecia Dole-Recio, Yunhee Min, Josue Pellot, and Michelle Wasson

2017 *Tetrachromat Seeing Color Differently*, Metropolitan Capital Bank, Chicago, IL
Invisible. Visible, Divisible, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL, curated by Tom

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Tourlemke
Echo Spectrum, curated by Kirk Stoller and Mel Prest, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Paintings, Process, Material, Texture, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX
C2C Project Space, San Francisco CA, with Christopher K Ho and Drew Bennett

2016 Chicago Artist Coalition, The Annual, curated by Edra Soto
So Much Land, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL, curated by Jessica Cochran
Known Unknowns, Cleve Carney Gallery, College of Dupage, IL
SYNAPSE, curated by Meg Duguid, Columbia College Chicago, IL
Heart of the Matter, The Donnelley Foundation curatorial residency, Group Exhibition: Josue Pellot, Jovencio De La Paz, Anna Kunz, Laura Davis, Howard Fonda
who cares for the sky, SABINA OTT, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2015 *Formal Loose*, Curated by Jennifer Murray with Samantha Bittman, Loyola University Gallery, Chicago, IL
Complimentary Width, Anna Kunz, Jose Lerma, Josue Pellot, The Franklin, Chicago, IL

2014 JUST MAD fair, TSA GALLERY, Madrid , Spain
Verge, Curated by Mie Olise with Katherine Bradford, Amy Feldman, Emily Lambert, Florian Meisenberg and Jason Stopa, Munch Gallery, NYC, NY

2013 *Flatfile*, TSA Gallery Brooklyn, NY
Storefront, Justin Witte, curator, Chicago, IL
Ornament: Sabina Ott, Michelle Grabner, Michelle Wasson, Matthew Girson, Anna Kunz, Phyllis Bramson, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
EXPO/CHICAGO, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
Angular Seduction, curated by Vincent Como, TSA Gallery, Brooklyn NY
Honk if You Love Painting, Terrain Exhibitions, Oak Park, IL

2012 EXPO/CHICAGO Artadia Finalist Exhibition, curated by Steven Bridges
Bushwick Blackout, curated by Rachael Fainter, The Shirey Project, Brooklyn NY
Thomas Nozkowski, Michelle Wasson, Michelle Bollinger and Anna Kunz, Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
AREA, Chicago Artists Month at Hairpin Arts Center, Logan Square, Chicago
Spectral Landscape, curated by Pamela Fraser and John Neff, UIC Gallery 400
Luminae: Anna Kunz, Louise Fishman, Alexandra Phillips, WhiteBox, NYC

2011 *Deck the Walls*, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY
Color: Fully Engaged, Columbia College Chicago A+D Gallery, Chicago, IL
Ai Wei Wei Auction, WhiteBox, NYC

2010 The Marie Walsh Studios Open, DUMBO, Brooklyn, NY
Quarterly Project- REGISTERS, Gallery LVL3, Chicago, IL
I Know What You Did Last Summer, St. Cecilia's Convent, Brooklyn, NY
Collage From Then to Now, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL

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Bad At Sports, Apex Art, New York City, NY
Portable Caves, HJBK Space, Brooklyn, NY

PROJECTS

2022 Collaboration with Nina Sarin Arias, ARIAS, New York, NY

2012 The Industry of the Ordinary, Collaboration with Paige Caldarella, The Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
The Seldoms, Décor for Premier, Exit Disclaimer; Science and Fiction Ahead, by Carrie Hanson, The Dance Center, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Publishing new monotypes: Oehme Graphics, Steamboat Springs, CO

2009 Event-Décor in collaboration with Merce Cunningham Dance Company, New York City, NY, Chicago, IL
Décor "In the Mirror Room", Paige Cunningham, Choreographer, Chicago, IL

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

2009 Chicago Public Libraries, Logan Square Branch Commission

2006 The Association House of Chicago Children and LISTO Teen Group in Collaboration with Anna Kunz

2005 Author: The Glimmer Project: Second Graders and Abstraction, The University of Chicago Lab School

2004 Lycee Francais, Chicago, IL Color Workshop, Visiting Artist

SELECTED AWARDS

2024 Monira Foundation at Mana Contemporary, New Jersey

2018 Golden Family Foundation Residency, New Berlin, New York

2014 Edward Albee Foundation Artist Residency
MAD ART FAIR MADRID, ANNA KUNZ:First Place, TSA GALLERY BROOKLYN

2010-2011 The Space Program Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation, NY, New York

2009 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

2001 Roger Brown Artist Residency, New Buffalo, MI

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2000 Union League Civic and Arts Foundation, Chicago, IL
Northwestern University, Teaching Assistantship, Evanston, IL

NOMINATIONS

2023 Anonymous Was a Woman

2021 3ARTS Chicago Award Nomination

2020 Joan Mitchell Foundation

2017 Three Arts Award, Chicago, IL

2012 Artadia Fund for Art and Dialog, Chicago, IL

2011 The Rema Hort Mann Foundation Individual Artists Award, NYC

2008 Driehaus Foundation Artists Award
Young Artists Award/Midwest, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C.

2007 The Louis Comfort Tiffany Award

2003 The Rolex Mentor Protégé Arts Program

SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

Four Seasons Hotel, Chicago, IL
Sophy Hotel, Chicago, IL
JAHN Architecture Studio, Washington DC
The City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Logan Square Library Branch, Chicago, IL
The Prudential Building, Chicago, IL
The Philadelphia Museum, Philadelphia, PA
The Block Museum, Chicago, IL
Fidelity Investments, Chicago, IL
Aaron Corporation
R.R. Donnelly, Chicago, IL
Citicorp
Progressive Corporation
Capitol One
Turner Broadcasting Company
Colonel Eugene Myers
University of North Dakota

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Columbia University Teacher's College, NYC, NY
Prudential Building of Chicago, Chicago, IL
St. Salvador's College, Scotland
West Virginia University
The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
Duchiosse Corporation, Chicago, IL
Toyota Corporation, Dallas, TX

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