

# DAVID FORD

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**AMERICAN** 1964-

**EDUCATION** Self-taught

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2009 **Dolphin**, *RELAX*, Kansas City, Missouri  
**Warehouse Installation**, *MAXIMON – VIP*, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2008 **Mercy Seat**, *I LIKE THIS COUNTRY*, Kansas City, Missouri  
**Jack the Pelican Presents**, *WHITE LIKE ME*, Brooklyn, New York
- 2007 **Jack the Pelican Presents**, *MAXIMON – THE BACKWARD DAYS*, Brooklyn, New York
- 2006 **Dolphin**, *GOLD STANDARD*, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2005 **Leedy Voukos Art Center**, *WELCOME*, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2004 **Gallery HQ**, *IT'S OK*, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2002 **Dirt Gallery**, *MEMORIES OF AN ALTERNATIVE PAST*, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2000 **Fluxus Gallery**, *AMERICAN HOMES*, SMA, Mexico
- 1998 **Telephone Booth**, *STANDARD HOMES*, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1994 **Museo Na-Bolom**, *MIEDO*, San Cristobal, Mexico
- 1990 **Museo De Maya**, *LA SELVA*, QR, Mexico

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2010 **KK Projects**, *Life Is Art*, New Orleans, LA  
**H&R Block Arspace**, *2010 Kansas City Flatfile*, Kansas City, Missouri  
**Nelson Atkins Museum**, *Magnificent Gifts for the 75<sup>th</sup>*, Kansas City, Missouri  
**The University Galleries**, *Black and Blue*, University of South Dakota
- 2009 **Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art**, *NewNow:BUILDING THE MUSEUM COLLECTION*, Kansas City  
*freshSTART*, juried exhibition, Los Angeles, California  
**APF Lab**, *POSTCARDS FROM THE HEARTLAND*, curated by Paul HA, New York, New York
- 2008 **Ghetto Gloss**, *BRONX ZOO*, curated by Shana Nys Dambrot, Los Angeles, California  
**Acuna-Hansen**, *SUMMER GUESTS SHOW*, Los Angeles California  
**Milo Gallery**, *KC IN LA*, curated by Ashley Emmenager, Los Angeles California  
**Dolphin**, on *LIBERTY*, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2007 **Bridge Art Fair**, *SATELLITE EXHIBITIONS*, Miami, Florida  
**Art Omi**, *OPEN STUDIO*, Ghent, New York  
**Dolphin**, *SUMMER EXHIBITION*, Kansas City, Missouri  
**Avenue of the Arts**, *MY GOD YOUR GOD*, Public Art Installation, commissioned by Avenue of the Arts Foundation, Kansas City Municipal Art Commission, and the Downtown Council, KCMO
- 2006 **Dolphin**, *SUMMER EXHIBITION 2006*, curated by John O'Brien, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2005 **Stray Show**, *GUN AND KNIFE*, curated by Peregrine Honig, Fahrenheit Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 **Massman Gallery**, *MODERN MADONNA'S*, curated by Kate Hackman, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2003 **Art On The Boat Navy Pier**, Fahrenheit Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
**Steven Zevitas Gallery**, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2001 **Pierogi Flatfiles**, invitational by Joe Amrhein, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri  
**H&R Block Artspace**, *CHARLOTTE STREET EXHIBITION*, curated by Kate Hackman, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1999 **Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art**, *PERSPECTIVE KC*, Invitational, curated, and essay by Raphael Rubenstein-senior editor of [Art in America](#), Shawnee Mission, Kansas

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

<b>2009-10</b>	H&R BLOCK ARTSPACE, <i>RELAX</i> , commissioned project wall USA ARTISTS, Honorarium
<b>2008-2010</b>	MUNICIPAL ART COMMISSION, mayoral appointment
<b>2005-2008</b>	REVIEW STUDIOS, granted studio, Kansas City, MO
<b>2007</b>	ART OMI, International Artists' Residency, Ghent, NY - CHARLOTTE STREET FOUNDATION- Sponsorship AVENUE OF THE ARTS, Public Art Commission CREATIVE CAPITAL FOUNDATION, Professional Development Retreat
<b>2004</b>	TANNE FOUNDATION, Boston, MA
<b>2001</b>	CHARLOTTE STREET FELLOWSHIP, Kansas City, MO

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Back Street Cultural Museum, New Orleans  
Eiffel Society, New Orleans  
Francis Greenberger Foundation/ Time Equities, New York  
Museo Na-Bolom, San Cristobal, Mexico  
Nelson Atkins Museum, Kansas City  
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City  
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### Articles

- **Art Papers**, Eler, Alicia, "David Ford", 2010 March/April
- **The Brooklyn Rail**, Steinhauser, Jill, "David Ford: White Like Me", 2008 June
- **LA Weekly – Art Pick**, Frank, Peter, "Kansas City in L. A.", 2008 21 May
- **Flavor Pill - NYC**, Nys Dambrot, Shana, "White Like Me", 2008 25 April
- **Village Voice**, Fischer, Annie, "*The God of Indulgence (and Anthropologie)*", 2007 September
- **Village Voice**, Dahl, Elena, "Moonshine and the Mayan God of Vice", 2007 September
- **NY Arts**, Honig, Peregrine, "*Kansas City Rising*", 2006 February
- **Art in America**, Thorson, Alice, "*David Ford at Dirt*", 2002 April
- **Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art (catalogue)**, Rubinstein, Raphael, "*Perspective Kansas City*", 1998 July
- **New Art Examiner**, Von Ziegesar, Peter, "*Kansas City's West Side Story*", 1990 November
- **New Art Examiner**, Von Ziegesar, Peter, "*Artist for Amnesty*", 1988 November

### Publications

- *10*, Charlotte Street Foundation, p 14, 25, 31, 61, p 11, 60-61 illus.
- *NEW AMERICAN PAINTINGS*, Volume 71, p 4, 59, p 56-58 illus.
- *NEW AMERICAN PAINTINGS*, Editor's Selection, Volume 89
- *Widow*, Peregrine Honig, p 87-101 illus.