

KARA TANAKA

1983 Born in Modesto, California
Lives and works in Los Angeles

Education

2008 MFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
2006 Postgraduate Diploma, Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK
2005 BA, University of California, Irvine, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2011 Simon Preston Gallery, New York
2010 *A Sad Bit of Fruit, Pickled in the Vinegar of Grief*, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy
Death's Boutique, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA (with Marco Rios)
2008 *Migrating Body & Generative Power*, CAA, Los Angeles, CA
Pining Wind, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY
Dissolver, LAXART, Los Angeles, CA
Mad Amour, Simon Preston Gallery, New York (with Marco Rios)
2005 *Self Laid Bare*, Room Gallery, Irvine, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2011 *The shortest distance between 2 points is often intolerable*, curated by Andrew Berardini, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
2010 *CAPITALISM IN QUESTION (Because It Is)*, Pitzer College Art Galleries, Nichols Gallery, Claremont, CA
2009 *A Universe We Can Believe In*, Oliver Art Center, California College of Art, Oakland, CA
2008 *California Biennial*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
November, Again, Harris Lieberman Gallery, New York, NY
Fat Head Balloon Self-Portrait, Exercising for Exorcising (Mein Doppelganger), My Lights (Kokopelli), C3PO, Simon Preston, New York, NY
2007 *My Buddy*, *The New Wight Gallery Biennial*, UCLA Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2006 *Lost Streams: The First Frontier was The Water's Edge*, Estacion Tijuana, Tijuana, Mexico
November, Harris Lieberman Gallery, New York, NY
It Was the Blurst of Times, Commerce Street Artist Warehouse, Houston, TX
Agent Once, Acuna-Hansen, Los Angeles, CA

BRAND NEW GALLERY

Rag and Bone, Three Colts Gallery, London, UK

Black Autumn Gold Supported by The Union, Meals & SUVs Gallery, London, UK

2004 *Yank*, Andrea Bowers' and Sam Durant's studio, Los Angeles, CA