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**ROBERT OVERBY**

1935 Born in Harvey, Illinois  
1993 Died in Los Angeles, California

**Education**

1970 BA, Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles  
1958-59 Art Center School, Los Angeles  
1956-57 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
1953-54 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

**Solo Exhibitions**

2016 *Robert Overby: Esquire Showcard*, Fredericks & Freiser, New York  
2015 *Robert Overby: Persistence. Repeated.*, curated by Alessandro Rabottini, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
*Robert Overby: See Robert*, Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
*Robert Overby: Absence as Presence: Erasure, Trace, Eradication, and Lack*, curated by Linda Burnham, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles  
2014 *Robert Overby: Works 1969–1987*, curated by Alessandra Rabottini, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland; Traveled to d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Bergamo; Bergamo, Italy; Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway; and Le Consortium, Dijon, France [catalogue]  
2012 *Robert Overby: Paintings and Drawings from the 70's*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles  
*Robert Overby: Paintings from the 80's*, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery  
*Robert Overby: Paintings from the 80's*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
2011 *Robert Overby*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago  
2005 *Robert Overby: Doors: 1970 - 1972*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles  
2004 *Robert Overby: Black and Blue Binder and Other Works*, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery, New York  
*Robert Overby: About When*, Haunch of Venison, London [catalogue]  
*Robert Overby: What Else is Important, Paintings 1981-1989*, curated by Terry R. Myers, Luckman Gallery, Luckman Fine Arts Complex at California State University, Los Angeles  
2002 *Robert Overby: The Pigment Paintings 1977-1978*, Grant Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles  
*Robert Overby*, James Van Damme Gallery, Brussels  
2001 *Robert Overby: Stairwell, Paul's Place*, Grant Selwyn Fine Art, New York  
*Robert Overby: The ACX Series and Related Paintings*, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery, New York  
2000 *Robert Overby: Parallel, 1978-1969*, curated by Terry R. Myers, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles [catalogue]  
*Robert Overby: Paul's Place*, Grant Selwyn Fine Art, Beverly Hills, CA  
1998 *Robert Overby: The Barclay House*, Jessica Fredericks Gallery, New York  
1996 *Robert Overby: 1971-1985*, Jessica Fredericks Gallery, New York  
1995 *Robert Overby*, Burnett Miller Gallery, Los Angeles

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- 1994 *Robert Overby: Shadow of Its Former Self, 1970-1972 Castings*, Sue Spaid Fine Art, Los Angeles
- 1989 *Robert Overby*, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1979 *Robert Overby: Paintings*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
- 1975 *Robert Overby: ACX*, John Gunn Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1971 *Robert Overby: Odds and Ends*, Chouinard Gallery, Los Angeles
- Robert Overby: Around the House and Across the Street*, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1969 *Robert Overby*, Chouinard Gallery, Los Angeles

**Group Exhibitions**

- 2017 *Perfectly Concocted Context by Jonathan Monk*, Cherry & Martin, Los Angeles, CA  
*Urban Planning: Contemporary Art and the City 1967-2017*, CAM St Louis, MO
- 2016 *Architecture of Life*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA [catalogue]
- 2015 *Apparitions: Frottages and Rubbings from 1860 to Now*, Menil Collection, Houston, TX  
[catalogue]  
*Selections From The Permanent Collection: 1940-1980*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles  
*Apparitions: Frottages and Rubbings from 1860 to Now*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles  
*Drawing in LA: The 1960s and 1970s*, Los Angeles Contemporary Museum of Art, Los Angeles
- 2014 *Lucio Amelio. From the modern art agency to the genesis of terrae motus (1965-1982)*, documents, works, a story... curated by Andrea Viliani, Museo d'Arte contemporanea DonnaREgina, Naples, Italy  
*Interior*, Stuart Shave Modern Art, London
- 2013 *The House of Seven Gables*, curated by Kendra Paitz, University Galleries at Illinois State University, Normal, IL [catalogue]
- 2012 *The Charm of Quasi-Parallel Lines*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago  
*Lost in LA*, curated by Marc-Oliver Wahler, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles [catalogue]  
*Robert Overby/Erik Frydenborg/John Henderson/Noam Rappaport*, Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles  
*Lizzi Bougatsos, Michael DeLucia, Lizzie Fitch, David Gilbert, Robert Overby, Andra Ursuta*, Andrew Rosen Gallery, New York
- 2011 *American Exuberance*, The Rubell Family Collection, Miami [catalogue]
- 2009 *Not New Work: Vincent Fecteau Selects from the Collection*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *Angles in America*, curated by Terry R. Myers, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago
- 2007 *EQUINOX: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
- 2003 *Sculpture*, Grant Selwyn Fine Art, New York
- 2002 *Summer 2002*, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery, New York
- 2001 *The Slide Area*, curated by Terry R. Myers, James Van Damme Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*Garden State*, Fredericks & Freiser Gallery, New York  
*New to the Modern: Recent Acquisitions from the Department of Drawings*, curated by Gary Garrels, The Museum of Modern Art, New York

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- 2000 *Afterimage: Drawing Though Process*, curated by Cornelia H. Butler, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
- 1999 *Surface <=> Structure*, curated by Sue Spaid, Peggy Phelps Gallery and East Gallery, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA [catalogue]  
*Afterimage: Drawing Though Process*, curated by Cornelia H. Butler, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA [catalogue]
- 1998 *Rubber*, curated by Anna O' Sullivan, Robert Miller Gallery, New York
- 1997 *Scene of the Crime*, curated by Ralph Rugoff, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles [catalogue]
- 1996 *The Palace of Good Luck*, Burnett Miller Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1979 *Santa Barbara Artists Invitational: Part I*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, 1120 Artist's Space, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1975 *Group Show*, Prints on Broxton, Los Angeles
- 1971 *Opening 420 Building*, John Weber Gallery, New York

**Art Fair Exhibitions**

- 2015 *Group Exhibition: Art Basel*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, Basel  
*Group Exhibition: Frieze*, New York, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York  
*Group Exhibition: The Armory Show*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
- 2014 *Group Exhibition: Art Basel*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, Basel  
*Two-Person Exhibition: Frieze*, Fredericks and Freiser, New York  
*Group Exhibition: The Armory Show*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, New York  
*Group Exhibition: EXPO Chicago*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago
- 2013 *Group Exhibition: Art Basel Miami*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, Miami  
*Group Exhibition: Miami Project*, Fredericks and Freiser, Miami  
*Group Exhibition: FIAC*, Cherry and Martin Gallery, Paris  
*Group Exhibition: Frieze*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, London  
*Group Exhibition: EXPO Chicago*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Chicago  
*Group Exhibition: The Armory Show*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, New York  
*Group Exhibition: Paris Photo Los Angeles*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles
- 2012 *Group Exhibition: Art Basel Miami*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Miami  
*Group Exhibition: Art Basel Miami*, Fredericks and Freiser, Miami  
*Robert Overby: Solo Exhibition: FIAC*, Cherry and Martin, Paris  
*Robert Overby: Solo Exhibition: Frieze Masters*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, London  
*Group Exhibition: EXPO Chicago*, Fredericks and Freiser, Chicago  
*Group Exhibition: EXPO Chicago*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago  
*Group Exhibition: The Armory Show*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, New York
- 2011 *Group Exhibition: EXPO Chicago*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago  
*Group Exhibition: Art Basel Miami*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Miami  
*Group Exhibition: Art Basel Miami*, Fredericks and Freiser, Miami  
*Group Exhibition: Art Basel Miami*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Miami  
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2001 *Robert Overby: Selected Works: The Armory Show*, Grant Selwyn Fine Art, New York

**Collections**

The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
The Judith Rothschild Foundation Contemporary Drawing Collection, New York  
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
The Morgan Library and Museum, New York  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles  
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami  
San Diego Museum of Art, La Jolla, CA  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

**Publications**

2016 Lawrence Rinder, *Architecture of Life*, (University of California Press, 2016) (forthcoming)  
2015 Tom Adler, *An Uncommon Archive*, (Tom Adler Books, Santa Barbara, 2015).  
Allegra Pesenti, *Apparitions: Frottages and Rubbings from 1860 to Now* (Yale University Press, 2015)  
2014 Alessandro Rabottini, Andrew Bellini, Martin Clark, *Robert Overby: Works 1969–1987* (Milan: Mousse Publishing.  
2013 Robert Overby, *Robert Overby: 336 to 1, August 1973-July 1969*. (reprint, Zurich: JRP Ringier, 2013; Los Angeles, Robert Overby, 1974).  
2012 Marc-Olivier Wahler, *Lost (in LA)*, exhibition catalogue (Los Angeles: Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery; FLAX & Public Fiction, 2012).  
2011 *American Exuberance*, exhibition catalogue (Rubell Family Collection, 2011).  
2004 Terry R. Myers, *Robert Overby: About When*, exhibition catalogue (London: Haunch of Venison, 2004). Includes essay by David Rimanelli.  
2000 Terry R. Myers, *Robert Overby: Parallel, 1978-1969*, exh. cat. (Los Angeles: Hammer Museum, 2000). Includes memoir by Marty Neumeier.  
1999 Sue Spaid, *Surface <=> Structure*, exh. cat. (Claremont, California: Peggy Phelps Gallery and East Gallery, Claremont Graduate University, 1999).  
Cornelia H. Butler, *Afterimage: Drawing Through Process*, exh. cat. (Los Angeles: Museum of Contemporary Art; Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999).  
1997 Ralph Rugoff, *Scene of the Crime*, exh. cat. (Hammer Museum; Cambridge: MIT Press, 1997).  
1988 Robert Overby, *Robert Overby* (Glendale, California: Swansong Press, 1988).  
1974 Robert Overby, *Robert Overby: 336 to 1, August 1973-July 1969* (Los Angeles: the artist, 1974).

**Articles and Reviews**

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Hudson, Suzanne. "Critic's Picks: Robert Overby- Marc Selwyn Fine Art." *Artforum.com* (May 2015), p. 382  
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- 2014 Vaage, Nora S. "Perishable Matter." *Kunstkritikk* (October 2014), *Kunstkritikk.com*  
Marco Tagliafierro. "Robert Overby." *Artforum* (September 2014), p. 391  
Øystein Hague, "Etter obduksjonen." *Kultur Og Debatt* (August 31, 2014), p. 46  
Ann Kristin Ødegård, "Huser Overby." *PULSEN* (August 29, 2014), p. 46  
Sigrun Hodne, "Lateks til glede og besvær." *Morgenbladet* (September 5-11, 2014), p. 38-39  
"Interior." *Time Out London* (July 29, 2014)  
Illaria Bombelli, "Robert Overby." *domusweb.it* (June 4, 2014)  
Martin Herbert, "Robert Overby – Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva." *Frieze* (May 2014), p. 207  
"Diary: Italia, BERGAMO – Robert Overby: Opere 1969-1987." *Mousse 43* (April-May 2014)  
Paola Nicolin, "Critic's Picks – Bergamo." *Artforum.com* (May 2014)  
Nicola Ricciardi. "Robert Overby 'Works 1969-1987'." *Mousse 41* (April-May 2014)
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David Pagel, "Critic's Choice: Attraction at play in 'Robert Overby' at Marc Selwyn." *Los Angeles Times* (May 18, 2012), sec. F  
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Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
Pinault Collection, Geneva, Switzerland  
Ringier Collection, Zürich, Switzerland  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
San Diego Museum of Art, La Jolla, CA  
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