

# KIM GORDON

## BORN

Rochester, NY raised in Los Angeles, CA  
Lives in Northampton, MA and New York City

## EDUCATION

BFA, Otis College of Art & Design, CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Design Office: The Pitch*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Noise Name Paintings And Sculptures Of Rock Bands That Are Broken Up*, Benaki Museum / Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece  
*Design Office: The City Is A Garden*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Coming Soon*, Design Office, Gagolian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Design Office with Kim Gordon – 1980*, White Columns, New York, NY
- 2010 *Performing Guzzling*, KS ART, New York, NY  
*The Noise Paintings*, John McWhinnie, New York, NY
- 2009 solo booth for KS ART at The Armory Show 2009, New York, NY
- 2008 *Come Across*, KS ART, New York, NY  
*Sway: A Way In*, Glaspaleis Heerlen, Netherlands
- 2007 *Portraits #17-37*, Iquapop Gallery, Barcelona  
*Dead Already* (with Jutta Koether), Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Reverse Karaoke* (with Jutta Koether), *Galleria Enrico Fornello, Prato Italy*
- 2005 *Reverse Karaoke* (with Jutta Koether), *Her Noise*, South London Gallery, London
- 2003 *Stairway, Is it My Body?* Participant, Inc, New York, NY  
*Club in Shadow* (with Jutta Koether), contemporary, London

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Kim Gordon & Rodney Graham*, L'Académie Conti, Dijon, France  
*Concrete Island*, Venus, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Takashi Murakami's Superflat Collection*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan  
*The Historical Exhibition: Sites Under Construction*, Manifesta 11, Zürich, Germany  
*Turning's Apple*, Redling Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA, organized by Tony Oursler

- 2015 *ALL THE INSTRUMENTS AGREE: an exhibition or a concert*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Black & White Mike*, curated by Benjamin Weissman, Center for the Arts Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, CA  
*Sprayed*, Gagolian, London, UK
- 2014 *Ordinary Freaks*, Kunstlerhaus, Graz, Austria  
*1NVERSIONS*, Frieze Projects, London
- 2013 *The Show is Over*, Gagolian Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Karen Kilimnik & Kim Gordon*, 303 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Held by Columns*, Renwick Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Sonic Youth ETC.: Sensational Fix*, (Traveling exhibition) MUSEION, Bolzano, Italy/Kunsthalle Dusseldorf, Germany, Malmo Kunsthalle, Malmo Sweden, Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid, Spain  
*Rock, Paper, Scissors*, Robert Berman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*From The Archives: 40 Years / 40 Projects*, White Columns, New York, NY
- 2008 *Sonic Youth ETC.: Sensational Fix*, (Traveling exhibition) LIFE, St. Nazaire, France
- 2006 *Music is a Better Noise* curated by Bob Nickas, P.S 1/MOMA Queens, NY  
*Bring the War Home*, Elizabeth Dee, New York, NY
- 2005 *Failurisms*, with Lizzie Bougatsos, Reena Spauling Fine Arts, NY
- 2003 *Against All Evens*, Gothenburg Biennale, Sweden
- 2000 *Kim's Bedroom*, curated by Kim Gordon, MU space, Eindhoven NL  
*Kim's Bedroom*, curated by Kim Gordon, Parco Gallery, Tokyo

## PUBLICATONS

- 2016 *Kim Gordon: Noise Name Paintings and Sculptures of Rock Bands That Are Broken Up*, Deste Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
- 2015 *Kim Gordon, Girl in A Band, A Memoir*, Dey st. New York, NY  
*Sprayed, Works from 1929 to 2015*, Gagolian Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 Kim Gordon, *Is It My Body? Selected Texts*, Sternberg Press, Berlin
- 2010 *Performing/Guzzling, Kim Gordon*, Rizzoli New York and Nieves, Zurich  
*Kim Gordon The Noise Paintings*, Ecstatic Peace Library, JMc & GHB Editions, New York
- 2009 *Sonic Youth: Sensational Fix*, Walther Konig, Berlin
- 2006 *Make Your Own Life: Artists In & Out of Cologne*, ICA, Philadelphia, PA  
*Kim Gordon Chronicles Vol. 2*, Nieves, Zurich

2005 *Kim Gordon Chronicles Vol. 1*, Nieves, Zurich

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Spampinato, Francesco, "Art Record Covers", *Taschen*, London, UK, pp. 38-45
- 2016 Steinman, Eric, "Kim Gordon's Visual Art Reveals Wreckage and Touches the Sublime", *Playboy*, Online, December 14  
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Simmons, William, "Kim Gordon Isn't Just a Girl in a Band", *W Magazine*, Online, June 4  
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Gallant, Elise, "Purple Diary – Kim Gordon Design Office: This City is a Garden, at 303 Gallery, New York", Online, June 9  
Heyman, Marshall, *An Odd Venue for Girl in a Band*, *The Wall Street Journal*, Online, May 25  
Freeman, Nate, *This Is What Happens When You Let Kim Gordon and Dan Graham Take Over a Gala*, *Vulture*, Online, May 22  
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- 2001 *Kim's Bedroom*, Purple Institute

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*Boarding Gate*, directed by Olivier Assayas
- 2005 *Last Days*, directed by Gus Van Sant
- 1989 *Weatherman '69*, directed by Raymond Pettibon