

KESANG LAMDARK

Born 1963, Dharamsala, India

Lives and works in Zürich, Switzerland

EDUCATION

MFA 1997, Columbia University, New York, NY

BFA 1995, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

1981–85

Apprenticeship as Interior Architect, Bernoulli Kauter AG, Zürich, Switzerland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

Double Vision, Grieder Contemporary, Zurich, CH

2016

Kesang Lamdark: Contemporary Tibetan Art, Songtsen House, Zurich, CH

2015

Lhasa Dreams, Grieder Contemporary, Zurich, CH

2014

MoMARS (Museum of Modern Mars), Rossi & Rossi at Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong

2013

Kesang Lamdark - Headless Disco on Top of the World, Grieder Contemporary, Zurich, Germany

2011

Son of Rimpoche, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2009

Retrospective, Rossi & Rossi at Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE

2008

Plastic Karma, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2005

Workshow, Gallery Grieder Contemporary, Küsnacht, Switzerland

Yak & Gesi, Kaufleuten Lounge, Zürich, Switzerland

2001

Burned Emotions, Art Wallhof, Basel, Switzerland; X-TRA-Limmat Haus, Zürich, Switzerland

2000

Wheels, curator Diego Cortez, Tibet House, New York, USA

1998

Tibetan Freedom Concert, VIP Show, Milarepa Fund, Washington D.C., USA

Sapporo, Parsons School of Design New York, USA

1997

World Artists for Tibet, Learning Center, New York, USA

Tunnel, New Age Productions, New York, USA

Tibetan Freedom Concert, VIP Show, Milarepa Fund, New York, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016

Image-In Tibet, La Lanterne, Rambouillet, France

2014

Material Analysis, ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan

Parallel Realities, ARNDT, Berlin, Germany in conjunction with Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Impermanence, Rossi & Rossi, Hong Kong

Anonymous, The Fleming Museum at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, USA and the Queens Museum of Art, New York, USA

Dirge: Reflections on [Life and] Death, MoCA Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

2013

SAME : DIFFERENCE, Rossi & Rossi, London UK

In-Between: 21st Century Tibetan Artists Respond to 12th - 15th Century Tibetan Manuscript Covers, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Anonymous, Dorsky Museum at the State University of New York, New Paltz, New York, USA

2012

Victory! Triumph in Classical and Contemporary Asian Art, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2011

Tradition Transformed – Tibetan Artists Respond, the Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, USA;

Crow Collection of Asian Art, Dallas, USA

What's So Funny About Peace, Love and Understanding?, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Kesang Lamdark, Palden Weinreb – Generation Exile: Exploring New Tibetan Identities, Hanart TZ, Hong Kong, in association with Rossi & Rossi (London, UK)

2010

Review/Preview, Grieder Contemporary, Zürich, Switzerland

Jubiläums Druckmappe – 30 Jahre Rote Fabrik, Museum Bäregasse, Zürich, Switzerland

Scorching Sun of Tibet, Songzhuang Art Center, Beijing, China

Trickster Makes This World, Nam June Paik Arts Centre, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea

Boys and Girls Come out to Play, Summer exhibition, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Tradition Transformed – Tibetan Artists Respond, The Rubin Museum of Art, New York, USA

The Big Bang, The White Rabbit Collection, Sydney, Australia

Motel Nirwana – Das aktionistische Kunstfestival im Geiste der Internationalen DADA

Festwoche, Rote Fabrik, Zürich, Switzerland

2008

Third Guangzhou Triennial, Guangzhou, China

Outdoor Project at ShContemporary, Shanghai, China

2007

Past and Present Tibetan Art 13th - 21st Century, Rossi & Rossi at Christopher Farr Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Consciousness and Form: Contemporary Tibetan Art, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Hobby Horse - Yeah, Yeah, Dada, Asia, Avanthay Contemporary, Zürich, Switzerland

Tibetan Encounters - Contemporary Meets Tradition, Rossi & Rossi Ltd. at the Neuhoff Gallery, New York, USA

ROSSI ROSSI

2006

14 Dalai Lama, Wereld Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Opening group show, Grieder Contemporary, Küsnacht, Switzerland

Lhasa Express, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Waves on the Turquoise Lake: Contemporary Expression of Tibetan Art, CU Art Museum, Boulder, Colorado, USA

La Luna, La Diva, likeyou.com Centrik IIsler, Zürich, Switzerland

2005

Die Fünf Tibeter, Artaktion, Bern, Switzerland

2004

Naturally Artificial, Christine and Patrick Dreyfus, Basel, Switzerland

2003

Neurotitan c/o Christian Anderson and Karl Rockmaster featuring Kesang Lamdark, Haus Schwarzenberg, Berlin, Germany

2000

20 Jahre Rote Fabrik, Rote Fabrik, Zürich, Switzerland

1998

Hey You Never Know, Kenny Schachter, New York, USA

1997

26 Positions, Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University New York, USA

Carousel, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, USA

1996

21st Degree, Kenny Schachter, New York, USA

1994

Contemporary Tibetan Art, Obe, Montreal, Canada

1993

Contemporary Tibetan Art, Migro Cultural Center, Zürich, Switzerland

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

2013

Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz

2012

Dharamshala International Artists' Workshop 2012

COLLECTIONS

World Museum Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

White Rabbit, Contemporary Chinese Art Collection, Australia