



KENNY SCHARF Brief *BIOGRAPHY*

Born 1958 in Los Angeles, California
Primary residence in Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

1980 B.F.A., School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

OBJECTIVE

My ambition as a professional artist is to maintain the course that I set nearly 30 years ago by establishing my work in the fields of painting, sculpture, and performance. Every project I undertake is building on my past experiences. My original approach is unchanged; it is a personal challenge to produce the best work possible every time. One very important and guiding principle to my work is to reach out beyond the elitist boundaries of fine art and connect to popular culture through my art.

My personal ambition has always been to live the example. I believe the artist has a social responsibility to engage others in a thought process that ultimately brings art into everyday life thereby enhancing the quality of our experience.

Partial CHRONOLOGY

2025

“Kenny Scharf” Almine Rech London Sept-Nov 25
“Emotional” Shanghai Modern Art Museum June 25

Group Exhibitions:

“My Amazing Friends” Deitch NY Feb 8-22, 2025
“Carnival” Curated by Joe Coleman Deitch NY May-June 2025
“Witness” SVA @ VCS Flatiron Projects, NYC. 3/20-4/5 2025
“Art Gstaad” Almine Rech 14-16 Feb.

2024

Kenny Scharf: “Go Wild!” Honor Fraser Gallery Los Angeles
Kenny Scharf “Mythologeez” Totah NYC Sept. 2024
Kenny Scharf: Kenny Scharf The Brant Foundation NYC
Kenny Scharf: “26 Oeuvres Sur Papier” Villa Navarra, La Mui, France

Group Exhibitions:

“Clock Wise” Totah Gallery, New York
“The Art of the Oscar” Deitch Gallery Los Angeles
“Multiverse” Baik Art Jakarta
“Beyond the Streets” Southampton, NY
“Monaco Opening” Almine Rech Gallery, Monaco May 2- May 11 2024

Special Projects:

AmFar guest artist in residence Cap du Roc hotel
Longhouse Reserve Southampton

2023

"Evolution Revolution", Tennis Elbow at the Journal Gallery NYC
"I'm Baaack" with Closet #44 Nanzuka Underground, Tokyo
"I'm Baaack" Sogetsu Museum, Tokyo
"Tout Suite" Almine Rech Paris

Group Exhibitions

"Beyond the Streets" Saatchi Gallery, London UK
"Basquiat & Warhol, Four Hands" Fondation Louis Vuitton Paris
"Tempo. Tempo! Tempo?" Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg June 23- Feb.24
"Have a Closer Look" Corrido Contemporary, Tel Aviv
"City as a Studio" Deitch, Hong Kong

2022

"Woodz 'N Things" Totah Gallery, NYC April 2022
"Bestest Ever" with Cosmic Cavern #42 Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles
"New! Now! Good!" Gallery Hyundai, Gangnam, Seoul

Group Exhibitions:

"Post Graffiti" Control Gallery Los Angeles
"Basquiat Haring Scharf" Opera Gallery, Hong Kong
"Shapeshifters" Kunstlinie Almere Flevoland, Netherlands
"Somewhere Downtown: Art in 1980's New York", Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing
"Wild Spring": Corrido Contemporary Gallery, Tel Aviv

2021

"Vaxi Nation" Almine Rech Gallery, Matignon, Paris Jan-Feb 2021
"PhlatScreenz TVOD" Honor Fraser Gallery, Aspen
"Earth" Almine Rech Gallery, Shanghai
"Early Works" Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo 12-11-21/2-25-22
"Looney Tunes": Corrido Contemporary, Tel Aviv

Group Exhibitions:

"Un Hiver a ~~Gstaad~~ Paris" Almine Rech Gallery Pop Up Paris Turenne 2/6/21-2/27/21
"Retrouvailles" Almine Rech Gallery, Paris Turenne
"Salon de Peinture" Almine Rech Gallery, Paris Turenne
"Loony Tunes" Corrido Contemporary Tel Aviv
"The 80s. Art of the Eighties" Albertina Modern, Vienna
"Arrival of Spring": IKON, Santa Monica

2020

"Dystopian Painting" Almine Rech NY NY SEPT -OCT 2020
"Moodz" Jeffrey Deitch Los Angeles JULY-OCT. 2020
"Moodz" Jeffrey Deitch Miami Design District 11/27/20-12/31/20
"PhlatSkreenz TVOD" Honor Fraser Gallery Aspen, CO 12/20

Group Exhibitions:

"The Shadow" Totah NYC

2019

"Optimistically Melting" Honor Fraser Gallery Los Angeles
"Anxiously Optimistic" Baik Gallery Seoul Republic of Korea
"Universalis" La Nave Salinas Ibiza
"Blue Blood" Totah NY NY
"Viva Lo Vivo" After & Again Mexico City

Group Exhibitions:

"Beyond the Streets" Brooklyn NY
"Fatherhood" Over the Influence Los Angeles
"Summer of '82" Curated by Dan Cameron Johannes Vogt NYC
"Yesterday's Tomorrowland Today a Xerox Show" Curated by Ann Magnuson Winslow Garage Los Angeles
"Happy" NSU Art Museum Ft. Lauderdale Fl. 10/19-7/20
"L.A. on Fire" Curated by Michael Slenske Wilding Cran Gallery Los Angeles
"To the Moon with Snoopy" Lotte Museum of Art, Seoul. 10/17/19-1/3 2020

Special Projects

Mural at The Bluffs Playa Vista
Mural at the City Club Minneapolis

2018

"Superpop Universe" Lotte Museum of Art Seoul Republic of Korea
"Inner and Outer Space" Leila Heller Gallery Dubai
"Dancing Goddess" Dio Horia Gallery, Mykonos
"Scharftopia: The Far Out World of Kenny Scharf" Gustavus College MN
Kenny Scharf David Klein Gallery Detroit
"Paradis Perdu" Galerie Enrico Navarra Paris

Group Exhibitions:

"Paper Trail" Allouche Gallery NY NY
"Polarities" Totah NY NY
"Auto didactic the Juxtapose School" Petersen Automotive Museum Los Angeles
"Warhol & Friends New York in the 80's" Palazzo Albergati Bologna Italy
"Dancing Goddesses": Dio Horia Gallery Panahra Square Mykonos Greece
"Under One Roof": Urban Nation Museum for Urban Contemporary Art, Berlin
"Donald Baechler, Ross Bleckner, Enoc Perez & Kenny Scharf" Inaugural Show Alloche Benias Athens
"Beyond the Streets" Curated by Roger Gastman Los Angeles
"Stand Still: A Still Life Show" Allouche Gallery NY NY
"Free Figurations Years of the 80's" Le Fond LeClerc, Landerneau France

Special Projects

La Villa UGC Cannes
Peanuts Murals
MOCA Detroit Mural

2017

"*Blox and Bax*" Honor Fraser Gallery Los Angeles
"Inner and Outer Space" Deitch New York New York

Group Exhibitions:

"Fast Forward Painting from the 80's" Whitney Museum of American Art
"Club 57" Film, Performance and Art in the East Village 1978-83 MoMA NY
"Animal Farm" curated by Sadie Laska Brant Foundation Greenwich CT
"Stand Still- A Still Life Show" Allouche Gallery NYC
"Libre Figurations Annees 80's" Galerie Bruno Bishofberger

Special Projects:

Frieze Fair New York: Spotlight Kenny Scharf
"Bombay Beach Biennale" Curated by Lily Johnson White Salton Sea, Ca.

2016

"Kenny Scharf" Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY

Group Exhibitions:

"Fast Forward: Painting from the 80's" Whitney Museum of American Art NY NY
"Desire" Curated by Diana Widmaier Picasso, Gagosian & Deitch Art Basel Miami Beach
"Cosmic Connections" David Totah Gallery NYC
"Around the World in 86 Days" Ludwig Forum Aachen, Aachen Germany
"Piston Head 2 Artist Engage the Automobile" Venus Over Los Angeles
"The Neon Wilderness: Voices from Los Angeles" "The Conversation" Berlin
"Aftermodernism" Neumann Wolfson Art, Watermill NY
"A Selection of Works of the 80's" Vito Schnabel Gallery St. Moritz
"Masters: Urban & Street Art" Galerie Laurent Strouk Paris

2015

"Born Again" Honor Fraser Gallery Los Angeles
"Cosmic Donut Occurences" Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad Switz.
"Schow" Frederic Snitzer Gallery Miami Fla.
"Kenny Scharf": Cosmic Cavern, 11/5/15-4/3/16

Group Exhibitions:

"She Sells Seashells by the Seashore" Eric Firestone Gallery East Hampton NY
"The Art of the Mannikin" Ralph Pucci NYC
"Accrochage" Galerie Hans Mayer

Special Projects:

"Cosmic Cavern # 33" Portland Art Museum Portland Oregon
"Monstropolis" "Outside In" Curated by Jim Daichendt Art Center College of Design Pasadena Ca
Hammer Projects: Kenny Scharf Lobby Mural at Hammer Museum

2014

Kenny Scharf: "Kenny Scharf" Pace Prints NYC

Group Exhibitions:

"Urban Theater: New York Art in the 1980's" The Modern Art Museum of Ft Worth

"*Appropriate Disruption*" Jacob Lewis Gallery NYC

"*Saying Yes to Everything*" Honor Fraser Gallery Los Angeles Curated by Corrina Peipon

"*Fun and Games*": Montalvo Art Center Saratoga Ca.

"*LOISADA*" NY's *Lower East Side in the 80's*" Addison Gallery Andover Mass

Special Projects:

Kenny Scharf: "Kenny Scharf" Colette Paris

2013

Kenny Scharf: "*Kolors*" Paul Kasmin Gallery NY NY

Kenny Scharf "*Amerikulture*" Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton NY

Kenny Scharf: "*Pop Renaissance*" Honor Fraser Galley, Los Angeles

Group Exhibition:

"AREA: The Exhibition Curated by Jeffrey Deitch Eric Goode Serge Becker Glenn O'Brien & Jennifer Goode, The Hole NYC

Pistonhead: "Artists Engage the Automobile" Art Basel Miami Beach

"*Calligraffiti*" Leila Heller Gallery NY NY

"*Futures Project*" Center for the Living Arts, Mobile Alabama

"Contemporary Magic: A Tarot Deck Art Project: The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh PA
 The National Arts Club, NYC
 The Dali Museu, St Pete Fl.
 Virginia MOCA Virginia Beach

Special Projects:

"Tonywood" Wynwood Walls, Miami

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Whitewall Suite 5000 NYC

"Back to Supersonica" Spray Painted 1960's Lockheed Jetstar. Pima Air Museum, AZ

Installation of Squirtz and Red Scary Guy at the Standard Hotel at the Highline

"MOBLOBZ" Monumental mural on the historic Center for the Living Arts Mobile AL

Mural installation: Kings County Children's Hospital Brooklyn NY

Mural: Davis Bros Tires. Los Angeles Ca.

2012

Kenny Scharf "*Hodgepodge*" Honor Fraser Gallery Los Angeles

Group Exhibitions

"Thank You Andy Warhol" Benrison Contemporary, NY NY
"Times Square Show Revisited" Leubsdorf Gallery Hunter College NY NY
"Portrait of a Generation" The Hole Gallery NY NY
"All For You" Eric Firestone Gallery East Hampton NY
"FUTURES PROJECT" Center for the living Arts, Mobile, Ala.
"Spring Fever" Tony Shafrazi Gallery

Special Projects

Kiehl's label for children charity
"Jello Bacchanalia" Art Rio, Rio De Janeiro Brazil
Cedars Sinai Chunk Pack, Cedars Sinai Childrens wing, Los Angeles Ca.
Mural, Salem Mass
Wynwood Walls, Miami FL
Mural Careyes Mexico

2011

Kenny Scharf "*Naturafutura*" Paul Kasmin Gallery NY NY

Group Exhibitions

"The Artist Museum" MOCA Los Angeles
"Art in The Streets" MOCA Los Angeles
"New York Minute" Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow
"Facemaker" Curated by Kathy Grayson Royal-T, Culver City
"Unfinished Paintings" Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions
"Nose Job" Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY
"East Village West" Royal T Lounge Los Angeles
"From Here to Eternity" Curated by Kenton Parker, Scion Installation Space, Culver City

Special Projects:

"East Village West" Curated with Ann Magnuson, Royal T Lounge Los Angeles
Miami Marlins Arena Mural
WeHo Walls: MOCA Public Library Mural West Hollywood, Ca.
Mural Arts Big Picture Project Philadelphia Pa.
Brooklyn Children's Hospital Mural Brooklyn NY

2010

Group Exhibitions

Hot Glue Hullabaloo with Dearraindrop The Hole NYC
25th Anniversary Show Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
"L.A. Artists" Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
"Sounds in the Distance" Dorian Grey Gallery NY NY
"Art Shack" Laguna Art Museum Laguna Beach Ca
"Mutant Pop and the Living Image" Loyal Gallery Malmo Sweden
"The Eighties Revisited select works from the Bischofberger Collection" Kunsthalle Bielefeld Germany

Special Projects:

Bowery Wall Mural
"Pause" Cosmopolitan Hotel Las Vegas NV

2009

Kenny Scharf "*Barberadise*" Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles

Group Exhibitions:

"*Wynwood Walls*" Outdoor Mural Project Produced by Deutch Projects, Art Basel Miami

"*Loveable Like Orphan Kitties and Bastard Children*" Green Gallery, Milwaukee WI.

"*Just What They Are Saying*" Jonathan Ferrara Gallery New Orleans, LA.

"*Nude Show*" Paul Kasmin Gallery NYC

"*Images et (RE)Productions Les Annees 1980*" Magasin Centre National d'Art Contemporain de Grenoble

"*Remembering Henry's Show*" *Select Works 1978-2008* The Brant Foundation CT

Special Projects:

"*Stages Touring Exhibit*" Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin Paris

Armory Show Paul Kasmin Gallery

Custom bike designed for Lance Armstrong and used in Tour de France

"*Primary Flight*" Site-Specific Street Level Mural, Art Basel Miami

2008

Kenny Scharf: "*Superdeluxa*" Waddington Galleries, London, UK.

Kenny Scharf "*80's Back*" Seomi & Tuus, Seoul, Korea

Group Exhibitions:

"*Totally Rad*" Paul Kasmin Gallery NY, NY

"*American Standard*" Design District, Miami Beach

"*The Juxtapoz Factor*" *In the Realm of the Retinal Delight*: Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach Ca.

"*Espèces d'espace*". Magasin - Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Grenoble, France. Catalogue

Special Projects

"*Zero Carat*" Jewelry Friedman Benda Gallery NY NY

2007

Kenny Scharf: "*NEW!*" Paul Kasmin Gallery NY, NY

Group Exhibitions:

"*Four Friends*" Tony Shafrazi Gallery New York

"*Big Secret Cache*" Angstrom Gallery Los Angeles

"*Brasil Des Focos*": Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Sao Paulo, Brasil

Special Projects:

"*Basil Wolverton*" Curated by Kenny Scharf, PAC, Portland Oregon

"*TOTEMIKON*" Installation at Tribeca Park NYC

"*Art Parade*" *King of Parade* Jeffrey Deitch NY, NY

2006

"*Kenny Scharf*", Kevin Bruk Gallery, Miami

Kenny Scharf "*Astro Cumulo Nibus Uber Express*" Raleigh Hotel, Art Basel Miami Beach

Group exhibitions:

"*Surrealism Then and Now*" Paul Kasmin Gallery, NY, NY

"*Juxtapose Anniversary*" Copro Nason, Culver City Ca

2005

Solo Exhibitions:

Kenny Scharf: "Superpop" & Closet #24. Paul Kasmin Gallery, NY, NY

Kenny Scharf: "Outer Limits" Patrick Painter Gallery, Santa Monica, Ca.

Group Exhibitions:

Enjoy By: Project Gallery, Venice, Ca.

2004

Solo Exhibitions:

Kenny Scharf: "Groovenian Drawings" Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, Ca

Kenny Scharf: "Schablobz" Kenny Schachter/Rove, NY, New York

Kenny Scharf: "California Grown" Pasadena Museum of California Art

Kenny Scharf: "Face Value" Kevin Bruk Gallery, Miami Beach, Fl.

Group Exhibitions:

"East Village USA" New Museum of Contemporary Art, NY, NY

"Beginning Here: 101 Ways: Visual Arts Gallery, NY, NY

"100 Artists See Satan": Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, Ca.

"Selected Works": Tony Shafrazi Gallery. NYC

Special Events:

Americans for the Arts Awards Installation, Cipriani's, NY

2003

Solo Exhibitions:

Kenny Scharf: "Nightlight" Patrick Painter Gallery, Santa Monica, Ca

Kenny Scharf: "Paintings 1990-1997" Cotthem Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

Group Exhibitions:

"Splat, Boom, Pow": Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas

"Portraits" Heidi Lee Fine Art, NY, NY

"Faces and Figures" The Art Museum at Florida International Univ. Miami, Fl.

"Beauty Stripped Bare / L.A. Black & White" BGH Gallery, Santa Monica, Ca.

2002

Solo Exhibitions:

Kenny Scharf: "Muted" Chac Mool Gallery, Los Angeles, Ca

Kenny Scharf: "Car Nation" Grand Central Art Center UC Fullerton

Group Exhibitions:

"Made in the USA 1970-2000" Ludwig Galerie, Oberhausen, Germany

"Pulcherrimae Strade" Contemporary Art in Historical Places Pordenone, Italy

"Juxtapose Anniversary Show" Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, Ca.

"New York Expression": Bergen, Norway

Special Event:

"The Groovenians" Animated special aired on Cartoon Network

2001

Solo Exhibitions:

Kenny Scharf: "Portraits" Tony Shafrazi Gallery, NY, NY

Kenny Scharf: "Hollywood Stars" Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, Ca

Group Exhibitions:

"Seeing" Interactive Exhibition LACMA LAB, Los Angeles, Ca

"Animations" P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York

"Mystic Proportions": Miami

Special Project:

Permanent Installation of four, 30'totems "Tikitotemoniki", Pearl Arts District, Portland, Ore.

2000

Kenny Scharf: Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, Ca.

Kenny Scharf: Small Paintings & Bronzes Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, NY.

Kenny Scharf: "Closet #18" permanent exhibit, Young at Art Children's Museum, Davie, Fla.

Kenny Scharf: "Universal Offspring": Pucci International, NYC

Group Exhibitions:

"Lowbrow Art: Up from the Underground" Art & Culture Center, Hollywood, Fl

"UFO Show": University Gallery of Illinois

1999

Heads, Small Paintings and Closet #16": Galerie Hans Mayer, Berlin, Germany

"Kenny Scharf: New Sculpture" PICA - Portland Institute for Contemporary Art – Portland, Oregon

Heads & Small paintings": Galerie Hans Mayer Dusseldorf, Germany

Group Exhibitions:

Acquisitions Miami Art Museum, Miami

The American Century: Art & Culture 1950-2000 Whitney Museum of American Art, NY

1998

Solo Exhibitions:

Kenny Scharf: Galerie Ramis Barquet, Monterrey, Mexico

Kenny Scharf: McIntosh Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

Kenny Scharf: Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, Ca

Kenny Scharf: Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, New York

Kenny Scharf: Cotthem Gallery, Barcelona

Kenny Scharf: Gallery Cotthem, Knokke-Zoute, Belgium

Closet #16 Nexus Contemporary Art, Atlanta Georgia

Group Exhibitions:

"Basquiat, Haring, Scharf the Malca Collection": Kirin Plaza Osaka Japan

"Fashion at the Beach": Bass Museum, Miami

"Pop Surrealism" The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art. 7 June- 30 August, 1998

"New Acquisitions: Dream Collection...Part 3": Miami Art Museum, Miami Fl

Special Projects:

Commissioned by MOCA San Diego to paint mural "Ultrazoomazipamapopdeluxa" in entrance lobby.

Designs line of Manikins for Pucci International.

1997

Solo Exhibitions:

Kenny Scharf: *"Pop Surrealist"* Salvador Dali Museum, St.Petersburg, Fla.

Kenny Scharf: *"When Worlds Collide"* Univ.Galleries at Illinois State, Normal, Ill

Kenny Scharf: Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York

Kenny Scharf: *"Ultraelektrik" Paintings, Sculpture & Customized appliances.* Sony Building, NYC

Group Exhibitions:

"In Your Face" Haring, Basquiat & Scharf, Lio Malca Fine Art, New York

"Art and Provocation: Images from Rebels" Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, Co.

"Premiere MARCO 1996": Museo de art Contemporaneo de Monterrey, Mexico

"American Grafitti": Castelo Nuovo, Naples. Rome

1996

Kenny Scharf: New Work, Tony Shafrazi Gallery NY

Kenny Scharf: *"El Mundo de Kenny Scharf"* Museo de art Contemporaneo de Monterrey, Mexico

Kenny Scharf: *"Heads"* Center for the Fine Arts, Miami

Kenny Scharf: Galerie 56 Budapest Hungary

Kenny Scharf: *"New Sculpture"* Charles Cowles Gallery NY

Kenny Scharf: *"The World of Kenny Scharf"* Hokin Gallery, Bay Harbor Island,Fla.

Kenny Scharf: *"Home"*: Fox & Howell Gallery, Los Angeles

Kenny Scharf: *"The World of Kenny Scharf"*: Dorothy Blau Gallery, Bay Harbor Island,FL

Group Exhibitions:

"New Figuration" Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson Az.

"Hot Off the Press": New Editions Pace Prints, NY

1995

Kenny Scharf: *Early Paintings 1975-78* Yoshi Gallery NY NY

Kenny Scharf: Galerie Cotthem-Hedwig Van Impe, Knokke Belgium

Kenny Scharf: *"Full Circle, New Paintings"*: Tony Shafrazi Gallery NY NY

Kenny Scharf: *Scharf-O-Rama 1978-1995* Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

Group Exhibitions:

Altered and Irrational: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Whitney Museum, NY

Art, Design and Barbie Liberty Street Gallery, NY

Recent Acquisitions Bass Museum of Art, Miami Fl

Art + Architecture, MIAMI, Center for Contemporary Art, Miami

A New York Time: Selected Drawings from the Eighties Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT

1994

Kenny Scharf: *"Wildlife"*: Tony Shafrazi Gallery NY, N.Y.

Kenny Scharf: *"USA"*: Gallery Cotthem, Knokke Belgium

Group Exhibitions

"Civic Virtues: Lights! Color! Action": Nations Bank Plaza Charlotte North Carolina 1/8-11/1/1994

"New York Unplugged" Gallery Cotthem Belgium

"Jingle Bells": Bishofberger

1993

Kenny Scharf: Works on Paper, Galerie Burkhard R Eikermann, Essen

Kenny Scharf: Closet #11, Café Click, Essen

Kenny Scharf: Closet # 10 World Gallery, Miami Fl

Kenny Scharf: Jaffe Baker Blau Gallery, Boca Raton, Fl.

Group Exhibitions:

"About Nature": Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH

"Art and Environment": National Arts Club, NYC

"1982-83: Ten Years After" Tony Shafrazi Gallery, NY

1992

Kenny Scharf: Edward Tottah Gallery London

Kenny Scharf: Tony Shafrazi Gallery

Kenny Scharf: Galeria Rocca 6, Torino Italy

Kenny Scharf: Galeria Seno, Milan

"The World of Kenny Scharf" Hokin Gallery, Bay Harbor Island, Fla. Nov6-27th 1992

Group Exhibitions:

"Variations Gitanes": Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris

"Balade de l'Amour": Halle de l'Union des arts Decoratifs, Palais de Louvre, Paris

"Pictures for the Sky" Art Kites Goethe Institute Osaka Japan

1991

Kenny Scharf: Tony Shafrazi Gallery NY

Kenny Scharf: Studio Trisorio, Naples Italy

Kenny Scharf: AC&T Corporation, Tokyo

Kenny Scharf: Galerie Hans Mayer, Dusseldorf (continued from '90)

Kenny Scharf: Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo

"Closet #9" Queens Museum of Art, Flushing NY

Group Exhibitions:

"American Art of the '80's" Palazzo delle Albere, Trento, Italy

"Just What is it That Makes Today's Home So Different, So Appealing": Hyde Collection, NY

"The 1980's: A Selected View from the Permanent Collection": Whitney Museum, NY

"Objets Trouves": Galerie de Jour, Agnes B. Paris

"Summer Group Show": Shafrazi NYC

"American Panorama" Galleria La Nuova Citta' Arte Contemporanea, Brescia, Italy

1990

Kenny Scharf: Galerie Beaubourg, Paris

Kenny Scharf: Galerie Hans Mayer, Dusseldorf (Thru 91)

Group Exhibitions:

"The Last Decade: American Artists of the '80's" Tony Shafrazi Gallery, NY

Exhibition Halle, "Pharmakon '90", Makuhari, Japan

1989

Kenny Scharf: Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles

Group Exhibitions:

"Don't Bungle the Jungle" Tony Shafrazi Gallery, NY

"The Studio American Collection": Witkacy Theater, Zakopane Polandic"

"The Future Now": The Bass Museum of Art Miami

"Focus on the Image: Selections from the Rivendale Collection" Lakeveiw Museum of Art and Sciences Lakeveiw, Illinois.

University Art Museum Cal State Long Beach, Long Beach Ca.

Laguna Gloria Art Museum Austin Texas

"The Future Now", Bass Museum, Fla.

1988

Kenny Scharf: Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo

Kenny Scharf: Tony Shafrazi Gallery NYC

Group Exhibitions:

"Figure a Subject: Revival of Figuration Since 1975": Whitney Museum, NY

"Art on Fabric": The Tunnel, NYC (Fabric Workshop shown)

"The Weisman Collection": California State University, Fullerton Ca. (Traveling Show)

"Focus on the Image: Selections from the Rivendale Collection" Univ. of S. Florida Art Galleries Tampa

Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute Museum of Art, Utica NY

The Smorgon Family Collection, National Gallery, Australia 5/21-July 3, 1988

"A La Surface de la peinture Les Annees 80" Centre d'art Contemporain, Abbaye Saint Andre, Meymac

1987

Kenny Scharf: Tony Shafrazi Gallery, NY

Group Exhibitions:

"Relief & Sculpture": Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo

Comic Iconoclasm: Institute of Contemporary Art, London, Dublin, Manchester

Focus on the Image: Selections from the Rivendale Collection Phoenix Art Museum,

Museum of Art Univ. of Oklahoma Norman Okla.

The Cutting Edge Show, The Paterson Museum, Paterson, N.J.

The East Village Comes to the Stamford Museum Show, Stamford, Conn.

1986

Kenny Scharf: Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo

Kenny Scharf: "One Man Show" Tony Shafrazi Gallery 5/3/86-5/31/86

Group Exhibitions:

"What it Is" Shafrazi Gallery

"Television's Impact on Contemporary Art" Queen's Museum NY

"Pictures from The Inner Mind" Palladium NYC January 3

"An American Renaissance: Painting and Sculpture from 1940 to Present": Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale

"Homage to Nicolas A. Moufarrage": Gabrielle Bryers Gallery, NY

"Picture from the Inner Mind": The Palladium NY, Solway Gallery Cincinatti, Cohn Gallery Rio de Janeiro

"Focus on the Image: Selections from the Rivendell Collection" Phoenix Art Museum

1985

Kenny Scharf: "Ultimado Expositione" Tony Shafrazi Gallery, NY 12/1/84-1/5/85

Kenny Scharf: Galerie Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich

Group Exhibitions:

Biennial 1984 Whitney Museum of Contemporary Art, NY

Drawings Leo Castelli Graphics, NY

Eight Artists/Eight Years/SVA School of Visual Arts, NY

Selected Artists from the East Village, Holly Solomon Gallery NY

Investigations Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Sights for Small Eyes Heckscher Museum, Long Island, NY

Vernacular Abstraction, Wacoal Art Center, Tokyo

Art in Action Sogetsu Museum, Tokyo

Out of the Ooo Cloud: Edith C Blum Art Institute, Bard College Annandale on Hudson NY

"New York Art Now "CORRESPONDENCES" Exhibition, The Silver Bridge, Tokyo

"The Frederick Weisman Collection" Israel Museum, Jerusalem. Sept 10-Oct 29, 1985.

"The Frederick Weisman Collection" Tel Aviv Museum, Nov 9- Dec 28, 1985.

1984

Kenny Scharf: "Ultimado Expositione" Tony Shafrazi Gallery, NY 12/1/84-1/5/85

Kenny Scharf: "Customized Fun": Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles

Group Exhibitions:

"References": ? Belgium

"France-USA: Figuration Libre", ARC Musee d'art Modern de la Ville de Paris

"Via New York", Montreal Museum of Contemporary Art, Montreal

"The Innovative Landscape", Holly Solomon Gallery, NY

"New Hand-Painted Dreams: Contemporary Surrealism" Barbara Gladstone Gallery, NY

"Arte di Frontiera", Galerie d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy

"Aperto 84" Venice Biennale Venice, Italy

"The Human Condition" Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

"Contemporary Perspectives 1984" Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

"New Idioms" Robert Fraser Gallery, London

"New Attitudes: Paris/New York" Pittsburg Center for the Arts

"Paris New York" Robert Fraser Gallery London

"1954-1984" Galerie Gillespie-Laage-Salomon. Paris

"American Neo Expressionists": The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art

"Urban Confrontations" Ben Shahn Gallery, Paterson, NJ

1983

Kenny Scharf: Tony Shafrazi Gallery, NY

Kenny Scharf: American Graffiti Gallery, Amsterdam

Group Exhibitions:

Champions Tony Shafrazi Gallery NY

Champions: Fay Gold Gallery Atlanta

Surrealist Show Robert Miller Gallery NY

Morton G. Neuman Family Collection Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo Michigan

The Comic Art Show Whitney Museum of American Art NY

Back to the U.S.A. Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern Switzerland

Tendencias en Nueva York Palacio de Cristal, Madrid

Clocktower Open Studio Show P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, NY

Bienalle de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo Brazil

References Palais de Beaux-Arts, Charleroi, Belgium

"James Brown, Keith Haring, Kenny Scharf & Ronnie Cutrone": Galleria Salvatore Ala, Milano

Intoxication: Monique Knowlton Gallery, NYC

Paintings, Toems and 3D: Tony Shafrazi Gallery, NY

Back to the USA, Kuntstmuseum Luzern, Switzerland

Paintings into Sculpture, Bonlow Gallery, NY

1982

Kenny Scharf: Fun Gallery, NY

Kenny Scharf: National Studio Artists P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center

Group Exhibitions:

"Space Invaders" Installation Room, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City

Tony Shafrazi Gallery

"The Famous Show": Gracie Mansion, NYC

1981

Kenny Scharf: Customized Appliances Club 57, NY

Kenny Scharf: The Jetsons Fun Gallery, NY

Group Exhibitions:

National Studio Artists, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City

New York, New Wave P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City

Drawing Show Mudd Club, NY

Beyond Words Mudd Club, NY

1980

Group Exhibitions:

The Times Square Show Times Square, New York City

1979

Kenny Scharf: Celebration of the Space Age Club 57, NY

EXHIBITION CATALOGS

Kenny Scharf: "26 Oeuvres Sur Paper". Villa Navarra, Le Muy

Kenny Scharf: "Woodz 'N Thingz" Totah NYC 2024

"Beyond the Streets" Saatchi Gallery, London 2023

Kenny Scharf: Blue Blood, Totah NYC. 2021

"City as a Studio" K11 Art Foundation Hong Kong 2021

"For the love of Peanuts" Peanuts Global Art Collective 2019

"Beyond the Streets"

Unique United Unstoppable: Urban Nation Museum for Contemporary Art Berlin 2018

Libres Figurations Annees 80: Fonds Helene & Eduoard Leclerc Pour La Culture 2017

Kenny Scharf: Born Again Honor Fraser Gallery 2015

Pistonhead: "Artist Engage the Automobile "Venus Over Manhattan

Kenny Scharf: Kolors Paul Kasmin Gallery Standard Press 2013

Kenny Scharf: Hodgepodge Honor Fraser Gallery 2012

Kenny Scharf: Houston Street & Bowery Mural Martha Cooper 2010

Stages: OWWOW Gallery Miami, 2009

Kenny Scharf: Superdeluxa Waddington Galleries 2008

Kenny Scharf: NEW! New Paintings and Carzy Roy Al.New York: Paul Kasmin Gallery, 2007

Kenny Scharf: Kenny Scharf Galerie Hans Mayer 2007

Kenny Scharf: Superpop.New York: Paul Kasmin Gallery. 2005

Kenny Scharf: Face Value Kevin Bruk Gallery 2004
Kenny Scharf: Groovenian Drawings. Foreward by Robert Williams.Los Angeles: Kantor Gallery 2004
Made in the USA, 1970-2001 Keith Haring,Robert Longo,Kenny Scharf,Bill Beckley.Oberhausen
 Ger.Ludwig Galerie
The Universals. New York. Pucci International, 1998
Kenny Scharf: Essay by Carter Radcliff and Robert Farris Thompson; interview by Dennis Hopper
 New York, Tony Shafrazi Gallery
Kenny Scharf: Essay by Barry Blinderman,Gregory Bowen,Bill McBride,Ann Magnuson and Robert Farris
 Thompson. Normal, Ill. University Galleries, 1998
In Your Face: New York.: Malca Fine Art
Kenny Scharf: Pop Surrealist. St Petersburg,Fla.: Salvador Dali Museum. 1997
Pop Art. By Jan de James. London. Phaidon 1996
El Mundo de Kenny Scharf: Monterrey, Mex.: Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Monterrey,1996
Kenny Scharf: Essay by Louis Grachos. Miami: Center for the Fine Arts, 1996
Kenny Scharf: Essays by Brooke Adams,Laurence Parmer.Ft.Lauderdale,Fl. Museum of Art,1995
Kenny Scharf: Essay by Brooke Adams,London. Edward Totah Gallery 1992
Kenny Scharf: Paris: Galerie Beauborg, 1990
*The Last Decade: American Artists of the 80's.*New York. Tony Shafrazi Gallery.1990
Phamakon 90. Tokyo: Mukuhari Messe Contemporary Art Exhibition, 1990
*Kenny Scharf: Jungle Book,*Art Random.Kyoto: Kyoto Shoin International Co. 1989
*Kenny Scharf: Three Portfolios.*Tokyo: AC & T Corp.,1989
*An American Renaissance: Painting and Sculpture from 1940 to the Present.*Ft.Lauderdal,Fl: Museum of
 Art, 1986
Vernacular Abstraction. Tokyo: Wacoal Art Center, 1985
Figuration Libre: France-USA. Paris: Musee d'art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, 1984
New Attitudes: Paris/New York. Pittsburgh Pa.: Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, 1984
Via New York. Montreal: Musee d'Art Contemporain, 1984
Reference. Brussels: Palais de Beaux Arrts de Charleroi, 1983
Back to the USA: Luzern,Switz.: Kuntsmuseum Luzern, 1983
Kenny Scharf. New York: Tony Shafrazi Gallery, 1983
Morton G Neuman Family Collection: Kalamazoo,Mich.: Kalamazoo Institute of Art, 1983
Champions: New York. Tony Shafrazi Gallery, 1983

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

THE BASS MUSEUM OF ART, MIAMI BEACH
 BRANT FOUNDATION, GREENWICH, CONN.
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