

# Alma Allen

BORN IN HEBER CITY, UTAH, 1970

LIVES AND WORKS IN TEPOZTLÁN, MEXICO

## Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2024 "Alma Allen," Kasmin, New York, NY
- 2023 "Some Eyes," Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil  
"Alma Allen: Nunca Solo," Museo Anahuacalli, Mexico City, Mexico  
"Alma Allen," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 "Poco Útil," AGO Projects, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2021 "Alma Allen," Van Buuren Museum & Gardens and Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium  
"Alma Allen," Kasmin Sculpture Garden, New York, NY
- 2020 "Alma Allen," Kasmin, New York, NY
- 2019 "Alma Allen," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018-19 "In Conversation: Alma Allen & J.B. Blunk," Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2016 "Alma Allen," Blum & Poe, New York, NY  
"Alma Allen," Shane Campbell Gallery (South Loop), Chicago, IL
- 2015 "Alma Allen," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 "Alma Allen," Heath Ceramics, Los Angeles, CA  
"Hoodoos by Alma Allen," Play Mountain, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 "Sucking the Universe," Anthony Greaney Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1996 Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1994 Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1991 Cordell Taylor Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 "GODHEAD – Idols in the time of crisis," Lustwarande, Tilburg, Netherlands  
"All Season Sanctuary," Mendes Wood DM, Retranchement, Netherlands  
"Intervención/Intersección," MASA Galeria, Rockefeller Center, NY  
"Vessels," SIZED.STUDIO, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 "Days of Inertia," Mendes Wood DM at D'Ouwe Kerk, Retranchement, Netherlands  
"At The Lus House," Object & Thing, Ossining, NY  
"Between the Earth and Sky," Kasmin, New York, NY
- 2020 "5,471 miles," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 "Collective/Collectible," Masa Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018 "Handheld," organized by Elizabeth Essner, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- 2017 "HILL PEOPLE," curated by Benjamin Godsill, Performance Ski, Aspen, CO
- 2016 "Gold Rush," de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, CA

- “First Hand: Architects, Artists, and Designers from the L.J. Cella Collection,” Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2015 “Small Sculpture,” Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 “2014 Whitney Biennial,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2012 “Function Dysfunction: Alma Allen, Ani Kasten, Adam Silverman,” Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 “Alma + Adam + Commune + This Show,” Heath Ceramics, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 Pearce, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 Pearce, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 Pearce, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 Pearce, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY

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