

## JORDAN ESSOE

### ARTIST

1979 Born, Valencia, CA

### EDUCATION

2001 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

### ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2009 Semaphores  
Ampersand International Arts, San Francisco, CA

2008 Strictfathermodel  
21 Grand, Oakland, CA

2007 Omega Man  
TART, San Francisco, CA

2003 Picture Frames  
Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA

2002 Sign Language  
Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA

2001 Anatomy of Painting  
Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA

### TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2009 Living Room  
Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009      Alter Ego (A.K.A.)  
              Queens Nails Annex, San Francisco, CA  
Remember Me to Someone: Final HSA Performance Festival  
              SlaughterhouseSpace, Healdsburg, CA  
Regime Change  
              Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2008      Banned and Recovered  
              African American Museum, Oakland, CA  
100 Performances for the Hole  
              The Garage Biennale, San Francisco, CA
- 2007      August Residency Show  
              PLAYSPACE Gallery, California College for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Mad Science  
              PLAYSPACE Gallery, California College for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Code-Switching  
              Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA  
Code-Switching  
              Red House Gallery, Venice, CA  
Desert Generation  
              Ha'Kibbutz Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
Desert Generation  
              Meneer de Wit Gallery, Amsterdam, Holland  
Humane Slaughter Acts Performance Festival  
              SlaughterhouseSpace, Healdsburg, CA
- 2006      Blood For Art  
              SCOPE Miami, Miami, FL  
Terror?  
              Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Seventh Annual T-10 Independent Video Festival  
              21 Grand, Oakland, CA
- 2005      Bay Area Now 4 (as part of Stretcher collective)

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Rewind  
Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
Bearded Child Film Festival  
Davies Theatre, Grand Rapids, MN  
Sixth Annual T-10 Independent Video Festival  
21 Grand, Oakland, CA

2004 Zebra Poetry Film Award  
Literaturwerkstatt, Berlin, Germany

#### SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

2009 Artist-in-Residency, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA  
2007 Artist-in-Residency, PLAYSPACE, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
2001 Artist-in-Residency, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
1999 Purchase Prize, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA

#### GUEST LECTURES, READINGS, PUBLIC PANELS

2009 "Artist Talk," Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA  
"Artist Talk," Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA  
2008 "Statements," Art With Elders, San Francisco, CA  
2007 "The Day After," Modern Times Bookstore, San Francisco, CA  
2006 "Bias in Art Criticism," San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
2005 "Connecting The Dots," Yerba Buena Center For The Arts, San Francisco, CA  
"Van Gogh's Ear 4 Launch," Modern Times Bookstore, San Francisco, CA  
2002 "Free Association," Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA

- 2001 "Seeing Things," Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
"Identity and Perception," Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2009 Torr, Jolene, "The Language of Structure," Artslant, February 9, 2009  
Kamler, Richard, "Interview with Jordan Essoe," Art Talk, KUSF (FM 90.3, San Francisco), January 21, 2009  
Cheng, DeWitt, "Jordan Essoe's Semaphores," Shotgun-Review, January 22, 2009  
Underwood, Alexia, "Local Artists in Residence speak at Kala Art Institute," Oakland North, June 26, 2009  
Giles, Gretchen, "Clean Art," The Bohemian, August 26, 2009  
Taylor, Dan, "Art's Alive in Sonoma County," The Press Democrat, August 27, 2009  
ZYZZYVA, Fall/Winter 2009  
Cheng, DeWitt, "Taro Hattori and Jordan Essoe @ Swarm," Square Cylinder, November 20, 2009
- 2008 Harmanci, Reyhan, "Jordan Essoe's Strictfathermodel," San Francisco Chronicle, October 9, 2008  
Ketenjian, Tania, "Interview with Jordan Essoe," Site Unseen, Resonance FM (FM 104.4, London), KALX (FM 90.7, Berkeley), October 26, 2008  
Holder, Peter Anthony, "Interview with Jordan Essoe," Holder Tonight, CJAD (AM 800, Montreal), CFRB (AM 1010, Toronto), October 6, 2008  
Davies, Alex, "Sperm is the new Paint," Flashnews, October 6, 2008  
Cheng, DeWitt, "Personal Values," East Bay Express, October 1, 2008  
Casey, Laura, "To be a parent, to not be a parent," Oakland Tribune, September 19, 2008  
Meline, Gabe, "Abattoir Blues," The Bohemian, November 12, 2008  
Cheng, DeWitt, "Banned and Recovered: Artists Respond to Censorship," Artillery, Nov/Dec 2008  
Miller, Walter Michael, "Moral Dilemmas and Personal Choices in a Global Society," Art Tattler, September 1, 2008  
Westbrook, Lindsey, "Code-Switching at Swarm," Artweek, February 2008
- 2007 Cheng, DeWitt, "Jordan Essoe at Tart," Artweek, September 2007  
Brier, Jessica, "Questions Upon Questions," Stretcher, July 2007  
Wu, Irene, "The Old Switcheroo," Rhizome, July 25, 2007  
Ketenjian, Tania, "Blood For Art," Studio 360 (NPR), March 16, 2007

- 2006           Cooke, Julia, "Fair Favorites," NYArts Magazine, December 2006  
                  Robinson, Walter, "Miami Art Extra," Artnet, December 1, 2006
- 2002           Meoli, Nicole, "Straight From the Art," Where San Francisco, January 2002
- 2001           Pinkston, Mary Anne, "Essoe Makes His Mark." The Desert Sun, December 16, 2001

#### CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2009           Remember Me to Someone: Final HSA Performance Festival, SlaughterhouseSpace, Healdsburg, CA
- 2008           Crosscut: 2008 Humane Slaughter Acts Performance Festival, SlaughterhouseSpace, Healdsburg, CA
- 2007           Humane Slaughter Acts Performance Festival, SlaughterhouseSpace, Healdsburg, CA

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
Catharine Clark and Ray Beldner, San Francisco, CA  
Anne Colvin, San Francisco, CA  
Senator Mark and Antoinette Hatfield, Portland, OR  
Jeff Kelley and Hung Liu, Berkeley, CA  
Richard Kleker, Pleasant Hill, CA  
Charles and Naomie Kremer, Berkeley, CA  
Peter and Pat Lenz, Healdsburg, CA  
Bruno and Surma Mauro, Paris, France  
Marcia Tanner, Berkeley, CA  
Richard Treadwell, San Francisco, CA  
David Wilcove, Princeton, NJ