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Kal Mansur

Born 1965

Lives and works in Toronto, Canada

Education

1990 BFA, University of Texas, USA

Solo Exhibitions

2022 Land Escapes, reference: *contemporary*, Toronto, ON
2019 Habitat, reference: *contemporary*, Toronto, ON
2018 *Anticline*, reference: *contemporary*, Toronto, ON
2017 *New Constructs*, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2016 *New Fractures*, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
2016 *New Valkyries*, BoxHeart Gallery, Pittsburgh, USA
2015 *Recent Works*, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2012 *Mirage*, Galerie Saint Laurent plus Hill, Ottawa, ON\|
2011 *Construction*, O'Born Contemporary, Toronto, ON (two-person exhibition)
2010 *Emblems and Insignia*, Reference: and LE Gallery, Toronto, ON\|
2009 *Meet your Maker*, Median Contemporary, Toronto, ON\|
2008 *Monuments*, Gallery Fuse, Toronto, ON\|
2007 *Signs*, Engine Gallery, Toronto, ON\|
2006 RAW - studio show, Toronto, ON\|
2005 The Leblanc Organization Gallery, Brooklyn, NY\|
1999 Here Gallery, New York, NY\|
1997 Biblios Art Gallery, New York, NY\|
1993 La Hacienda Gallery, Toronto, ON\|
1993 Cedar Ridge Art Gallery, Scarborough, ON\|
1992 Cedar Ridge Art Gallery, Scarborough, ON\|
1991 Round Up, Toronto, ON

Selected Group Exhibitions and Art Fairs

2022 reference: *contemporary*, VOLTA Art Fair, New York, NY
2022 Canada Pavilion, Expo 2020, Dubai
2022 reference: *contemporary*, *Curveball*, Toronto, ON
2021 reference: *contemporary*, Portraits of Abstraction, Toronto, ON
2019 reference: *contemporary*, PULSE Art Fair, Miami, FL
2019 Gallery 40 NL, Anniversary Exhibition, Doetinchem, Netherlands
2019 reference: *contemporary*, Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
2018 reference: *contemporary*, PULSE Art Fair, Miami, FL (solo booth)
2018 reference: *contemporary*, AQUA Art Miami, Miami Beach, FL
2018 BoxHeart Gallery, *Abstract Summer*, Pittsburgh, PA

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- 2018 BoxHeart Gallery, *Almost 17*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 reference: *contemporary*, *LINE*, Toronto, ON
- 2017 reference: *contemporary*, AQUA Art Miami, Miami Beach, FL
- 2017 Galerie Nummer 40, Luxembourg Art Fair, Luxembourg
- 2017 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 reference: *contemporary*, Scope Art Fair (solo booth), New York, NY
- 2017 George Billis Gallery, Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA
- 2017 BoxHeart Gallery, Superfine! Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2017 reference: *contemporary*, Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
- 2017 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair London Hampstead, UK
- 2017 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Brussels, Belgium
- 2017 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair London Battersea, UK
- 2017 Galerie Nummer 40, art3f Metz, France
- 2016 reference: *contemporary*, *OPENING*, Oct 15-Nov 6, Toronto, ON
- 2016 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany
- 2016 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2016 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Stockholm, Sweden
- 2016 Michele Mariaud Gallery, Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Houston, TX
- 2016 reference: *contemporary*, Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2016 Galerie Nummer 40, Berliner Liste, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 Chase Edwards, Group Exhibition, Bridgehampton, NY
- 2016 reference: *contemporary*, Echo Art Fair, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 George Billis Gallery, Recent Works, Los Angeles, USA
- 2016 George Billis Gallery, Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, FL
- 2016 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Brussels, Belgium
- 2016 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair London, Battersea
- 2016 Architectural Digest Design Show, New York
- 2016 Galerie Nummer 40, Art Breda, Chasseveld, Netherlands
- 2016 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair London, Hampstead
- 2015 *Het zichtbare voorbij*, Galerie Nummer 40, Doetinchem, Netherlands
- 2015 George Billis Gallery, Red Dot Art Fair, Miami, USA
- 2015 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany
- 2015 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 reference: *contemporary*, Affordable Art Fair New York, USA
- 2015 Uprise Art, Art Market Hamptons, New York, USA
- 2015 Galerie Nummer 40, Art Breda, Chasseveld, Netherlands
- 2015 BoxHeart Gallery (Pittsburgh), Love Art Fair, Toronto, ON
- 2015 MADE section, Architectural Digest Design Show, New York, USA
- 2015 Michele Mariaud Gallery, Affordable Art Fair New York, USA
- 2015 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair London Battersea
- 2015 Booth 332, The Artist Project, Toronto, ON
- 2015 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 BoxHeart Gallery, *Art Inter/National*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2014 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany

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- 2014 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2014 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Maastricht, Netherlands
- 2014 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair London Battersea, UK
- 2014 Galerie Nummer 40, Affordable Art Fair Brussels, Belgium
- 2013 Fourth Annual Art Spin Exhibition, Toronto, ON
- 2013 Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON\
- 2013 Renann Isaacs Contemporary Art, Guelph, ON\
- 2011 Annual Juried Exhibition, Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, ON\
- 2009 *Elements and Principles*, LE Gallery, Toronto, ON\
- 2009 Median Contemporary, Toronto, ON\
- 2008 Aligning with Beauty, Varley Museum, Markham, ON\
- 2008 ReGeneration, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON\
- 2008 Gallery Fuse, Distillery District, Toronto, ON\
- 2008 Annual Juried Show of Fine Art, Art Gallery of Peel, Brampton, ON\
- 2007 Toronto International Contemporary Art Fair, Toronto, ON\
- 2006 Toronto International Contemporary Art Fair, Toronto, ON\
- 2006 Headbones Gallery, Toronto, ON\
- 2006 Canvas Gallery, Toronto, ON\
- 1999-2001 Several group shows as gallery artist with Get Real Art Gallery, NY
- 1999 Williamsburg Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY\
- 1998 Here Gallery, Soho, New York, NY\
- 1995-97 Several group shows as gallery artist with Edgewater Art Gallery, NJ\
- 1994 Mass Exposure, New York, NY\
- 1994 Tia Dora Gallery, Toronto, ON\
- 1993 The Oakville Galleries, Oakville, ON

Selected Commissions

- 2021 2221 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, Four acrylic sculptures measuring 70" x 70" and 60" x 60" (triptych)
- 2019 School of Design at George Brown College, Toronto, ON, 96" diameter, 60" diameter, and 36" diameter circular acrylic sculptures
- 2018 1735 York Avenue, New York, NY, 96" diameter circular acrylic sculpture, two 48" x 48" acrylic sculptures (diptych)
- 2018 Tiffany & Co., Royal Hawaiian Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, two 35" x 83" acrylic sculptures (diptych)
- 2017 Tiffany & Co., Petrovka Street, Moscow, Russia, two 36" x 72" acrylic sculptures (diptych)
- 2017 English as an Additional Language Institute, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, 82 acrylic sculptures encompassing 140 linear feet
- 2017 Private collection, New York, NY, 84" x 96" x 5" acrylic sculpture
- 2012 Institute without Boundaries, Toronto, ON, 48" x 96" acrylic sculpture
- 2012 Institute without Boundaries, Toronto, ON, 60" x 48" x 36" sculpture

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Awards and Grants

- 2022 Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists: Established Artist Grant
- 2017 Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists: Mid-Career Artist Grant
- 2016 Artist of the Year, BoxHeart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2015 Best of Show, BoxHeart Gallery, Art Inter/National Exhibition, Pittsburgh
- 2013 Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists: Mid-Career Artist Grant
- 2011 Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artists: Mid-Career Artist Grant
- 2009 Winner of Juror's Award, Juried Show of Fine Art, Art Gallery of Peel, ON
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Selected Press

- 2018 "6 Toronto-Based Artists to Know," Artspace Editors, **Artspace**, February 27, 2018, <https://bit.ly/2OWufpo>
- 2017 "Bare Necessities: Industrial Chic Meets California Cool..." Laura Muir, Style at Home Magazine, January 2017, <http://bit.ly/2pUpbFa>
- 2016 Kal Mansur – Canvas: One to Watch, **Saatchi Online**, Feb 6, 2016 <http://canvas.saatchiart.com/art/one-to-watch/kal-mansur>
- 2016 The Best of the Affordable Art Fair, **ICrave – An Innovation and Design Studio**, 2016, <http://www.icrave.com/2015/09/17/affordable-art-fair/>
- 2016 *Kal Mansur, Blue Kame 5* cover feature, **Aqua Art Miami – Fair Catalog**, Nov 30-Dec 4, 2016
- 2015 "Art Inter/National is an Impressive Showcase," Kurt Shaw, **The Tribune Review**, Pittsburgh, Jan 25, 2015, Living Section F, <http://bit.ly/2pUgxqj>
- 2015 *Kal Mansur, Ivory Valkyrie Two* featured on page 2, **Affordable Art Fair London Battersea - Fair Guide**, Mar 12-15, 2015, <http://bit.ly/2plcoKD>
- 2015 "Favorites at the 2015 Architectural Digest Design Show," Caroline Williamson, **Design Milk**, March 26, 2015, <http://bit.ly/1NzHh6g>
- 2015 "Preview the 2015 Architectural Digest Design Show," Hannah Martin, **Architectural Digest**, March 19, 2015, <http://bit.ly/2pSewvB>
- 2015 "Six New Art Stars Not to Be Missed at the Artist Project 2015," **Designlines Magazine**, March 4, 2015 <http://designlinesmagazine.com/artist-project-2015/>
- 2014 "Zen and the Art of Urban Existence: Abington House Interiors by Clodagh," Jen Renzi, **Interior Design Magazine**, Sep 29, 2014 <http://bit.ly/2f14YK0>

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- 2013 “What is a Line,” V.Y. Mudimbe, **On African Fault Lines**, Indiana: University Press, <http://amzn.to/2eUvk2F>
- 2013 “A pop-up art gallery in abandoned Toronto factory,” Paul Irish, **Toronto Star - Visual Arts Section**, Aug 31, 2013, <http://on.thestar.com/2f18Drd>
- 2013 Carl Barenbrug, “Pixels by Kal Mansur,” *Minimalissimo*, May 7, 2013 <http://minimalissimo.com/pixels-by-kal-mansur/>
- 2013 “Mirage Sculptures by Kal Mansur,” Mocoloco, May 2, 2013 <http://mocoloco.com/vote/mirage-sculptures-by-kal-mansur/>
- 2012 Simpson, Peter, “Strange, solid acrylics flash through market gallery” *Ottawa Citizen*, July 25, 2012