

M O N A K U H N

1969 born in Brazil, German descent  
Lives and works in Los Angeles

EDUCATION

THE J. PAUL GETTY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Los Angeles, California  
Independent Scholar, Arts and Humanities (1998-Pres.)

SAN FRANCISCO ART INSTITUTE San Francisco, California  
(1996-1997)

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio  
Bachelor of Arts (1993)

SOLO SHOWS

2012

*Bordeaux Series*, Galerie Particuliere, Paris, France  
*Native*, Galeria Pilar Serra, Madrid, Spain  
*Bordeaux Series*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta  
*Bordeaux*, Flowers Gallery, New York, New York  
*Native*, Brancolini Grimaldi, Florence, Italy

2011

*Bordeaux*, Flowers Gallery, London, England

2010

*Native*, Flowers Gallery, London, England  
*Native*, Flowers Gallery, New York, New York

2009

*Native*, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
*Native*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia

2008

*Evidence*, Jarach Gallery, Venice, Italy

2007

*Evidence*, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Evidence*, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York  
*Mona Kuhn*, Estiarte Gallery, Madrid, Spain  
*Evidence*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Less Than Innocent*, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, California

2005

*Mona Kuhn – Recent Color Work*, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, New York  
*Mona Kuhn-Close*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Unbounded Youth*, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, California

2004

*Mona Kuhn-Color*, Camerawork, Berlin, Germany  
*New Work*, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, Washington

*Corporeal Space*, Galerie F5.6, Munique, Germany  
*Mona Kuhn - Color Photographs*, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California

*till Memory*, PhotoEye Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*Body Language*, Camerawork AG, Hamburg, Germany

2003  
*Somata*, Schumann Galerie, Munique, Germany

2002  
*Mona Kuhn-recent work*, Momus Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

2001  
*Mona Kuhn-recent work*, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Bare*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, New York  
*Mona Kuhn*, Bassetti Fine Art Photo Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana

2000  
*Bei Nahe*, Bodo Niemann Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
*Mona Kuhn*, G.Gibson Gallery, Seattle, Washington

1999  
*Mona Kuhn-recent work*, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California

1998  
*Mona Kuhn Nus*, Elkis Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil

1997  
*Mona Kuhn*, Tappert Galerie, Berlin, Germany

#### SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2013  
*Staking Claim*, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego  
*Under My Skin: Contemporary Nudes*, Flowers Gallery, New York  
*The Salt in My Skin: Mona Kuhn and Esther Teichmann*, Flowers Gallery, London  
*Mona Kuhn and Carla van de Puttelaar*, Kahmann Gallery, Amsterdam  
*Spring Photography Selection*, Flowers Gallery, London

2012  
*Nudes*, Flowers Gallery, New York

2011  
*Magie des Objekts*, Leopold Museum, Vienna, Austria  
*Royal Academy of Arts*, Summer Exhibition, London, England  
*Traumänner*, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Germany  
*100 Portraits*, Australian Center for Photography, Sydney

2010  
*State of Mind*, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California

2009  
*On the Way to Robert Frank*, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Au Feminin*, Centre Culturel Calouste Gulbenkian, Paris, France  
*Anonymity*, Sol Mednick Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2008  
*Modern Photographs*, The Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, New York  
*People and Places*, Southwest Center for Contemporary Art, North Carolina

2007  
*Featured Works of Contemporary Art*, North Carolina Museum of Art, North Carolina

*The Machine, the Body and the City*, Miami Museum of Art, Florida ONA KUHN 2

2006

*The Body Familiar, Current Perspectives of the Nude*, Griffin Museum, Boston, Massachusetts

2005

*Portrait & Figure Study in Contemporary Photography*, Westport Arts Center, Connecticut

*Face Cachée*, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

*The Children's Hour*, Museum of New Art, Michigan

2004

*Il nudo nell'arte*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy

2003

*Traditions on Figure*, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, Washington

2002

*March Group Exhibition*, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, Washington

*Collective*, Vickie Bassetti Fine Art, New Orleans, Louisiana

2001

*Love and Trust*, Momus Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

*Best of 2001 curated by Jack Spencer*, Cumberland Gallery, Tennessee

*PhotoMetro*, SFAC Gallery, San Francisco, California

2000

*German Artists*, Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, California

*Among Us*, Paba Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

*Collective*, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, Washington

*The Body in Art*, Francoise Gallery, Maryland, Virginia

*Nudes from Past to Present*, Etherton Gallery, Tucson, Arizona

*Love*, Vorpall Gallery, San Francisco, California

1999

*Collective Figurative Artists*, Mauritz Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

*Female Figures*, WomanMade Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

1998

*Bare Skin*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio

*Minimal Skin*, Museum of Arts Downtown, Los Angeles, California

*Collective Figurative*, Museum Of Arts Downtown Los Angeles, California

1997

*Contemporary Women Photographers*, Scott Nichols Gallery, SF, California

*Brazilian Contemporary Art*, Mission Cultural Center, San Francisco, California

## PUBLICATIONS

*Traumänner, Exhibition Catalog*. Text by Nadine Barth, Dumont Press, Germany, 2011

*Images d'une Collection, Musée de la Photographie a Chaleroi*. Text by Xavier Canonne, Die Keure, 2011

*Mona Kuhn Bordeaux*. Steidl, Göttingen, 2011. 102pp., 74 plates

*Mona Kuhn Native*. Steidl, Göttingen, 2009. 88 pp., 65 color plates

*Mona Kuhn Evidence*. Steidl, Göttingen, 2007. 96 pp., 54 color plates

*Mona Kuhn Photographs*. Steidl, Göttingen, 2004. 108 pp., 33 tritones and 20 color plates

*Mona Kuhn artist catalog*. Text by Heather Snider. Watermark Press, San Francisco, 2002

*Oceans*. Edited by Sue Hostetler. Text by Robert Redford, Vicki Goldberg, and Jean-M. Rizzoli, New York, 2003

## COLLECTIONS

Allen Thomas Jr. Collection, North Carolina  
Buhl Foundation, New York, New York  
The Byrd Hoffman Watermill Foundation, New York  
di Rosa Foundation, San Francisco, California  
George Eastman House Museum, Rochester  
Griffin Museum, Winchester, Massachusetts  
Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Japan  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Japan  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California  
Miami Art Museum, Miami, Florida  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Musée de la Photographie de Charleroi, Belgium  
Musée de l'Élysée, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego  
Nicolaus von Oesterreich Collection, Frankfurt, Germany  
Paul Allen Collection, Seattle, Washington  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California  
Schwarz Contemporary Art Collection, Berlin, Germany  
Sir Elton John Collection, United Kingdom

## GUEST SPEAKER

2013

Society for Photographic Educators, Chicago  
Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California

2011

Annenberg Space for Photography, Los Angeles, California

2010

Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California

2007

North Carolina Museum of Art, North Carolina  
International Center of Photography, New York  
Cincinnati Museum of Art, Ohio  
W PS-1, radio interview with Jill Spalding  
PhotoLA, Los Angeles, California

2006

Silver Conference, Los Angeles, California

2005

Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California  
Santa Fe Center for Photography, Los Angeles  
PhotoLA, Los Angeles, California

2004

University of Georgia, SPE Conference, Georgia  
Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
FotoForum, SFMOMA, San Francisco, California  
Camerawork AG, Hamburg, Germany

2002

Academy of Art, San Francisco, California

2001

Berlin Freies Sender, TV/radio interview, Berlin, Germany  
AT&T cable channel, TV interview, San Francisco, California

2000

De Young Museum, San Francisco, California  
Pasadena Art Center, Los Angeles, California

1999

Jewish Museum, San Francisco, California  
Bay TV, interview, San Francisco, California

#### ARTICLES & REVIEWS (details upon request)

2013

Art in America. "AIPAD Photography Show: Top Ten." Zwick, Tracy. April, 2013.  
W Magazine. "Best of AIPAD." Consiglio, Ashley. April, 2013.  
(Un)Clothed. "Center for Fine Art Photography, Colorado." Glasgow, Hamida. April, 2013.  
Art Center Pasadena. "Mona Kuhn Highlights of Photographic Education." Sukop, Sylvia. March, 2013.  
The Opera. "Behind the Scenes with Mona Kuhn." Straub, Matthias. January, 2013.  
The Art Street Journal. "Mona Kuhn: The Human in Us." Carmichael, Elisa. January, 2013.  
Ceci N'est Pas. Art Between France and Los Angeles. "Serie Bordeaux." Barbier, Adeleide, January, 2013.

2012

Art Croissance. "Le Nu Comme Essence Naturelle." Christova, Aglika. October, 2012.  
Art Croissance. "Peinture et Photographie." October, 2012.  
Pariscope. "Mona Kuhn Bordeaux." Grenie, Alexander. July, 2012.  
Responses. "Mona Kuhn. Ce Que Nous Sommes." Bolle, Julien. June, 2012.  
The Good Life. "Le Nu – Mona Kuhn." Zikos, Mikael. June, 2012.  
La Lettre de la Photographie. "Le Bordeaux de Mona Kuhn." Perrine, Bernard. June, 2012.  
ArtNews. "Double Exposure." Landi, Ann. May, 2012.  
ArtRelish. "Mona Kuhn, William Christenberry at Jackson Fine Art." April, 2012.  
Photographie. "Back in Bordeaux". Noll, Ute. April, 2012.  
Art + Design. "The 25 Photographers You Should Know." March, 2012.  
ArtNet Magazine. "The New York List." Nathan, Emily. March, 2012.  
NY Art Beat. "Mona Kuhn Bordeaux Series." March, 2012.  
Elle Culture. "Mona Kuhn's Bordeaux Series Opens Tomorrow." Laneri, Raquel. February, 2012.  
Un-Titled Magazine. "Mona Kuhn." Golonka, Dennis. February, 2012.  
Cameraman Japan. "Overseas: Mona Kuhn." Konagai, Yuuko. February, 2012.  
The Photobook. "Mona Kuhn. Bordeaux Series." January, 2012.

2011

The Cut – New York Magazine. "Interview with Mona Kuhn." Lim, James. November, 2011.  
La Lettre de la Photographie. "Mona Kuhn talks to Elizabeth Avedon." Avedon, Elizabeth. November, 2011.  
Angeleno Magazine. "Nude Awakening." Lai, Jennifer. November, 2011.  
PhotoAsia. "Bordeaux Intimistic." Arai, Akuko. November, 2011.  
Vogue Italia. "Bottega Veneta and Mona Kuhn." Casadei, Marta. November, 2011.  
Artlyst London. "Around the London Galleries." Carey-Kent, Paul. October, 2011.  
Artista. "Naked or Nude, the Simplicity of Mona Kuhn." Nelkin, Chloe. October, 2011.  
WWD. "Bottega Veneta's Dreamy Cruise Campaign." Martens, Cynthia. October, 2011.  
Leopold Museum. "Magie Des Objekt." October, 2011.  
NBC. "Beauty Culture." Annenberg Foundation. October, 2011.  
The Guardian. "On Photography." O'Hagan, Sean. October, 2011. MONA KUHN 4  
UK Sunday Times. "Back to Basics." Broomfield, Emma. September, 2011.  
Epsilon Magazine. "Eros." Malandra, A. September, 2011.  
Out of Box Magazine. "Mona Kuhn." Parodi, Fulvio. September, 2011.  
ArtSlant. "Mona Kuhn. On Our Los Angeles Watch." August, 2011.  
Zoom Magazine. "Mona Kuhn". Piatti, Elisabetta. August, 2011.  
ArtNet Magazine. "AIPAD Photo Show: Look Smart." Robinson, Walter. March, 2011.  
Deichtorhallen Hamburg. "Traum Männer." Barth, Nadine. March, 2011.

Bijutsu Techo. "From the Portfolio France." Toyoko,Ito. January, 2011.

#### 2010

Flavorwire. "Best of ParisPhoto 2010". Laster, Paul. November, 2010.

La Tribune. "Love Story." Leport, Isabelle. November, 2010.

La Lettre de la Photographie. "Mona Kuhn by Elizabeth Avedon." Avedon, Elizabeth. November, 2010.

Corcoran Gallery of Art. "Look Up." Conte, Linda. November, 2010.

UK Financial Times. "Lost Worlds." Hodgson, Francis. September, 2010.

Huffington Post. "Top Exhibitions in the West Highlight Opening Weeks of the New Season." Ross, Alex. Sept, 2010.

Color Magazine. "Mona Kuhn. Angle of Repose." McCusker, Carol. September, 2010.

Pen Magazine. "Mona Kuhn". August, 2010.

Cousin Corinne. "A Discussion with Mona Kuhn." McLaurine, Noah. June, 2010.

Elizabeth Avedon. "Mona Kuhn: Artist Talk." Avedon, Elizabeth. May, 2010.

PhotoFrance. "Mona Kuhn au Brésil." Therond, Eve. April, 2010.

Photograph. "PhotoBooks." Aletti, Vince. April, 2010.

San Diego Social. "A California State of Mind." Hatfield, Robin. February, 2010.

Museum of Photographic Art. "State of Mind." Martin, Aki. February, 2010.

Rosebuzz. "Mona Kuhn, Nus, Calme et Volupte'." De Valence, Vianney. January, 2010.

#### 2009

Eyemazing. "Mona Kuhn: Native." Snider, Heather. November, 2009.

Angeleno. "Sex Off the Beach." Finkel, Jori. October, 2009.

Color. "The Digital Age." McCusker, Carol and Berndt, Mark. September, 2009.

Center Culturel Calouste Gulbenkian. "Au Féminin." Ulig, Jasmine. June, 2009.

American Photo. "Winner: Personal Work, Mona Kuhn." January, 2009.

#### 2008

Exibart. "Mona Kuhn: Venezia." Salerno, Gaetano. June, 2008.

Snoecks. "Mona Kuhn: Beheerst Bloot." Roosen, Merel. Spring, 2008.

Numero. "Une Bulle Hors du Monde." Roche, Delphine. February, 2008.

#### 2007

Chronos. "In the Life." Shiozaki, Hiroko. September, 2007.

New York Post. "Page Six: Hide that Nude." Johnson, Richard. September, 2007.

Foto Russia. "Mona Kuhn: portfolio." Pomaknha, Maria. August, 2007.

ArtNews. "Daze at the Beach." Robertson, Rebecca. June, 2007.

International Center of Photography. "Meet the Artist." Schwarz, Larry. May, 2007.

Code France. "Jeunesses Dorees." Nort, Nathalie. May, 2007.

Muse. "Mona Kuhn. Il Giardino dell'Eden." Pieroni, Augusto. May, 2007.

ABCNews. "Pictures Worth a Thousand Words." Herman, Charles. April, 2007.

Vogue, Paris. "Nu Solaire." Remy, Patrick. April, 2007.

Vogue. "Mona Kuhn: Evidence." Consgrove, Ben. April, 2007.

Blend. "Mona Kuhn." Mijnheer, Dennis. April, 2007.

HotShoe. "Mona Kuhn. Comfortable in Their Own Skins." Kouwenhoven, Bill. April, 2007.

WWD Scoop Magazine. "Grin and Bare It. Getting Naked, Family Style." Brown, Rachel. March, 2007.

Vogue Italia. "Senza Sesso." Mancassola, Marco. March, 2007.

Cincinnati Art Museum. "Mona Kuhn Lecture." 2007.

#### 2006

Miami Art Museum. "Modern Photographs." Grundberg, Andy. November, 2006.

7x7Magazine. "Anatomy of Desire." Goldstein, Melissa and Ryan, Christine. August, 2006.

Vogue Asia. "Draw Portrait." July, 2006.

Miedzy Nami. "Fotografia: Mona Kuhn." Krasi, Nova. Spring, 2006.

La Repubblica, D Magazine. "Il Nostro Corpo." January, 2006.

#### 2005

Museum of Fine Arts. Florida State University. "Heartfelt." Blakely, George. October, 2005.

Zoom Magazine. "Mona Kuhn." Checchi, Rosanna. January/February, 2005.

B+W magazine. "Mona Kuhn." Nolan, Michael. January, 2005.

British Journal of Photography. "Going Solo." Smyth, Diane. December, 2004.

2004

Art on Paper. "Review: Mona Kuhn." Rushing, W. Jackson III. November, 2004.  
Munich Abendzeitung. "Lichtflecklen." Müller, Sybille. November, 2004.  
Camerawork Journal of Photographic Art. "Books Noted. Mona Kuhn." Grace, Whitney. October, 2004.  
PhotoEye Book Review. "Still Memory." Katz, Charles. August, 2004.  
The New Mexican Weekly Magazine of Arts. "Neutral Forms of Human Beings." June, 2004.  
Hasselblad Forum Magazine. "Mona Kuhn: Profile." April, 2004.  
Forum Magazine. "Mona Kuhn." Gunnarsson, Soren. April, 2004.  
PhotoNews. "Mona Kuhn. Körper—Portraits." Brudna, Denis. March, 2004. MONA KUHN 5  
Eyemazing. "Mona Kuhn." Snider, Heather. Winter, 2004.

2003

Pozytyw. "Mona Kuhn Presentation." Kopalak, Eliza. November, 2003.  
Photovision. "Understanding of Beauty." October, 2003.  
Monaco Fashion and Style Magazine. August, 2003.  
Freeye Magazine. "Munique Review." Summer, 2003.  
Forum Magazine. "Mona Kuhn." Gunnarsson, Soren. April, 2003.

2002

Die Welt, Kultur Feuilleton. April, 2002.

2001

Zyzyva. "Stop That Girl." Junker, Howard. Winter, 2001.  
Gambit New Orleans Newspaper. "The Look and the Gaze." Bookhardt, Eric. December, 2001.  
The Times Picayune. "Photos are More Than Just Naked Abstraction." MacCash, Doug. November, 2001.  
Neue Presse. "Erst Mal Richtig Kennenlernen." Stodick, Gerd. October, 2001.  
French PHOTO Magazine. "Sensualite' Vaporeuse: Les Photos de Mona Kuhn." September, 2001.  
Die WELT. "Gescheiterter American Dream." N.I.C. July, 2001.  
The SF Chronicle. "Taking the Naughty Out of Nudity." Knight, Heather. April, 2001.

2000

Photovision Magazine. "Mona Kuhn Porfolio." Anchnell, Steve. December, 2000.  
Black + White Mag. "Mona Kuhn." Massengill, Reed. April, 2000.

1998

Zyzyva. "The Lineaments." Junker, Howard. October, 1998.