

## Biography

### Kenneth Anger

Sprüth Magers

Born 1927, Santa Monica, CA  
Lived and worked in Santa Monica, CA

#### Education

Beverly Hills High School, Los Angeles  
Cinema Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

#### Awards, Grants and Fellowships

2006

Outfest Achievement Award, Los Angeles

2002

Independent/Experimental Film and Video Award, Los Angeles

2001

The Golden Gate Persistence Of Vision Award (award for lifetime achievement), San Francisco

2000

Spirit of Silver Lake Award, Los Angeles

1996

Maya Deren Independent Film and Video Artist Award, Los Angeles

#### Solo exhibitions (selected)

2015

*Inauguration of the Pleasure Dome*, Max Linder Panorama, Paris

2014

*The Films of Kenneth Anger*, Ace Hotel, Los Angeles

2013

*Icons*, Sprüth Magers, London

*Icons*, Sprüth Magers, Berlin

*A Weekend of Anger: The Films of Kenneth Anger*, Institute of Contemporary Arts - ICA  
London

2012

*Kenneth Anger*, Galerie du Jour Agnes B, Paris

2011

*ICONS*, Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles - MOCA

*An Evening of Kenneth Anger Films*, Nottingham Contemporary

2010

*Invocation of My Demon Brother*, Sprüth Magers, London

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2009

*Kenneth Anger*, Sprüth Magers, Berlin

*Kenneth Anger: Restored Prints*, SF MOMA, San Francisco

*Kenneth Anger*, MoMA PS 1, Long Island City

*Do What Thou Wilt: Kenneth Anger on Aleister Crowley and the Occult*, Hammer  
Museum, Los Angeles

2007

*Kenneth Anger: Eaux d'Artifice*, Kunsthalle Graz

2006

*Kenneth Anger*, Kunsthalle Bremen

2005

*Lucifer and the Honeybee - Kenneth Anger*, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin

2004

*Kenneth Anger*, Modern Art, London

2003

*Kenneth Anger*, CUBITT Gallery and Studios, London

### **Group exhibitions (selected)**

2022

*A Gateway to Possible Worlds*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz Cedex

*Joan Didion*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

2020

*Masculinities - Liberation through Photography*, Gropius Bau, Berlin

*Masculinities - Liberation through Photography*, Barbican Arts Centre, London

2019

*The Foundation of the Museum: MOCA's Collection*, The Geffen Contemporary at the  
Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles - MOCA

*Double feature presentation 'Another Movie' by Morgan Fisher and 'Invocation of My Demon Brother' by Kenneth Anger, Slash Art, San Francisco*

2017

*As Above, So Below: Portals, Visions, Spirits & Mystics, IMMA Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin*

*Film Programme Selected by Beatrice Gibson, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London*

*Los Angeles, a fiction, MAC - Musée d'art contemporain Lyon*

*Future - Film Programme Selected by Beatrice Gibson, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London*

*SPIRITUALIZED: As Above, So Below (from Modernity to Now), IMMA, Dublin*

*Kult!, Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafe*

2016

*Los Angeles - A Fiction, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo*

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2015

*Magic Lantern Cycle, Halle für Kunst Lüneburg*

*Station to Station: A 30 Day Happening, a project by Doug Aitken, Barbican Arts Centre, London*

*America is Hard to See, Whitney Museum of American Art - The Whitney, New York*

*Under Pressure: Contemporary Prints from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene*

*Unlimited, Art Basel*

2014

*The Collective, House of St Barnabas, London*

2013

*Nouvelles Vagues, Palais de Tokyo*

*Station to Station, nomadic happening, Atlantic To Pacific*

2011

*Seeing is Believing, KW Institute for Contemporary Art - , KUNST-WERKE BERLIN e. V.*

2010

*How Many Billboards? Art in Stead, MAK Center for Art and Architecture, West Hollywood*

2009

*Source Codes, Sprüth Magers, Berlin*

*Hot Spots: Rio de Janeiro/Milano-Torino/Los Angeles, Kunsthau Zürich, Zurich*

*The 2nd Athens Biennale, Athens Biennale*

*The Porn Identity, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna*

*ROCK MY RELIGION, Domus Artium 2002, Salamanca*

2008

*Time & Place: Los Angeles, 1958-1968, Moderna Museet, Stockholm*

*Traces du Sacré: Spuren des Geistigen in der Kunst des 20. Jahrhunderts, Haus der Kunst, Munich*

*traces du sacré, Centre Pompidou, Paris*

2007

*Before (Plus ou moins)*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

*25 FPS 2007*, 25 FPS Zagreb

*BODYPOLITICX*, Witte de With, Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam

*Into Me / Out of Me*, Palais de Tokyo, Rome

*Kunst und Film1: Touching Politics*, Palais de Tokyo, Bern

*THAT'S NOT ENTERTAINMENT*, Palais de Tokyo, Barcelona

2006

*Into Me / Out Of Me*, KW Institute for Contemporary Art - , KUNST-WERKE BERLIN e. V.

*Into Me/Out of Me*, MoMA PS1 Contemporary Arts Center, Long Island City

*Into Me / Out Of Me*, MoMA PS1, New York

*Los Angeles 1955-1985: Birth of an Art Capital*, Centre Pompidou, Paris

*Whitney Biennial 2006: Day for Night*, Whitney Museum of American Art - The Whitney, New York

*Das Achte Feld / The Eighth Square*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne

*A rabbit as king of the ghosts*, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York

*Good Vibrations*, Palazzo delle Papesse, Siena

*EMAF 2006*, European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück

*Whitney Biennial 2006: Day or Night*, Whitney Museum of American Art - The Whitney, New York

*William Blake & Sons*, Whitney Museum of American Art - The Whitney, Sligo

*Im Anfang war das Wort*, Haus der Kunst, Munich

2005

*Blake & Sons*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork

*Afterall // Charles Esche*, Apexart, New York

*The Lush and the Glamorous*, The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

2002

*On general release*, Norwich Gallery

2001

*Beau Monde: Toward a Redeemed Cosmopolitanism*, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe

*Site Santa Fe Biennial 2001*, SITE Santa Fe

## **Filmography**

2004

*Anger Sees Red*

2004

*Mouse Heaven*

2002

*The Man We Want to Hang*

2000

*Don't Smoke That Cigarette*

2000

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Ich will!

1980

Lucifer Rising (third, revised version)

1979

Rabbit's Moon (third, revised version)

1970

Lucifer Rising (second version)

1969

Invocation of My Demon Brother

1966

Lucifer Rising (disappeared version)

1965

Kustom Kar Kommandos

1963

Scorpio Rising

1961

Historie d'O

1955

Thelema Abbey

1954

Inauguration of the Pleasure Dome

1953

Le Jeune Homme et le Mort

1953

Eaux d'Artifice

1952

Maldoror

1950

Rabbit's Moon

1949

The Love That Whirls

1949

Puce Moment

1947

Fireworks

1945

Drastic Demise

1944

Escape Episode

**Sprüth Magers**

1943

The Nest

1942

Prisoner of Mars

1942

Tinsel Tree

1941

Who Has Been Rocking My Dreamboat

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