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CAPTIONS

- 1 — *Three shades party with a sexy lady*, 2013
2 — *Karmic Baggage*, 2011

♥ Solo show
* Catalog

Adam Janes

Born in 1976 in Hurst **us**
Lives and works in Los Angeles **us**

SELECTION OF EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *That's All Folks ! (for 2021)*, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France
- 2020** *Retour vers le futur*, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France
- 2017** *Memory Song 001*, c.nichols project, Los Angeles, United States ♥
- 2015** *Memory Song*, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France ♥
- 2014** *Vernacular Alchemists*, Centre d'art contemporain Passerelle, Brest, France
Here, There, Artist Curated Projects, Los Angeles, United States
- 2013** *Exquisite Corpse*, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France
- 2012** *Hunter Gatherer*, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France ♥
Venice Beach Biennial, Venice Beach, United States
- 2011** *From the Recent Past: New Acquisitions*, MOCA Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, United States
Adam Janes: Objects in Play, Martha Otero, Los Angeles, United States ♥
- 2010** *Jerry/Jury-Rigged*, curator: Jan Tumlrir, The Glendale College Art Gallery, Glendale, United States
Legal tender, Martha Otero, Los Angeles, United States
West coast USA : Adam Janes, Cultuurcentrum, Courtrai, Belgium ♥
Adam Janes, Carpenter's carpenter (plan your escape), WPA, Los Angeles, United States ♥
Middleman (gold digger and the cosmic connection), Cueto Project, New York, United States ♥
Adam Janes/Erick Pereira De Stijl Life, Chinese Art Objects Gallery, Los Angeles, United States ♥
Altar alter mini storage, The Company, Los Angeles, United States ♥
- 2009** *Candle Chantry (psycho killer qu'est-ce que c'est ?)*, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France ♥
- 2008** *To Illustrate and Multiply: An Open Book*, curator : Paul Schimmel, MOCA, Los Angeles, United States
From and about place : Art from Los Angeles, The Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel *
Delicate balance country buffet, Tim Van Laere Gallery, Anvers, Belgium ♥
Out of order, MOCA, Los Angeles, United States
Don't sweat the small stuff @ 50%, Roberts & Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, United States ♥
- 2007** *The Unbeatable Handy Poor los Manos*, Project Room, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France ♥
- 2006** *The squirrely business of outbuilding incommunicado*, Solo Projects, Los Angeles, United States ♥
Do not stack, Roberts & Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, United States
Panic our older brother, ALM, Munich, Germany
- 2005** *Comfy head chopping block headwasher*, Bucketrider Gallery, Chicago, United States ♥
Ausfartchitecture/in outhouse, Rental Gallery, Los Angeles, United States
Big mouth vicious cycle, drawings, Bucketrider Gallery, Chicago, United States
- 2004** *Of gods and monsters*, Diannepruess, Los Angeles, United States ♥
Groupshow, Diannepruess, Los Angeles, United States



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3 – Exhibition view « Memory Song », Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, 2015

4 – *Blue Homer Head*, 2011

5 – *Her Majesty*, 2010

Adam Janes's works on paper, combining collage, pencil, and watercolor, are populated with comical and recurring characters such as "Johnny Jump Up" and faces drawn from 19th and 20th Century American popular imagery. Figuration and abstraction intertwine in these skillfully complex and carefully studied compositions, which captivate the eye.

The characters appearing in Adam Janes's drawings have the features and confidence of comic book heroes, except that they are rarely complete but rather caught in a flux aggregating fragments and colors. An intense magnetic whirlwind that gathers everything in its path and constructs an oblique, non-narrative coherence. These ensembles echo one another from drawing to drawing but also possess a specific harmony delineated by the edges of the sheet of paper.

Adam Janes lives and works in Los Angeles. The influence of this city and its art scene is reflected in the artist's work through the abundant, magnetic, noisy, and multicolored flow that fills his works and the walls of his studio. Adam Janes's works are in the collections of the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.