

# KATE WERBLE

## JOHN LEHR

Born 1975, Baltimore, MD

Lives and works between Brooklyn, NY and Philadelphia, PA

## EDUCATION

- 2005** MFA Yale University, New Haven, CT  
**1998** BFA Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** *The Last Things*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
**2019** *The Island Position*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
**2016** *Selections from 'The Island Position'*, Kate Werble Gallery Project Space, New York, NY  
**2015** *If there was*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
**2013** *Low Relief*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
**2011** *Stet*, project room with Kunsthalle at M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Gibberish: John Lehr*, Hagedorn Foundation Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
**2010** *Stet*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
**2008** *White Noise*, MARCH, New York, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** *Snowshoe Hare*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
**2021** *Curious Visions: Toward Abstract Photography*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
*Object Lesson: The Legacy of Richard Benson*, Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA  
**2019** *n e w f l e s h*, curated by Efreem Zelony-Mindell, The Light Factory, Charlotte, NC  
**2017** *A Show Yet to be Titled*, 83 Pitt Street, New York, NY  
**2016** *Past Continuous*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Brooklyn, NY  
*Duplify*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
**2015** *The Pure Products of America Go Crazy*, Pratt Institute, New York, NY  
*Human Apparatus*, KLEMM'S, Berlin, Germany  
*The Pure Products of America Go Crazy*, the Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ  
**2014** *Remake/Remodel*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
*Expecting Reality*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA  
*A Collective Invention: Photographs at Play*, The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY  
**2013** *Annie Lapin, John Lehr, Alon Levin and Philip Vanderhyden*, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*White*, Dickinson Roundell Inc., New York, NY  
**2011** *Temporary Home*, Guest Spot, Baltimore, MD  
**2009** *IFALLNOWHERE* and [sic], Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
*World's Away: New Suburban Landscapes*, (organized by Andrew Blauvelt), Yale University

- Art + Architecture Gallery, New Haven, CT  
*Commercial Paper*, Barbara Walters Gallery, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY
- 2008** *The Printed Picture*, (curated by Richard Benson), The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
*Thursday the 12th*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
*Worlds Away: New Suburban Landscapes*, (curated by Andrew Blauvet) Walker Art Center and Carnegie Museum of Art, Minneapolis, MN and Pittsburgh, PA  
*Signs*, (curated by Matthew Pokoik), Mount Tremper Arts, Mount Tremper, NY
- 2007** *Outpost: Tim Davis, John Lehr, and Michael Vahrenwal*, Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Ferndale, MI
- 2006** *Storefront Stories*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005** *Closer to Home: The 48th Corcoran Biennial*, (curated by Jonathan Binstock and Stacey Schmidt) The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
*Yale MFA Photography Thesis Exhibition*, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT  
*The Physical Print*, (curated by Richard Benson) Jonathan Edwards College, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
Yale MFA Exhibition, Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate, Norfolk, CT
- 2003** *Collected Evidence*, (curated by Elizabeth Schlatter) Artspace, Richmond, VA
- 2000** *Artscape Annual*, (curated by Helen Molesworth and Lorna Simpson), Decker Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1999** *Critics Residency Program*, (curated by Ingrid Schaffner) Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD

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- 2020** Cotton, Charlotte, *The Photograph as Contemporary Art*, [Thames and Hudson](#), 2020.  
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- 2019** Zelony-Mindell, [new.f.l.e.s.h](#), New York: Gnostic Book, 2019. Print.  
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- 2016** Wolukau-Wanambwa, Stanley (ed.) *Between Immersion and Interpretation: Charlotte Cotton's "Photography Is Magic"* [The Great Leap Sideways](#), April 2016
- 2015** C Photo, *Don't call me a Photographer*, [Ivory Press](#): 2015. P. 100.  
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- Knoblauch, Loring, *John Lehr, If There Was @Kate Werble*, Collector Daily, April, 22, 2015.
- 2013** Hirsch, Faye, *John Lehr: Kate Werble*, Art in America, p. 163-164, June/July 2013.  
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Wilson, Michael, *John Lehr "Low Relief" at Kate Werble Gallery*, Artforum, Vol. 51, No. 9, p. 331, May 2013.
- Aletti, Vince, *Review: John Lehr at Kate Werble Gallery*, The New Yorker, March 8, 2013.
- 2011** Feaster, Felicia, *Review: Architecture takes its lumps in Katie Bollman Walker and John Lehr photos at Hagedorn gallery*, ArtsCriticATL, January 15, 2011.
- 2010** Quagliata, Gail Victoria Braddock, *John Lehr: Stet*, The Brooklyn Rail, December 2010.  
*Editor's Picks*, New York Magazine, November 29, 2010.  
*The Weekly Ten*, Artinfo, November 19, 2010.  
John Lehr, *Stet*, The New York Photo Review, Volume 1, No. 36, November 2010.
- 2009** Genocchio, Benjamin, *From Malls to Home to Cars, The Transitioning of Suburbia*, The New York Times, April 16, 2009.  
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- 2008** Blauvelt, Andrew, *City and Suburb: Worlds Away?*, Design Observer, June 16, 2008.  
Blauvelt, Andrew, *Worlds Away: New Suburban Landscapes*, Walker Art Center, February 2008.  
Niarchos, Nicolas, *Backstage: John Lehr*, Yale Daily News, October 2008.
- 2007** Tysh, George, *Three Degrees of Saturation*, Detroit Metro Times, April 4, 2007.
- 2006** Cotton, Charlotte, *What's so Contemporary about Photography at Yale?*, Yale University Art Gallery Bulletin, December 2006.
- 2005** Atwood, Roger, *The 48th Corcoran Biennial*, ARTnews, June 2005.  
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- 2000** Maher, Janet, *Artscape in Review*, Peek Review, July 2005.
- 1999** Schaffner, Ingrid and Elizabeth Schlatter, *Critics Residency Program*, The Washington Review, March 1999.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** *The Last Things*, TBW Books, New York, NY (monograph)
- 2022** *Object Lesson: The Legacy of Richard Benson*, Aperture, New York, NY
- 2020** *The Photograph as Contemporary Art*, Thames and Hudson, London UK  
*Keeper of the Hearth: Picturing Barthes' Unseen Photograph*, Schilt, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2019** *Photo Work: Forty Photographers on Process and Practice*, Aperture, New York, NY  
*There There, Issue Three*, therethere, Columbia, MO  
*n e w f l e s h*, Gnostic Book, New York, NY  
*The Island Position*, MACK, London, UK (monograph)
- 2016** *El Camino Real*, Roman Nvmerals, New York, NY (monograph)  
*Else #11*, Musée De L'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland

- 2013**      *Blind Spot Magazine 20th Anniversary Issue*  
*Wax Magazine, New York, NY*  
*Notes from the Foundry, Spaces Corners, Pittsburg, PA*
- 2011**      *Generous Structures, Casco, Utrecht, The Netherlands*
- 2008**      *Worlds Away: New Suburban Landscapes, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota*
- 2005**      *The Physical Print, Jonathan Edwards College, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut*  
*Closer to Home: The 48th Corcoran Biennial, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC*

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH  
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
The Davidson Art Center, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
The Morgan Library and Museum, New York, NY  
The Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT  
The Yale University Library, New Haven CT  
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO