

VICTOR GASTELUM Biography

Born 1964 in Torrance, California.
Lives and works in Long Beach, California.

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2008

X-acto Mundo
OVERTONES gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2006

Wigly & Curvy/Sharp & Pointy
Two person exhibition with Amos.
OVERTONES gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2005

13 Years: 1992-2005, Retrospective
Equator Books, Venice, CA

2003

Provenance: Nice Guy Convention. OVERTONES gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2001

Noche de Los Vivos (Night of The Living)
Delirium-Tremens, Los Angeles, CA

1999

Merry Karnowski Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (with Rolo Castillo)

1997

Espiritu De Colaboracion (collaboration with Chaz Bojorquez) Self-Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA
and traveling exhibition

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2008

Alex Steinweiss: Creator of the Album Cover
A tribute exhibition to the work of Alex Steinweiss. Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Beauty and The Beast: 5 Years of OVERTONES, OVERTONES gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2005

Designer Showcase, Self Help Graphics & Art, Los Angeles, CA
Better Than Naked II, Self Help Graphics & Art, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS—continued

2004

Big + Holy. Cartelle Gallery, Marina Del Rey, CA

Unfinished Business. Self Help Graphics & Art, Los Angeles, CA

3 Caídas / Three Strikes. Three person exhibition with José Lozano and Ixrael Avenue 50 Studio, Highland Park, CA

Broken Western. 222 Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2003

El Show de Gran Pop-luralidad. I-5 Gallery at the Brewery, Los Angeles, CA

2001

La Graphica Chicana: Three Decades of Chicano Prints. Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ

2000

City of Angels: Urban Realities and Myths. DaVinci Gallery, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, CA

Chaz Bojorquez: "Mondo" retrospective of Chaz Bojorquez' oeuvre with inclusion of two collaborative pieces, one of them with Victor Gastelum. Self-Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA

1999

Political Fringe Multi-Venue exhibition, Long Beach, CA

1998-Present

Art Auction to benefit Plaza De La Raza, Boat House Gallery, Los Angeles, California

1998

Safehouse "an interactive Exhibition", Long Beach, CA

1997

Arte Libre. Balazo-Mission Badlands, San Francisco, CA

1996

Big Sail Gallery (with Raymond Pettibon and Dirk Vermin), Los Angeles, CA

Blatant Localism. Sacred Grounds, San Pedro, California

Arte Libre (first in a series of art shows dedicated to the theme of Lucha Libre) Ma Art Space, Los Angeles, CA

1995

MOCA Contemporaries' "Grand Splash '95-Forbidden Paradise" fundraising event, Bergamot Station, in Santa Monica. (recommended by Raymond Pettibon)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND COLLABORATIONS

F*cked Up + Photocopied: Instant Art of the Punk Rock Movement. Authors: Doug Woods, Bryan Raymond Turcotte, R.A. Fleming. Ginko Press. August 1999.

Faster, Jim Bound artist book by Raymond Pettibon in which he collaborated with Greg Colson, Francesca Gabbiani, Dani Tull, Victor Gastelum, Scott Grieger, Todd Squires and Eddie Ruscha. The aluminum cover is a silkscreen by Victor Gastelum and the slip case is silkscreened with an image by Pettibon and Gastelum. All lithographs were printed by Master Printer Ed Hamilton. Hamilton Press, Venice, CA

Line Drive. Portfolio of 12 lithographs. 13 artists' view of Baseball [artists: Terry Allen, John Baldessari, Greg Colson, Robbie Conal, Gajin Fujita, Victor Gastelum, Joe Goode, R.B. Kitaj, Mark Licari, Paul McCarthy, Michael C. McMillen and Raymond Pettibon. Portfolio cover designed and painted by Ed Ruscha. Dedication page written by Master Printer Ed Hamilton to R.B. Kitaj] Hamilton Press, Venice, CA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2008

Douglas, Theo, "Quick Read", *The District Weekly*, September 24, 2008, p. 6

Shaw, Michael, "Victor Gastelum: Xacto Mundo", *THE Magazine*, November 2008, p.53

2007

Gomez, David, "The Cultural Overspray of Victor Gastelum", *D/Visible*, March 27, 2007

2005

Kun, Josh, "Victor Gastelum's CD Art", *Weekly Wire*, June 5, 2005

2006

_____, "Continuing and Recommended Exhibitions", *ArtScene*, February, Vol. 26, No. 6

2003

_____, "Victor Gastelum", *The Argonaut*, October 30, 2003, p. 19

SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Getty Research Institute, Santa Monica, CA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA

Donald Kushner, Los Angeles, CA

Tom & Carol Patchett, Santa Monica, CA

Raymond Pettibon, Venice, CA

Robbie Conal & Deborah Ross, Los Angeles, CA