

## JEFF SONHOUSE

Jeff Sonhouse was born in 1968 in New York. He received his MFA in painting for the Hunter Collage and won the Joan Mitchell Foundation awards and the New York Foundation for the Art prize both in 2004. He had a solo show at the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center in 2003, the Studio Museum in Harlem in 2005 and was part of the Bearden Project in this same museum in 2012. His work is part of the traveling group exhibition *30 Americans* with the The Rubell Family Collection (since 2009). He held his first retrospective at the Tang Museum in July 2014. His work is part of public collections including Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC; Artist Pension Trust, New York; Rubell Family Collection, Miami; and The Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH.

### EDUCATION

2001 MFA, Hunter College  
1998 BFA, School of Visual Arts

### AWARDS

2005 New York Community Trust  
2004 Lament Fellowship in the Arts, Tides Foundation, NY  
The Joan Mitchell Foundation, NY  
New York Foundation for the Arts

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Entrapment, Monique Meloche, Chicago, IL  
2017 Masked Reduction, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY  
2016 PARTICULAARS, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg  
2014 Opener 26 Jeff Sonhouse : Slow Motion, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
2010 Better Off Dead, 'Said The Landlord, Martha Otero Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2008 Pawnography, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY, Color catalogue with essays by Greg Tate and Dr. Isolde Brielmaier.  
2005 The Panoptic Con, Kustera Tilton Gallery, New York, NY  
2003 Probable Cause, Summer Solos, The Contemporary, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center  
2002 Tailored Larceny, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *30 Americans*, organized by the Rubell Family Collection, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

2018 *30 Americans*, organized by the Rubell Family Collection, Tucson Museum of Art, AZ

2017 Face to Face: Los Angeles Collects Portraiture, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Us is Them, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH

Reality of My Surroundings: The Contemporary Collection, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC

2015 Things Fall Apart, Monique Meloche, Chicago, IL

2014 Point of View: Contemporary African American Art from the Elliot and Kimberly Perry Collection, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI

30 Americans, organized by the Rubell Family Collection, at Contemporary Arts Center New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

2013 30 Americans, organized by the Rubell Family Collection, Frist Center for Visual Arts, Nashville, TN

FLAG's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group Exhibition : works from the Glenn Furman's collection, The Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY

30 Americans, organized by the Rubell Family Collection, at Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

2012 Bearden Project, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

Under The Influence, Zidoun Gallery, Luxembourg

30 Americans, organized by the Rubell Family Collection, at Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA

2011 30 Americans, organized by the Rubell Family Collection at Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC

Building The Contemporary Collection; Five Years of Acquisitions, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC

2010 Adaptation : Between Species, curated by Helena Reckitt, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada  
Herd Thinner, curated by David Hunt, Charest-Weinberg Gallery, Miami, FL

2009 BEASTIN', Gallery Zidoun, Luxembourg

30 Americans, The Rubell Family Collection, Miami

2008 Mask, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY

2006 Black Alphabet – Context of Contemporary African-American Art, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland

Do Not Stack, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA

Lag-Time Line Up, Mumbo Jumbo Gallery, New York, NY

Legacies, Contemporary Artists Reflect on Slavery, The New York Historical Society, NY

2005 Neo Vernacular, Steve Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Frequency, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

The Whole World is Rotten: Free Radicals and the Gold Coast Slave Castles Of Paa Joe, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY

Celebrate: 22 Years and A New Home, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

2004 Low Life, Kustera Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

She's Come Undone, Artemis Greenberg Van Doren, New York, NY

Notorious Improprity, Samson Projects, Boston, MA

The Ludovicio Treatment, curated by David Hunt, Muller deChiara, Berlin, Germany

2003 The Changing Same: Artists in Harlem, Triple Candie, New York, NY

Off the Record, Curated by Kambui Olujimi, The Skylight Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

City Mouse / Country Mouse, Space 101, Brooklyn, NY

2002 New Wave, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, New York, NY

2011 Being There, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

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Catherine Fox, *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *About-Face*, July 3  
Chatherine Fox, *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *Sex in Many Guises and More*, June 29  
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