## **Leah Schrager**

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### **EDUCATION**

2015 MFA Fine Arts, Parsons, The New School, NY2007 BA Dance & BS Biology, summa cum laude, University of Washington,Seattle

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2022 OnaArtist (Top 50 Reels), Gruin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Manifestations, Roman Fine Art, East Hampton, NY
- 2019 Angles on a Woman, Montauk Beach House, East Hampton, NY
- 2016 Glitter Peach, Miami Beach Cinemateque Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2015 The Male Gayze, Stream Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Am I not Art/Ist, Hotel Americano, New York, NY
- 2010 Pretty | Whatever, The Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2022 Nude, Fotografiska, Stockholm, NYC, Berlin
- 2020 Cam Life, Museum of Sex, New York, NY
- 2020 Link in Bio, Museum of Visual Art, Leipzig, Germany
- 2019 A Doll's House, Goethe-Institut, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2018 Virtual Normality Net Artists 2.0, Museum of Visual Art, Leipzig, Germany
- 2017 Last Night, Castor Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 Art On The Edge, Roman Fine Art, East Hampton, NY
- 2017 Screen Present Tense, HDLU, Meštrović Pavilion, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2016 Summer Fling, Johannes Vogt Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2016 Adult Material, Andreas Schmidt Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 The Celebrity Project, Year 1, Superchief Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 Digital\_Luv<3, Blogfabrik, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 Ex Nihilo, Nihil Fit / Out of Nothing, Nothing Comes, White Circle Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016 Process Portraiture, UT Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2016 In The Raw: The Female Gaze on the Nude, Untitled Space, NYC
- 2016 Beaver, Center For Performance Research, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Off Pink, The Kitchen, New York, NY
- 2015 Under the Seams Runs the Pain, Bruce High Quality Foundation, NY, NY
- 2015 Second Selves, Distillery Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2015 Synthetic Zero, Bronx Art Space, Bronx, NY
- 2015 Actions & Intent: Documentations in Performance, NARS Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Google Part 1, Chashama Gallery, Queens, NY

### **Art Fairs**

2019 An American Dream, Roman Fine Art (solo) at Scope Art Fair, New York, NY

- 2019 Garden of Eden, Untitled Space, Spring Break Art Show, New York, NY
- 2018 Female-Friendly, Roman Fine Art (solo) at Scope Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2018 Art Helix, Scope Art Fair, New York, NY and Basel, Switzerland
- 2017 The Celebrity Project, Year 2, Spring Break Art Show (solo), NYC

## **SELECTED PRESS**

## Highlighted

2019 Cascone, Sarah. "This Instagram Artist Isn't Mad That the Internet Made a Meme Mocking Her Racy Selfie Shoot—She Just Wants to Be Tagged." <u>Artnet</u>. July 15.

2019 Lakin, Max. "Leah Schrager is an Ethnographer of the Extremely Online." <u>Garage</u>. July 15.

2017 Lehrer, Adam. "On Sex Positive Selfies, Instagram Fame, and Naked Therapy." Forbes. April 25

2017 Genova, Alexandra. "Exploring the Blurred Lines between Celebrity, Sex and Art." <u>Time.</u> May 2

2016 "Extreme Body," Monopol. March. Print cover.

2015 Fateman, Johanna. "Women on the Verge: Art, Feminism, and Social Media." <u>Artforum</u>. April. Print

2012 Sutton, Benjamin. Nude Art Controversy Raises the Question: Is it Art, Or is It Naked Therapy?" <u>Artinfo.</u> May 10

2012 Malone, Noreen, "Is 'Naked Therapy' Art or Commerce?" NY Magazine

### **Print Covers**

2019 Babylone, Yasmina Reza, Gallimard Publishing

2017 Icon, AF.ART, Issue No 5, August

2016 Extreme Body, Monopol. March

### Print

2019 New York New Wave: The Legacy of Feminist Art in Emerging Practice, Kathy Battista, I.B. Tauris

2019 Angstlust, Kunst + Unterricht, Heft 435/436

2017 Girl on Girl: Art and Photography in the Age of the Female Gaze, Charlotte Jansen, Lawrence King Publishing

2017 The Art Gorgeous, Centerfold, Issue #1 Spring 2017

2017 Summer of Sex Story Lead, Glamour, July

2017 Elephant, David Evans, "The Borrowers: Copyright and its Discontents," Spring 2017

2017 Play with Me: Dolls, Women, art, Grace Banks, Laurence King Publishing

2015 Girl on Girl, Elephant: The Art Culture Magazine, Issue 25

2015 Women on the Verge: Art, Feminism, and Social Media, Fateman, Johanna, Artforum

#### **More Press**

2019 Whitehot, McVey, Kurt, "Manifestations"

2019 Monopol, Anika Meier, "Instagram Performance"

- 2019 Scope Newsletter, (Sellout Booth)
- 2017 <u>Glamour</u>, Kate Friedman, "Meet Leah Schrager, Our Summer of Sex Artist-in-Residence," 2017
- 2017 RUSSH, Edwina Hagon, "Rise of the Fourth Wavers," Feb/March 2017, print (pdf)
- 2017 Glamour, Summer of Sex Story Lead, July 2017, print
- 2017 Hestetika, Marco De Crescenzo, "L'Esperienza Del Nudo," April 2017, print
- 2016 <u>Dazed and Confused</u>, Anna Freeman, "How to Create a Famous Instagram Alter-Ego,"
- 2016 <u>Huffington Post</u>, Priscilla Frank, "These Women Are Their Own Damn Muses"
- 2016 Vice, Rachel Rabbit White, "Hot Girl Art"
- 2016 <u>The Creator's Project</u>, Alyssa Buffenstein "20 Female Artists' Perspectives on the Nude"
- 2016 Huffington Post, Priscilla Frank, "Who's Afraid of the Female Gaze?"
- 2016 <u>Bustle Magazine</u>, Kristen Sollee, "Sex Positive Feminist Artists To Know"
- 2016 Art Slant, Christian Peterson, "Artist of the Week: Leah Schrager"
- 2016 <u>Widewalls</u>, Lorenzo Pereira, "Radically sexual feminist art we need to remember"
- 2016 Inside Art, "The Selfie as a form of power"
- 2016 Art Report, Adriana Pauly, "Leah Schrager Confronts Sexuality in Feminist Art"
- 2016 <u>Dazed & Confused</u>, Charlotte Jansen, "Meet the trailblazing women
- producing disruptive online and real life art, all of which is making more of an impact than you think"
- 2015 <u>Elephant Magazine</u>, Charlotte Jansen, Girl on Girl, On Nipples
- 2015 <u>Konbini</u>, DJ Pangburn, "Life Glitch: An Artistic Exploration of Our Lives as Digital Archives"
- 2015 <u>Dazed & Confused</u>, Ashleigh Kane, "Instagram is a new gallery space for these US female artists"
- 2015 <u>Rhizome</u>, Josephine Bosma, "Sabotaging Big Daddy Mainframe, via Online Exhibition"
- 2015 Animal NY, Prachi Gupta, "Artists Reclaim Their Bodies in New Online Exhibit"
- 2015 Spook Magazine, Emma Marie Jones, "Reclaiming the Female Nude"
- 2015 <u>Dazed and Confused</u>, Monique Todd, "The Digital Artists to Keep Your Eye On"
- 2014 <u>Vice</u>, Sean J Patrick Carney, "I Went To Naked Therapy™"
- 2012 <u>Culturebot</u>, Jeremy Barker, "Can Un-Licensed Therapy Be Performance Art? Can Prostitution?"
- 2012 <u>DNAInfo</u>, Huffington Post, Matthew Katz, "'Naked Therapist' Exhibit Booted from West Chelsea Art Festival"

Further ONA press viewable here.

Further Sarah White press viewable here.

#### **PANELS**

2018 Dismantling the Gaze, International Center of Photography (ICP) Museum, NYC

2018 #NSFW: Feminist Artists on Sex & Digital Identity, South by Southwest (SXSW), Austin

2017 Self-Institutionalizing, Cue Art Foundation, NYC

2016 The F-Word alongside Black Sheep Feminism: The Art of Sexual Politics, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

2016 The F-Word, Franklin Street Works, Stamford CT

2015 Artist as Curator, The Swiss Institute, NYC

2015 Body Anxiety Comments Section, Bruce High Quality Foundation, NYC

2013 Sex for Success, Jeff Probst Show, (TV)

2012 Online Therapy... Naked?, South by Southwest (SXSW), Austin

2011 Wiener: Rehab or Resignation? with Andrew Breitbart, Kimberly Guilfoyle, and Tracy Byrnes, Fox Business News (TV)

#### **WRITINGS & PUBLICATIONS**

<u>Self-Made Supermodels</u>: On Being an Instagram Model as a New Form of DIY, Digital, Feminized Performance, Published in Rhizome, by Leah, 2016

Pay the Nipple by Ona, 2015

The Female Painter by Leah, 2015

The Ona Generation, 2014

Am I Not Art/Ist by Sarah White, 2012

## PERFORMANCES (in others' works) + DANCE

2015 Hello, Selfie!, Pulse Art Fair Miami Basel (with Kate Durbin)

2012 Revenge of the Fantastic Nobodies, White Box Gallery, New York, NY 2012 Eve Democracy, Lower Manhattan Cultural Center, New York, NY (with Andrea Stanislav)

2011 *Live After Birth*, <u>Andrew Edlin Gallery</u>, New York, NY (with the Fantastic Nobodies)

2009 Ghost Siege, Socrates Sculpture Park, Queens, NY (with Andrea Stanislav) 2009 Lasagna, On The Boards, Seattle, WA (with Linas Phillips and Jim Fletcher) 2009 Get Me Out of Here, Yin Yue, DTW / New York Live Arts, Tisch School of the Arts, NY, NY

2007 Floor of the Forest, by Trisha Brown, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA (reconstruction)

2005-7 *Chronicle*, Martha Graham; *Tensile Involvement*, Alwin Nikolais; *Liebe*, Dore Hoyer; *There is a Time*, José Limón; *Brahms Waltzes*, Charles Weidman; *Primitive Mysteries*, Martha Graham; Chamber Dance Company, Meany Hall, Seattle, WA (reconstructions)