

NICHOLAS MILES KAHN & RICHARD SELESNICK

Nicholas Miles Kahn, b. 1964, New York

Richard Selesnick, b. 1964, London

EDUCATION

1986 BFAs, Washington University, St. Louis

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea*, Boise Art Museum, Boise, Id
Truppe Fledermaus, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles
Truppe Fledermaus, Robischon Gallery, Denver
- 2012 *Truppe Fledermaus*, Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, Ma.
- 2011 *City of Salt*, Galeria Mü, Bogota, Columbia
Apollo Procephies & Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea, Brenau University
Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea, Carrie Haddad Photo, Hudson, NY
Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles
Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago
Apollo Procephies & Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago
- 2010 *Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea*, Carroll & Sons Gallery, Boston
Kahn and Selesnick Cress Gallery, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Eisbergfreistadt & Other Fictions Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Eisbergfreistadt Overbeck-Gesellschaft Museum, Lübeck, Germany
- 2009 *Eisbergfreistadt* World's End Contemporary, London, UK
Eisbergfreistadt DNA Gallery, Provincetown, Ma.
Eisbergfreistadt, Robishcon Gallery, Denver, CO
Eisbergfreistadt, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Eisbergfreistadt & Apollo Prophecies, Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI
Eisbergfreistadt & Apollo Prophecies, Untitled [ArtSpace], Oklahoma City, OK
- 2008 *Eisbergfreistadt*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago
The Apollo Prophecies, Hiestand Gallery of Art, Miami University, Ohio
Eisbergfreistadt, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
Eisbergfreistadt, Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale
Kahn & Selesnick: A Ten Year Retrospective, Aeroplastics Gallery, Brussels
- 2007 *Eisbergfreistadt*, Pepper Gallery, Boston
Eisbergfreistadt, Irvine Contemporary, Washington DC
- 2006 *The Art of Kahn and Selesnick*, Dowd Fine Arts Center, SUNY Cortland
Kahn/Selesnick: A Ten Year Retrospective, Robischon Gallery, Denver
- 2005 *The Apollo Prophecies*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago
The Apollo Prophecies, Irvine Contemporary, Washington, D.C.
The Apollo Prophecies, Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale
The Apollo Prophecies, Paul Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles
Nomadischespuppetheater, Berta Walker Gallery, Provincetown
- 2004 *The Apollo Prophecies*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York

- The Apollo Prophecies*, DNA Gallery Provincetown
The Apollo Prophecies, Pepper Gallery, Boston
- 2003 *City of Salt*, Focus Gallery, London
City of Salt, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
- 2002 *Scotlandfuturebog*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
City of Salt, Paul Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles
City of Salt, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago
City of Salt, Pepper Gallery Boston
City of Salt, Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale
- 2001 *City of Salt*, DNA Gallery, Provincetown
Scotlandfuturebog, Carrie Haddad Gallery, Hudson, New York
- 2000 *The REC, Past-Future*, Palo Alto Arts Center, California
Schottensumpfkunftig, DNA Gallery, Provincetown
Past and Future, Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale
Transmissions from the Schottensumpfkunftig, David Beitzel Gallery, New York
- 1999 *Schottensumpfkunftig*, Pepper Gallery, Boston
The Circular River, Paul Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1998 *The Circular River*, Monique Knowlton, New York
The Circular River, Eli Marsh Gallery, Amherst College
 Bachelier Cardonsky Gallery, Kent, Connecticut
 Carrie Haddad Gallery, Hudson, New York
The Circular River, Pepper Gallery Boston
- 1997 *The Pavilion of the Greenman*, Monique Knowlton, New York
The Burren Expedition, East End Gallery, Provincetown
The Journals of Peter Hesselbach, Monique Knowlton, New York
Tent of the Mesmer, Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton
The Photographic Journals of Peter Hesselbach, Pepper Gallery, Boston
- 1996 *Tent of the Mesmer*, Bachelier Cardonsky Gallery, Kent, Connecticut
*The Golden Age of Devonshire Semaphore: Royal Excavation Corps Signal Flag
 Manoeuvres 1934-36*, East End Gallery, Provincetown
The Roodloft of the Drunken Beekeeper, Monique Knowlton, New York
- 1995 *Zelt der Biscuit Mench*, East End Gallery, Provincetown
Chapel Dedicated to the Human Head, Hudson Walker Gallery, Provincetown.
Collabrative Paintings, Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton
- 1994 *The Eskimo Paintings*, Bachelier Cardonsky Gallery, Kent, Connecticut
The Biscuit Triptychs, East End Gallery, Provincetown
- 1993 *Bog Pastries and Bread Heads from the Archives of the Royal Excavation Corps*,
 Forum Gallery, New York
Painted Heads, East End Gallery, Provincetown
The Delusional Object: Banners and Artefacts from the Royal Excavation Corps,
 Diana Burke, New York
- 1992 *Flagman Artefacts*, East End Gallery, Provincetown
- 1991 East End Gallery, Provincetown
 Owen Patrick Gallery, Philadelphia
 Klein Art Gallery, Woodstock

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Animal, Vegetable, Mineral: An Artist's Guide to the World*, Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, Ct
First Contact, Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, Mi.
Lies that Tell the Truth: Magic Realism in Contemporary Art, Indiana State University, Terra Haute, In
Nature's Toolbox: Biodiversity, Art, and Invention, The Leonardo, Salt Lake City
- 2012 *Covet: Art + Objects*, Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield, Ma
One of a Kind: Unique Artist's Books, Dalhousie Gallery, Halifax, Canada
A Dream of Eternity, Villa Empain, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium
Terra Cognita, Museum Belvedere, Heerenveen-Oranjewoud, Netherlands
Nature's Toolbox: Biodiversity, Art, and Invention, The Field Museum, Chicago
New Yorker Fiction: Real Photographs, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2011 *One of a Kind: Unique Artist's Books*, Pierre Menard Gallery, Boston
New Yorker Fiction: Real Photographs, Stephen Kasher Gallery, New York
Worlds, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, Ca
Beautiful Vagabonds, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
Saturnalia, Irvine Contemporary, Washington DC
- 2010 *The Nature of Cities*, United Nations Pavillion, Expo 2010, Shanghai, China
- 2009 *2009 Godowsky Award Winners*, Photographic Resource Center, Boston, Ma
Miroirs d'Orients, Palais des Beaux-Arts de Lille, Lille, France
Art on the Moon, Wallraf-Richartz Museum, Cologne, Germany
- 2008 *Such Great Heights*, Carrie Haddad Photographs, Hudson, NY
Melting Ice, Hot Topic, Field Museum, Chicago, IL,
Melting Ice, Hot Topic, Ministry of Culture, Monaco,
Eco-Sophia, Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno Nevada,
- 2007 *Melting Ice, Hot Topic*, Nobel Peace Center, Oslo, Norway
Melting Ice, Hot Topic, Bozar Museum, Brussels, Belgium
Art from NASA's Collection The Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC
Rare Essence, Aeroplastics Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2006 *The Twilight Zone*, Carrie Haddad Gallery, Hudson, New York
Fellows, Hudson Walker Gallery, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, Ma
- 2005 *Dreamscapes*, Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
The City: Contemporary Views of the Built Environment, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York
Regional Triennial of Photographic Arts, Center for Photography at Woodstock
- 2004 *Dreamweavers*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
The City: Cotemporary Views of the Built Environment, Lehman College of Art
- 2003 *Re-presenting Representation VI*, Arnot Museum of Art, New York
First Photographs: Henry Fox Talbot and the Birth of Photography, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego
- 2001 *Rumors of War: A Contemporary Exhibition Inspired by the Art of Jacob Lawrence*, Triple Candie, New York.
Digital: Printmaking Now, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York
Works by Fellows of the Fine Arts Work Center, Cape Cod Museum of Art

- Photosynthesis: Recent Developments in Contemporary Photography*, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts
- Of Dreams and Dreamers: Art as a Vehicle of Escape*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago
- Photo-Synthesis: Recent Developments in Contemporary Photography*, Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton
- 2001 *False Witness: Joan Fontcuberta, Sputnik, and Kahn/Selesnick*, David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence
- 2000 *American Art Today: Fantasies & Curiosities*, The Art Museum, Florida International University, Miami
- 1999 *Referencing the Past: Six Contemporary Artists: Kahn/Selesnick, John O'Reilly, George Condo, David McGee, and Laurie, Hogan*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts
- Rattling the Frame, 1974-1999*, Camera Works, San Francisco
- Dramatis Personae: A Look at Role-playing and Narrative in Contemporary Photography*, Photographic Resource Center, Boston University
- 1997 *Faces of Time: 75 Years of Time Magazine Cover Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.
- Expanded Visions: The Panoramic Photograph*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover
- Self-amused: The Contemporary Artist as Observer and Observed*, Brush Art Gallery, Lowell, Ma
- 10 Artists/10 Visions*, De Cordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, Ma
- Provincetown in Hudson*, Carrie Haddad Gallery, New York
- 1995 Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles
- Inaugural Group Show*, Monique Knowlton, New York
- 1994-95 Visual Arts Fellows from the Fine Arts Work Center*, Drerup Gallery, Plymouth State College

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- Emily Epstein, "Life on Mars" *Daily Mail Online*, Aug 15
- Hallie Sekoff, "Stunning Sci-Fi Art" *Huffington Post*, Aug 16
- Peter McCollough, "Mars-Inspired Art" *Wired Magazine Online* August 15
- Sara Nelson, "Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea" *Huffington Post UK*, Aug 8
- Ann Landi, "Out of this World" *ARTnews*, June 14
- Christopher Bentley, "Creations of Biodiversity" *New Scientist*, June 16
- Portfolio & Interview *BLINK Magazine*, Issue 10
- Shearwater, "Animal Joy", *Sub Pop Records*, album cover
- 2011 The Moth & The Flame, album cover
- Narayana Sewnandan "Meeting with Kahn & Selesnick" *Blend Magazine*, August
- Kisa Lala, "Mythographers" *Huffington Post*, Feb 14
- Holland Cotter "Beautiful Vagabonds" *New York Times*, Aug 11
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 Nick Flynn, "The Captain Asks for a Show of Hands" *Greywolf Press*, cover
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 Mark Feeney, "Exploring Brave New Worlds," *The Boston Globe*, Oct 1
 Jean Hess, "Kahn & Selesnick", *Art Papers* July/August
 Maria Petersen "Eisbergfreistadt – Hintergründe zur Ausstellung" *Lübeckische
 Blätter* April
 Michael Berger "When an Iceberg threatened Lübeck" *Lübecker Nachrichten*,
 April 10
 Jennifer Calkins, "Kahn & Selesnick", *Eikon Magazine*, Cover story, Issue 69
 Shearwater, "The Golden Archipelago", *Matador Records*, album cover
 "Findings", *Harper's Magazine* January
 Greg Cook, "Photography after Facebook at the PRC", Boston Phoenix, Jan 15
- 2009 Mark Feeney, "Colorful, Alternate Realities", Boston Globe, Dec 5
 "Exhibition of the Month" GQ, October issue
 James Dean, Bert Ulrich, Tom couch, Michael Collins "NASA/ART: 50 Years of
 Exploration", *Abrams*, hardcover book
 Leah Ollman, "Kahn & Selesnick at Kopeikin," *The Los Angeles Times*, July 31
 "Der Mond" *Hatje Cantz*, paperback book
 John Brandenburg, "Pano-vision," *The Oklahoman*, Feb 22
 Panoramic foldout, "The Space Age," *Outlook Magazine*, China,
 Jonathan Lethem, "Lostronaut," *The New Yorker*, Nov 17
- 2008 Shearwater, "Rook," *Matador Records*, album cover
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 Tribune*, Nov 7
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- 1999 Leah Ollman, "A Provocative Trek into Pseudo-History," *The Los Angeles Times*, p. F28, Nov. 12
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- "Stranger in a Strange Land: a Collaborative Work by Nicholas Kahn and Richard Selesnick," *Arts Media*, pp. 9-11, November
- Souren Melikian, "In Another Orbit," *International Herald Tribune*, October 26
- "Findings," *Harper's Magazine*, June
- Roberta Smith, "Kahn and Selesnick at Monique Knowlton," *The New York Times*, p.55, May 17
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MONOGRAPHS

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- 2005 *City of Salt*, Aperture Press
- 2002 *Scotlandfuturebog*, Aperture Press

DOCUMENTARIES

- 2006 UC Boulder Dept of Fine Arts for Public Access TV
- 2005 "Apollo Prophecies," Voom! HDTV
- 2003 Boston Arts WGBH TV and Art Close Up PBS TV

LECTURES

University of Akron
Amherst College
Aperture Foundation
University of the Arts, Philadelphia
Brenau University
Brown University
Buffalo State College
University of Colorado, Boulder
The Center for Book Arts, NYC
Columbia College, Chicago
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Miami University, Ohio
Montclair State University
University of Nevada, Reno
The New School, NYC
New York University
Ohio University, Athens
Philips Andover Academy
Photographic Resource Center, Boston University
Princeton University
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Francisco Art Institute
Savannah College of Art and Design
Southern Utah University
SUNY Cortland
SUNY New Paltz
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
School of Visual Arts
Untitled Art Space, Oklahoma City
University of Washington, Seattle
Washington University in St. Louis
Williams College

GRANTS & AWARDS

2009 Leopold Godowsky Award, Photographic Resource Center, Boston, Ma.
2008 AICA Best Exhibition Award, Boston, Ma
2007 Green Leaf Award, Nobel Peace Center, Oslo, Norway
2006 NASA commission
2003 Best Photography Book of 2002 for "Scotlandfuturebog," New York Book Show
2002 Artists in Residence, Princeton Atelier, Princeton University
2001 Djerassi Foundation Residency, Woodside, California
2000 Artists in Residence, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts
1995 Provincetown Arts Council Grant
1994 Fine Arts Work Center Fellowship, Provincetown, Massachusetts
1987 New Jersey State Council for the Arts Grant

COLLECTIONS

Brooklyn Museum of Art
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago
Boston Public Library
Beinecke Library, Yale University
Houston Museum of Fine Arts
Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Ma.
Cape Cod Museum of Art
Philadelphia Museum of Art
Fogg Museum of Art, Boston
National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC
DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park
University of Colorado Museum of Art
Bergen County Museum of Arts and Sciences, Paramus NJ
Washington Convention Center
Miller, Anderson, and Sherrard Corporate HQ, Philadelphia
International Finance Corporation
Wellington Management Corporation
Fidelity Corporation
World Bank Corporation
Estee Lauder Corporation
Microsoft Corporation
Time Magazine
Aperture Magazine
The Prudential Corporation
Dow Jones
LaSalle Mortgage Corporation
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