

# KOPLIN DEL RIO

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## AARON SMITH

**BORN:** Fremont, CA 1964

### **EDUCATION:**

1989 BFA, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

### **HONORS, AWARDS, COMMISSIONS:**

- 1999 Painting Commission: "The Cell," *Warner Brothers Pictures*
- 1999 Outstanding Teacher Award, *Art Center College of Design*
- 1998 Outstanding Teacher Award, *Art Center College of Design*
- 1995 Portrait Commission: "Lord of Illusions," *United Artists Pictures*
- 1988 Charles Dana Gibson Memorial Scholarship, *NYSI*

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2004 "Day for Night," Koplín Del Río Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 "New Work", Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 "Calamus," Koplín Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 "New Paintings and Drawings," Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1998 "Recent Paintings," Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1997 "Cautionary Tales," La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 "Dubious Origins," La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 "Tenebrous Parlour Tricks," La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2005 "New Old Masters", Gallery C, Hermosa Beach, CA
- 2004 "Drawings VII", Koplín Del Río Gallery, West Hollywood, CA
- 2003 "Re-Presenting Representation VI", Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
- 2002 "The Perception of Appearances: A Decade of American Contemporary Figurative Drawing,"  
Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- "Drawings VI," Koplín Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 "Representing LA: Pictorial Currents in Southern California Art," Laguna Art Museum,  
Laguna Beach, CA
- 2000 "Representing LA: Pictorial Currents in Southern California Art," Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA;  
traveling to Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX, Laguna Art Museum,  
Laguna Beach, CA (catalog)
- "Drawings V," Koplín Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 "Group Show," Merry Karnowski Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1998 "Tribute to La Luz de Jesus Track 16 Gallery," Santa Monica, CA (catalog)
- "Alumni Show," Ohlone Art Gallery, Fremont, CA
- "Precious," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- "Group Show," Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1995 "Really Recent Surreal," Da Vinci Gallery, L.A.C.C., Los Angeles, CA
- "Sex is Everything," S.I.P.I., Los Angeles, CA
- "Post Pre-Raphaelites," Terrain Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 "Destination Existence," Art L.A. '93, Los Angeles, CA

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Davis, Lynn Pyne, "The Art of Drawing", *Southwest Art* magazine, Feb. 2002  
Magnusson, Tony, "Painted Love," *Blue* magazine, Australia, 2002
- 2001 Ollman, Leah, "Art Reviews," *Los Angeles Times*, Sept. 21  
Wadewitz, Mikel, "Figuratively Speaking," *Frontiers*, Oct. 12
- 1998 Camper, Fred, "Aaron Smith," *Chicago Reader*, Oct. 23  
Chicago Sun Times  
Gay Chicago  
Tribute to La Luz de Jesus, (catalog)
- 1997 *Tongue* magazine
- 1996 *Carpe Noctem* magazine  
Gunnin, John, "Aaron Smith," *Juxtapoz* magazine, Fall
- 1995 Allen, Dan, "Aaron Smith," *Frontiers*, Aug. 25
- 1994 *Fangoria* magazine
- 1990 Los Angeles Times Magazine  
*Axxess* magazine, Vol. III, No.1