

# JONATHAN LEVINE GALLERY

## **Josh Agle (aka SHAG)**

**Josh Agle**, also known as **Shag** (a contraction of the last two letters of his first name and the first two letters of his last) was born in 1962. He is a painter, illustrator and designer, based in Southern California. He has had solo exhibitions at institutions such as the Brea Museum and Laguna Art Museum in California as well as galleries across the United States, Europe, Japan and Australia. Positive reviews of Agle's exhibitions have been published in The New York Times, written by esteemed critics Roberta Smith and Ken Johnson. His artwork has been published in several books, been the subject of a documentary film, as well as a musical.

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2013** *Thursday's Girl*. Jonathan LeVine Gallery. New York, NY
- 2012** *Goin' Places*. Rotofugi Gallery. Chicago, IL
- 2012** *Outbound with the In-Crowd*. Outré Gallery. Sydney, Melbourne & Perth, Australia
- 2012** *Animal Kingdom*. Corey Helford Gallery. Culver City, CA
- 2010** *Ambergris*. Jonathan LeVine Gallery. New York, NY
- 2010** *Red Star, Black Eye*. Rotofugi Gallery. Chicago, IL
- 2010** *An Exquisite Hunger*. Choque Cultural. São Paulo, Brazil
- 2010** *Five Year Anniversary*. Jonathan LeVine Gallery. New York, NY
- 2009** *Autumn's Come Undone*. Corey Helford Gallery. Culver City, CA
- 2009** *Last Days of Magic*. M Modern Gallery. Palm Springs, CA
- 2008** *Voyeur*. Jonathan LeVine Gallery. New York, NY
- 2008** *The Birds and the Beasts*. Outré Gallery. Sydney, Melbourne & Perth, Australia
- 2007** *The Flesh is Willing*. Laguna Art Museum. Laguna Beach, CA
- 2007** *Motorino*. Roq La Rue. Seattle, WA
- 2007** *Conspicuous Consumption*. Billy Shire Fine Arts. Culver City, CA
- 2007** *Four Hands: The Drawings of Shag*. Galeria Pleayo47. Madrid, Spain
- 2007** *The Merchant of Menace*. The Shooting Gallery. San Francisco, CA
- 2007** *The Immoderates*. M Modern Gallery. Palm Springs, CA
- 2006** *Donna Con Bambino*. Jonathan LeVine Gallery. New York, NY
- 2006** *After Dark*. DVA Gallery. Chicago, IL
- 2006** *On the Shoulders of Giants*. Outré Gallery. Melbourne, Australia
- 2005** *L.A. by Day by Night*. Earl McGrath Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2005** *A Gracious Oasis*. M Modern Gallery. Palm Springs, CA
- 2005** *California Sun*. Space Force Gallery. Tokyo, Japan
- 2005** *L.A. By Night*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2004** *The Call of Kapu*. Apart Gallery. London, UK
- 2004** *Holidays On Ice*. Paul Smith. Paris, France
- 2004** *Before the Eviction*. Earl McGrath Gallery. New York, NY
- 2004** *Heroes and Monsters*. Sydney Opera House Studio Gallery. Sydney, Australia
- 2003** *Music After Midnight*. Space Force Gallery. Tokyo, Japan
- 2003** *Shag A to Z*. BGH Gallery. Santa Monica, CA
- 2003** *Tell No One*. OP-OX Gallery. Minneapolis, MN
- 2003** *Greetings from the Soul Patch*. Roq La Rue Gallery. Seattle, WA
- 2002** *Sophisticated Misfits*. Brea Museum. Brea, CA
- 2002** *The Leisure Principle*. CPOP Gallery. Detroit, MI
- 2002** *People in the City*. Earl McGrath Gallery. New York, NY
- 2002** *Hedonist Confidential*. Sydney Opera House Studio Gallery. Sydney, Australia
- 2002** *An Open Letter to the Emporer*. Roq La Rue Gallery. Seattle, WA
- 2001** *Dangerous Women*. Fumiart Gallery. Tokyo, Dept South, Osaka, Japan
- 2001** *The Coolest Ghouls*. Forbidden Gallery. Dallas, TX
- 2001** *Night of the Tiki*. Copro/Nason Gallery. Culver City, CA
- 2001** *The Sinners Cookbook*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2000** *Supersonic Swingers*. Outré Gallery. Melbourne, Australia

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- 2000** *The Calypso Show*. Boritzer Gray Hamano Gallery. Santa Monica, CA  
**2000** *J is for Jetsetter*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA  
**1999** *Dial H for Hipster*. Outre Gallery. Melbourne, Australia  
**1999** *The Party Crashers*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA

## SELECTED MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

- 2010** *Playboy Redux*. The Andy Warhol Museum. Pittsburgh, PA  
**2010** *Art From the New World*. Bristol, UK  
**2010** *Back From Black*. Naples Museum of Contemporary Art. Naples, Italy  
**2010** *Art Shack*. Laguna Art Museum. Laguna Beach, CA  
**2008** *Beyond Baby Tattooville*. Riverside Art Museum. Riverside, CA  
**2008** *In The Land of Retinal Delights—The Juxtapoz Factor*. Laguna Art Museum. Laguna Beach, CA  
**2007** *Rome Is Burning*. Haas Fine Arts Center. Eu Claire, WI  
**2005** *Le Nouvelle Modus*. Grand Hotel. Oslo, Norway.  
**2005** *Pop Surrealism*. Sangre De Christo Art Center. Pueblo, CO  
**2005** *Paradirama*. Musee International Des Arts Modestes. Sete, France.  
**2002** *Sophisticated Misfits: 15 Years of Shag*. Brea Gallery. Brea, CA  
**2000** *Lowbrow Art: Up From The Underground*. Hollywood Art and Culture Center. Hollywood, FL

## SELECTED PRESS and PUBLICATIONS

- Supersonic Swingers*. 2012. Outre Gallery Press  
*Autumn's Come Undone*. 2009. Baby Tattoo  
*Four Hands, the Drawings of Shag*. 2007. Exhibition catalog. Pelayo47, Madrid  
*Shag A to Z*. 2008. Fantagraphics Books, Seattle, WA  
*Shag: The Art of Josh Agle*. 2005. Chronical Books, San Francisco, CA  
*Shag Limited: Limited Edition Prints*. 2005. Copro Nason Publishing, Santa Monica, CA  
*Bottomless Cocktail: The Art of Shag*. 2002. Last Gasp Publishing, San Francisco, CA  
*Supersonic Swingers: New Works by Shag*. 2001. Outre Gallery Press, Melbourne, Australia