

# Alma Allen

BORN IN HEBER CITY, UTAH, 1970

LIVES AND WORKS IN TEPOZTLÁN, MEXICO

## Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2023 "Alma Allen: Nunca Solo," Museo Anahuacalli, Mexico City, Mexico  
"Alma Allen," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 "Poco Útil," AGO Projects, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2021 "Alma Allen," Van Buuren Museum & Gardens and Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium  
"Alma Allen," Kasmin Sculpture Garden, New York, NY
- 2020 "Alma Allen," Kasmin, New York, NY
- 2019 "Alma Allen," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018-19 "In Conversation: Alma Allen & J.B. Blunk," Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2016 "Alma Allen," Blum & Poe, New York, NY  
"Alma Allen," Shane Campbell Gallery (South Loop), Chicago, IL
- 2015 "Alma Allen," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 "Alma Allen," Heath Ceramics, Los Angeles, CA  
"Hoodoos by Alma Allen," Play Mountain, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 "Sucking the Universe," Anthony Greaney Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1996 Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1994 Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1991 Cordell Taylor Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 "GODHEAD – Idols in the time of crisis," Lustwarande, Tilburg, Netherlands  
"All Season Sanctuary," Mendes Wood DM, Retranchement, Netherlands  
"Intervención/Intersección," MASA Galeria, Rockefeller Center, NY  
"Vessels," SIZED.STUDIO, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 "Days of Inertia," Mendes Wood DM at D'Ouwe Kerk, Retranchement, Netherlands  
"At The Lus House," Object & Thing, Ossining, NY  
"Between the Earth and Sky," Kasmin, New York, NY
- 2020 "5,471 miles," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 "Collective/Collectible," Masa Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018 "Handheld," organized by Elizabeth Essner, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- 2017 "HILL PEOPLE," curated by Benjamin Godsill, Performance Ski, Aspen, CO
- 2016 "Gold Rush," de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, CA  
"First Hand: Architects, Artists, and Designers from the L.J. Cella Collection," Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA

2015	"Small Sculpture," Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL
2014	"2014 Whitney Biennial," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
2012	"Function Dysfunction: Alma Allen, Ani Kasten, Adam Silverman," Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2010	"Alma + Adam + Commune + This Show," Heath Ceramics, Los Angeles, CA
2005	Pearce, Los Angeles, CA
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1997	Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY

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