

## **Grey James Curator's Statement**

Grey James' paintings and mixed media work reflects his personal exploration of gender identity and transition. In part an iconography of yearning, and in part a symbolism of incomplete states of being, this work is rooted in a conviction that the journey — what is "next" — is more important than the destination.

Jen Heaslip was Grey James' previous persona before his transition. This is a rare opportunity to glimpse at the way in which this transgender artist's gaze has transitioned along with his identity.

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## Resume

### Education

- 1986 C.W. Post College, Long Island University, Greenvale, NY, BFA, Painting/Printmaking
- 1990 School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 1990 Art Students League, New York, NY

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- 2015 NeoLithic, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 NeoLithic, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Bert Green Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Edgar Varela Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Bert Green Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Art Slave, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 Bert Green Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 "The Principal Object of Faith," 18th Street Arts, Santa Monica, CA

### Group Exhibitions

- 2014 Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Advocate-Gochis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Art Slave, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Art Slave, Los Angeles, CA  
Michael Mullin Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Second Street Art and Cigars, Los Angeles, CA  
"Unus Deus Plures Vinco," Art Slave Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 Dirt Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 Bert Green Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 "Los Angeles Assemblage Show," Don O'Melveny Gallery, West Hollywood, CA  
"Peter Frank Selects" Juried Competition, Don O'Melveny Gallery, West Hollywood, CA

### Public Collections

- Leslie Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, NY

### Private Collections

- Herb Arnold, Greenvale NY
- Angela Beske, Oakland CA
- Ken Bucalo, Studio City CA
- Natalie Chaidez, Los Angeles CA
- Raymond Coppolla, New York NY
- Emanuel Fiano, Oakland CA
- Broderic Fox, Los Angeles CA
- Mr. and Mrs. Karl Godber, Brooklyn NY
- Greg Grammer, Los Angeles CA
- Bert Green & Aric Lasher, Chicago IL
- Steve Hamblin, Los Angeles CA
- Scott Hunter, Chicago IL
- Emma Kennedy, Jersey, UK

Richard Mechtly, Los Angeles, CA  
Brian OCallaghan, Chiang Mai, Thailand  
Michael Olszewski, Chicago IL  
Aneil Rallin, Los Angeles CA  
Ken Rongey, Los Angeles CA  
Ed Ruscha, Los Angeles CA  
Paul Ruscha, Los Angeles CA  
Gerald Saunders, Los Angeles CA  
Thomas Schoos, Los Angeles, CA  
Michael Scott, Los Angeles CA  
Charles A Sims, Los Angeles CA  
Dian Sourelis, Chicago IL  
Doug Stapleton, Chicago IL  
Jack Stuck, Brooklyn NY  
Andrew Thornton, Bolivar PA  
Susan Weber, Los Angeles CA  
Jane Wenger, Chicago IL  
Joan Wynn, Los Angeles, CA

**Corporate Commissions**

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2003 Manhattan Mechanical Contractors, NY NY