

Dave Lefner

Born: 1969, Los Angeles, CA

Lives: Los Angeles, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *The Medium is the Message*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
- 2017 *LA Redux: Reduction Linocuts by Dave Lefner*, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA
- 2016 *Stargazer*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
- 2015 *Sugar Rush*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
Dave Lefner - Bright, Shiny & Sweet, Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA
Mid-Century Americana by Dave Lefner and Robert Townsend, (2-person exhibition), Hesperia Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Destination LA: A Road Trip*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
Dave Lefner: Marquee / Art in the Arthouse, Laemmle's Royal Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *Reduction Linocuts*, Michael Hollis Fine Art, South Pasadena, CA
- 2010 *City Blocks: Reduction Linocuts*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 *Urbanist: Reduction Linocuts by Dave Lefner*, San Luis Obispo Art Center, CA
- 2008 *Dave Lefner, Contemporary Artists Series*, Craig Olsen Inc., Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *Sharna & Dave Lefner*, (2-person exhibition), Art International: A Fine Art Fair, Pasadena, CA
- 2006 *Money is War: Artemio Rodriguez / Paradise Lost: Dave Lefner*, (2-person exhibition), Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 *day of youth... to sullied night*, RiskPress Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *Linoleum Block Prints / Collages*, Pulp and Illiterature, Los Angeles, CA
City in Relief: Linoleum block prints and collages by Dave Lefner, Museum of Neon Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 *Recent Linocuts*, Zipper Art, Form, and Function, Los Angeles, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Group Exhibition*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
- 2017 *Group Exhibition*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
- 2016 *Group Exhibition*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Palm Springs, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
Palette to Palate (featured artist), Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2015 *Road Trip*, Sue Greenwood Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

- 2015 *Los Angeles Juried Exhibition*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, CA
American Details, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
Feigned: Real and Not Real Everyday Things, Sam Francis Gallery, Crossroads School, Santa Monica, CA
 Art Market San Francisco (Fair), Skidmore Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Summertime*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
American Flashback, Sue Greenwood Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
 Art Market San Francisco (Fair), Skidmore Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA
 Art Silicon Valley/San Francisco (Fair), Skidmore Contemporary Art, San Mateo, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Summertime*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
Common Objects: Works by Empedocles, Lefner and Townsend, SCAPE, Corona del Mar, CA
Route 66, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
Pop Paradise, Lamont Art Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *Candy*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Palm Springs, CA
The Cityscape Show II, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Introducing..., Pop-Up Gallery, South Pasadena, CA
Semblance, Metro Galleries, Bakersfield, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *April*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 *Poprealism*, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *100 Grand*, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
Los Angeles Printmaking Society's 20th National Exhibition, (Juried by Peter Frank), The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery @ Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Los Angeles 'Loteria' First Series*, Aardvark Letterpress, Los Angeles, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *The Art of Printmaking 8*, Finegood Art Gallery, West Hills, CA
Los Angeles Icons: Art and The City, LA/Hollywood Beautification Team, Hollywood, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Fin*, Bedlam Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Brewery Art Colony / Pharmaka / Santa Fe Art Colony, Los Angeles Art Show, Santa Monica, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA

- 2005 *4 Masters of Tradition*, Bedlam Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
It's Just Us –Tsunami Relief, The Standard Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
Designer Showcase, Self Help Graphics & Art, Los Angeles, CA
Impressions-Impresiones, Downtown Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Ink & Clay 31, (Juried by Henry Hopkins), W. Keith & Janet Kellogg Univ. Art Gallery, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 *Selected Brewery Artists*, Los Angeles Art Show, Santa Monica, CA
Miniatures: Works on Paper – Juried Exhibition, (honorable mention) La Mano Press, Los Angeles, CA
Nevada's Neon Edens: Las Vegas and Reno, Museum of Neon Art, Los Angeles, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 *Signs: Abandoned Poetry*, I-5 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles Printmaking Society's 17th National Exhibition, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 *Small Works*, I-5 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Brewery Art Walk, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 *Brewery Art Walk*, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *Brewery Art Walk*, The Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles, CA

Museum Collections

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Commissions

- 2011 Disney D23 - Three Commissioned Limited-Edition Prints for Expo at the Anaheim Convention Center
www.wdwinform.com/d23/images/D23Expo11_GuideBook.pdf
- 2009 Commission print for the Carmel Art and Film Festival
- 2003 Graphic Arts Council/ LACMA - NexGen membership drive; Edition of 50 fine art prints
www.thelacmastore.org/products/dave-lefner-cuando-yo-cresca-when-i-grow-up-2003

Featured Artist Lectures and Workshops

- 2018 *The Medium is the Message*, an event of Bergamot Spring Fling, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
- 2016 Block Printing Workshops, Pasadena Museum of California Art
- 2010 Relief Print Demonstrations, LA Art Show, Los Angeles Convention Center
Block Printing Workshops, Los Angeles IFPDA Fine Print Fair, Los Angeles
- 2009 Reduction Linocut Lectures- guest speaker at Occidental College, Los Angeles
Relief Print Demonstrations, LA Art Show, Los Angeles Convention Center
- 2008 Reduction Linocut Lecture – guest speaker at California State University, Northridge
- 2006 Reduction Linocut Lecture- hosted at studio for Whittier College
- 2002 Reduction Linocut Lecture/Workshop- hosted/taught at studio for the Graphic Arts Council/ Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Education

1993 BA, California State University, Northridge

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