

ME G C R A N S T O N BIO Summary

Meg Cranston is a Los Angeles based artist. Her work in sculpture, performance and video along with numerous public and artist curatorial projects has been shown internationally. Her work came to prominence at the 1990's in the exhibitions such as *Helter Skelter* at Museum of Contemporary, Los Angeles and the 1993 La Biennale di Venezia. Her recent work has been shown at the Nuer Aachen Kunstverein, Aachen Germany, The Getty Museum of Art and the Museum of Contemporary Art , Los Angeles, The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, Museum Abteiberg, Mochengladbach Museum Abteiberg, Mochengladbach, The Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, K21 Museum, Dusseldorf, Kunstverein Heilbronn and the ICA, London.

She is the recipient of John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship the Architectural Foundation of America, Art in Public Places Award, The Artadia Prize and numerous other awards.

She is the author of several books including, *More Than You Ever Wanted to Know About John Baldessari.*

Cranston is the Chair of the Fine Arts Department at Otis College of Art and Design.

BORN: Baldwin, New York, 1960
 Lives and works in Venice, California

EDUCATION:

California Institute of the Arts M.F.A.; Studio Art, 1986
Jan van Eyck Akademie, Maastricht, The Netherlands Studio Art; 1988
Kenyon College B.A.; Anthropology / Sociology 1982

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

2013 Artadia NADA New York Prize
2007 California Community Foundation Grant
2006 Artist's Resource for Completion Grant, Durfee Foundation
2004 Anonymous Was A Woman Artists Grant
2001 C.O.L.A. Individual Artist's Grants, Los Angeles Cultural Affairs
2000 Architectural Foundation of America, Art in Public Places Award
1994 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
1990 Penny McCall Foundation Grant

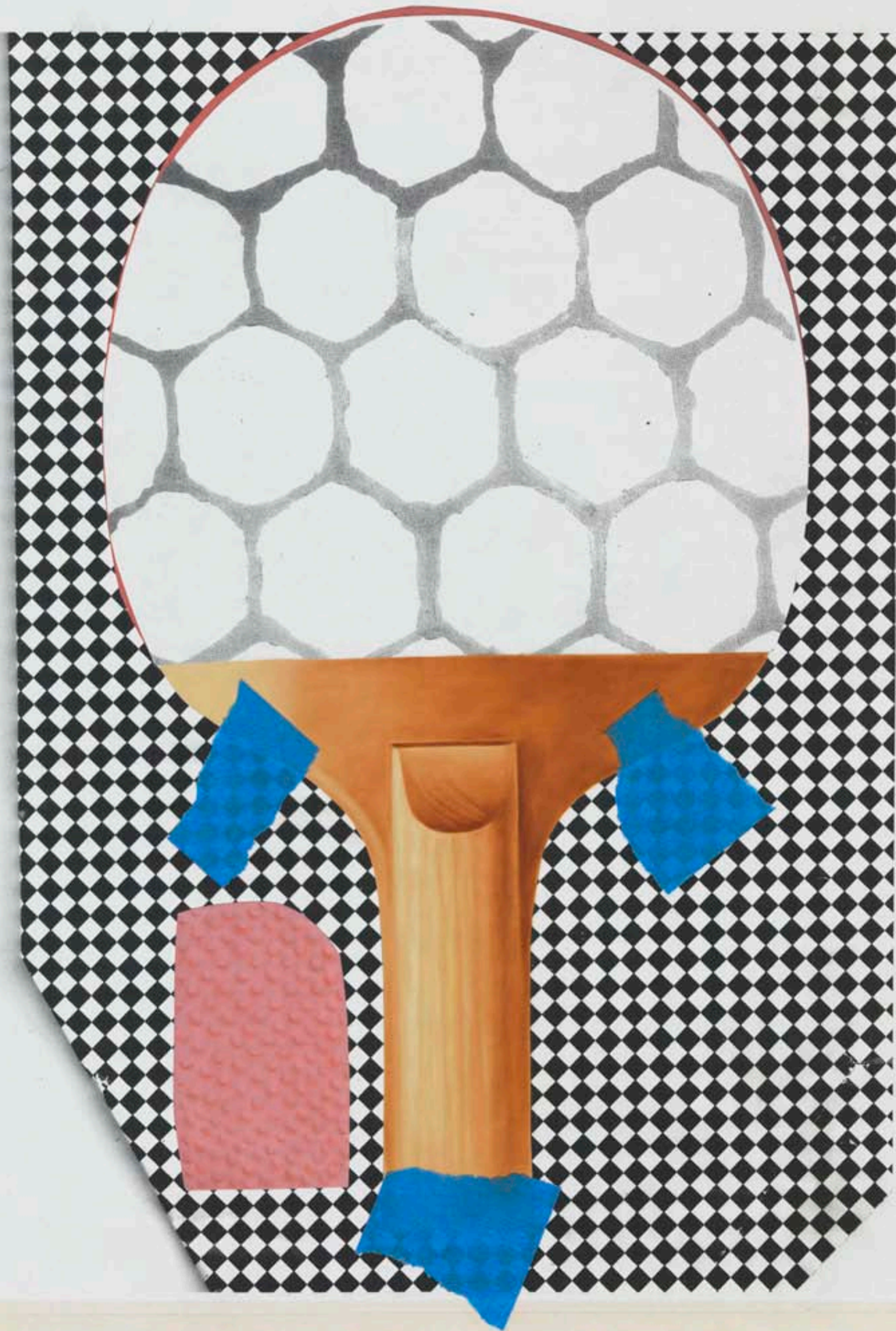
SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 Meg Cranston Kunstverein Heilbronn, Heilbronn, Germany
2014 Poodle Mix, Galerie Michael Janssen, Berlin

2013 LAX Art Los Angeles
2009 Nuer Aachen Kunstverein, Aachen Germany
2008 Mercer Union, Toronto
2007 Meg Cranston 1990-2007 (survey) Artspace, Auckland (New
Zealand
Galerie Kapinos Berlin
2005 Museum for Contemporary Art, Seigen, Germany
2004 Michael Janssen Gallery, Cologne
2003 Leo Koenig Gallery, New York















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