

# TEMPLON



## DAVID LACHAPELLE

Born in 1963 in Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

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## EDUCATION

North Carolina School of Arts, Wisten-Salem, North Carolina, USA

School of Visual Arts, New York, USA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2025

Dear Sonja & Picture Show, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, USA

Dear Sonja & Picture Show, North Carolina Museum of Art, Winston-Salem, USA

2023

Fulmini, Salone degli Incanti, Trieste, Italy

2022

David LaChapelle, make BELIEVE, Fotografiska, New York, USA

2019

David La Chapelle, Galleria Mucciaccia, Rome, Italy

LaChapelle : Act of Nature, Reflex Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Acts of God, La Venaria Reale, Turin, Italy

Castles in the Sky : Fantasy architecture in contemporary Art, Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, USA

2018

David LaChapelle, Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow, Staley Wise Gallery, New York, USA

David LaChapelle, Letter to the world, Galerie Templon, Paris, France

David LaChapelle : After the Deluge, Beaux Arts Mons, Mons, Belgium

David LaChapelle : Songs for the World, Stary Browar Art Gallery, Poznan, Poland

Good News for Modern Man, Groningen Museum, Groningen, Netherlands

LaChapelle – Negative Currency, Geuer & Geuer, Düsseldorf, Germany

Back to Nature, Museum Frieder Burda, Berlin, Germany

Recollections in America, Galerie Bene Taschen, Cologne, Germany

Solo Show, Art stations Gallery, Poznan, Poland

2017

LOST+FOUND, Casa Dei Tre Oci, Venice, Italy; Instituto Cultural Cabañas, Guadalajara, Mexico

Solo show, Ara Modern Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Solo show, Beaux-Arts Mons, Mons, Belgium

2016

Bling Bling Baby Show, NRW Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany

Solo show, Ara Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

Gas Stations, Edward Hopper House, Nyack, New York, USA

Solo show, Centro de la Fotografía, Montevideo, Uruguay

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Illuminacion, Fundacion Union, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Solo show, Museo Agadu, Montevideo, Uruguay  
Solo show, Espacio de Arte Contemporaneo, *Montevideo, Uruguay*  
Gas Stations, The Edward Hopper House, New York, USA  
LACHAPELLE, Moca Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand  
David LaChapelle, Adler Subhashok gallery, Bangkok, Thailand  
Muses, DSC Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic  
Solo show, Usina del Arte, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Pipe Dream, Galerie Andrea Caratsch, Zurich, Switzerland

### 2015

Fotografias 1984 – 2013, Museum of Contemporary Art Chile, Santiago, Chile  
After the Deluge, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy  
Fotografias 1984 – 2013, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Lima, Peru

### 2014

Land Scape, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France  
Once in the Garden, OstLicht. Galerie für Fotografie, Vienna, Austria  
Land Scape, Public exhibition at bus stop R / Aldwych, London, UK

### 2013

Still Life, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France

### 2012

Burning Beauty, Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm, Norway  
David LaChapelle, Lu.C.C.A. Museum, Lucca, Italy  
Artist of the Year, American Friends of the Tel Aviv Museum, New York, USA  
David LaChapelle, BEXCO Art Center, Busan, South Korea  
Still Life, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA  
Addicted to Passion, Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
Jesus Is My Homeboy, Jablonka Galerie, Cologne, Germany  
Earth Laughs in Flowers, Patricia Low Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland; Fred Torres Collaborations, New York, USA;  
Robilant + Voena, Milan, Italy; Robilant + Voena, London, UK; Reformiere Dorfkirche, St. Moritz, Switzerland

### 2011

Thus Spoke LaChapelle, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Austria  
David LaChapelle, Hangaram Design Museum - Seoul Art Center, Seoul, South Korea  
Nosotros: La Humanidad Al Borde Puerto Rico, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico  
David LaChapelle, Bratislava City Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia  
From Darkness to Light, Lever House, New York, USA  
David LaChapelle, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China  
David LaChapelle: *Earth Laughs in Flowers*, Kestner-Gesellschaft, Hanover, Germany  
David LaChapelle: *Negative Currency and Recollections in America*, Prism Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA  
David LaChapelle: *Earth Laughs in Flowers*, Serge Maruani & Alain Noirhomme Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

### 2010

Post Modern Pop Photography, The Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel  
The Rape of Africa Mocca Courtyard, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Canada  
David LaChapelle, MOCA Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan  
David LaChapelle, Galería Leyendecker, Tenerife, Spain  
David LaChapelle: *Documents of Desire & Disasters*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

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American Jesus, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA  
Eden, Alain Noirhomme Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
Deluge – Awakened, Manzoni Gallery, Bergamo, Italy

2009

Delirium of Reason, Museo De Las Artes Guadalajara, Mexico City, Mexico  
Retrospective, Musée de la Monnaie de Paris, Paris, France  
Delirium of Reason, Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso, Mexico City, Mexico  
Cars And Money, Wolfgang Roth + Partners, Miami, Florida, USA  
The Rape of Africa, David DeSanctis Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA; Galerie Alex Daniels, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2008

David LaChapelle, Forte Belvedere, Florence, Italy  
David LaChapelle, National Museum, Krakow, Poland  
David LaChapelle,, Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
Heaven to Hell / Bellezas y Desastres, MUBE Museum, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Jesus is My Homeboy, Wolfgang Roth + Partners, Miami, Florida, USA ; Robilant + Voena, London, UK  
Auguries of Innocence, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA  
Jesus is my Homeboy, St. Moritz Art Masters, St. Moritz, Switzerland  
David LaChapelle, Rhomberg Gallery, Innsbruck, Austria

2007

David LaChapelle, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy  
Heaven to Hell / Bellezas y Desastres, MALBA Museum, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Awakened, Goss Gallery, Dallas, Texas, USA; Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA; Galería Leyendecker, Tenerife, Spain  
David LaChapelle, La Galerie Delphine Pastor, Monaco

2006

VIP: Very Important Portraits, Capodimonte Museum, Naples, Italy  
Men & War, Helmut Newton Foundation, Berlin, Germany  
Heaven to Hell, Jablonka Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
David LaChapelle, La Galerie Du XX (w/Maruani Noirhomme), Paris, France

2005

David LaChapelle, KALS'ART, Palermo, Italy  
David LaChapelle Pictures for Italian Vogue, Staley Wise Gallery, New York, USA  
Grand Opening : David LaChapelle, Goss Gallery, Dallas, Texas, USA  
David LaChapelle, Galerie Alex Daniels, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
David LaChapelle, Maruani Noirhomme Gallery, Knokke, Belgium  
Artists Prostitutes, Deitch Projects, New York, USA

2004

Portraits of Musicians, Palais Kinsky - Rudolf Budja Galerie, Freyung, Vienna, Austria

2003

All American, Rockefeller Center (Montblanc International), New York, USA

2002

David LaChapelle, Barbican Museum, London, UK  
LACHAPELLE, Vienna Kunsthau, Wien, Austria  
All American, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA

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David LaChapelle, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan, Italy  
Fish Stick, Camerawork Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
David LaChapelle, Photology (Villa Impero), Bologna, Italy  
David LaChapelle, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado, USA

2000

Femmes Plus Que Femmes, Museo de Arte Brasileira, San Paulo, Brazil  
David LaChapelle, Fahey Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA

1999

Hotel LaChapelle, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy  
The Beautiful & Bizarre, School of Visual Arts, New York, USA  
David LaChapelle, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA

1998

David LaChapelle, Palacio Pombal, Portugal  
LaChapelle Land, Les Recontres d'Arles, Arles, France

1997

LaChapelle Land, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan ; Photology, Milan, Italy

1996

LaChapelle Land, Staley Wise Gallery, New York, USA

1995

Javier Cibachromes, Trabia MacAfee, New York, USA

1991

Facility of Movement, Tomoko Ligouri Gallery, New York, USA

1989

David LaChapelle, Santa Fe Center for Photography, Santa Fe, New-Mexico, USA  
Life Never Dies, Mars, New York, USA  
Mirrors of God + the Intervention of St. Lucy, Trabia MacAfee Gallery, New York, USA  
Somewhere Better, Trabia MacAfee Gallery, New York, USA

1988

Your Needs Met, 56 Bleecker Gallery, New York, USA

1986

Taking Pictures is Fun, Palladium, New York, USA

1984

Angels, Saints, & Martyrs, 303 Gallery (Lisa Spellman/ Colin Deland), New York, USA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2019

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Versus, Galerie Supper, Baden-Baden, Germany  
Michael Jackson: On the Wall, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany  
Modell-Naturen in der zeitgenössischen Fotografie, Kallmann-Museum, Ismaning, Germany  
Showroom, Galerie Supper, Baden-Baden, Germany  
Thierry Mugler, Couturissime, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada  
Dior, From Paris to the World, Dallas Art Museum, Dallas, USA

### 2018

Zurück zur Natur ?, Museum Frieder Burda, Berlin, Germany  
Photo London, Staley Wise Gallery, London, UK  
Michael Jackson : On The Wall, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK  
Portraits of Artists, Staley Wise Gallery, New York, USA  
Dior : From Paris to The World, Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA  
Castles in the Sky : Fantasy Architecture, Lehman Art College Gallery, New York, USA  
Images Makes Religion, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Bochum, Germany  
SP-ARTE /FOTO, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Camera Work Gallery, Berlin, Germany

### 2017

Like A Horse, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden  
Nautilus, Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany  
Christian Dior: Couturier du rêve, Musée des arts décoratifs, Paris, France

### 2016

Boticelli Reimagined, The Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK  
The Photography Show, Aipad, New York, New York, USA  
Divine Decadence, Castle of Gaasbeek, Brussels, Belgium  
The Fashion world of Jean-Paul Gaultier : from the sidewalk to the catwalk, Dongdaemun Design Plaza, Seoul, South Korea  
La Grande Galerie du foot, La Villette, Paris, France

### 2015

The Botticelli Renaissance, Gemäldegalerie Kultureforum, Berlin, Germany  
Hamster - Hipster - Hand: under the spellbound of the mobile phone, Museum Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany  
Open Rhapsody: A journey into photography and video collections, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut, Lebanon  
Once Upon a Time and Now, The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, New York, USA  
Il Cibo nell' Arte: Capolavori dei Grandi Maestri dal Seicento a Warhol, Associazione Amici di Palazzo Martinengo, Brescia, Italy  
20 + 2 Years, ARNDT, Singapore  
2050, The Royal museums of fine arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium

### 2014

The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier: From the Sidewalk to the Catwalk, Barbican, London, UK  
A New Selection from the Elgiz Collection, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
Images 2014, Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA  
Possession, Sheppard Contemporary, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, USA  
American Cool, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, Columbia, USA  
Beyond Earth Art, Cornell University: Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, New York, USA

### 2013

In God we Trust, Zacheta National Galerie of art, Warsaw, Poland

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En compagnie de Guy Bourdin: Fotografien aus der Sammlung F.C. Gundlach, Haus der Photographie / Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany

A Queen Within: Adorned Archetypes, Fashion and Chess, World Chess Hall of Fame, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

Cabinets de Curiosities, Le Musee Sainte-Croix, Poitiers, France

The Portrait Gallery, Bayerische Staatsoper, Munich, Germany

Foto A-Z, NRW-Forum Kultur und Wirtschaft, Düsseldorf, Germany

Masculin/Masculin. The Nude Man in Art from 1800 to the Present Day, Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France

It's an American Thing, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, USA

Flowers and Mushrooms, Museum der Moderne Mönchsberg, Salzburg, Austria

And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music, Friedman Benda, New York, USA

Traumfrauen – Traumanner, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany

Divine Bodies, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK

Vanity, Muzeum Narodowe W Krakowie, Krakow, Poland

Collectible III – Photographies, A. Galerie, Paris, France

### 2012

About Caravaggio Visioni & Illusioni Contemporanee, Rome, Italy

Figure and Form in Contemporary Photography, LACMA- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

Everywhere and Nowhere, Oberstdorf, Villa Jauss, Germany

Making History, Museum für Moderne Kunst Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany

Unnatural - Natural History, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK

Earth Laughs in Flowers, The Solo Project, Basel, Switzerland

The Haberdashery East, Eric Firestone Gallery, Hampton, New York, USA

Group Show, Patricia Low Contemporary, St. Moritz, Switzerland

### 2011

Cocktail Culture, Norton Museum of Art, Norton, Florida, USA

Leonardo. Il Genio il Mito, Venaria Reale, Turin, Italy

Role Models and Role Playing, Museum Der Moderne Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria

The Fashion World Of Jean Paul Gaultier : From the Street to the Stars, The Montreal Museum Of Fine Art, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Beauty Culture, Annenberg Space For Photography, Los Angeles, California, USA

Face Off: Contemporary Portraits by Contemporary Artists, Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, Connecticut, USA

Body Gestures, Herzliya Museum Of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel

The Lords and the New Creatures, NYE+BROWN, Los Angeles, California, USA

Boarders and Frontiers: Globalization, Temporality & Appropriation in the Contemporary Image, Oakland University Art Gallery, Rochester, New York, USA

### 2010

Pervasive Influence :The Mechanical Bride, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

David LaChapelle, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut, USA

Atopia, Arte Y Ciudad en el Siglo XXI, CCB, Barcelona, Spain

Real Interface, Gana Art Busan, Busan, South Korea

Popular : Brands Symbols Icons 1960-2010, Galerie Thomas, Munich, Germany

Restart, Tavi Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

Real Interface, Gana Art, Busan, South Korea

David LaChapelle, Photo LA Presented by LACMA, Los Angeles, California, USA

### 2009

Who Shot Rock & Roll, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA

Rape of Africa, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Milan, Italy

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Who Shot Rock & Roll, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA  
Pop My Cherry, Patricia Low Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland  
Naked!, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA

2008

Vanity Fair Portraits, LACMA, Los Angeles, USA; National Portrait Gallery, London, UK  
REVERB, Jablonka Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
Love Love Love, Jose Martos Gallery, New York, USA

2006

Men, War, & Peace, Helmut Newton Foundation, Berlin, Germany  
The Other Side #2, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA  
Magritte, Williams, LaChapelle, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA

2000

Il Secolo Della Fotoarte, Villa Impero, Bologna, Italy

1989

Don't Bungle The Jungle, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA

1988

Grand Windows, Grand Central Station, New York, USA

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)**

Bayerische Staatsoper Portrait Gallery, Munich, Germany  
LACMA- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, USA  
Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel  
National Portrait Gallery, London, UK  
Daimler Art Collection, Stuttgart, Germany  
La Monnaie de Paris, Paris, France  
LVMH Foundation, Paris, France  
Brandhorst Foundation, Munich, Germany  
Serge Delseme Foundation, Belgium  
Arendt & Art, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

## **AWARDS**

2015

Doctorate in Fine Arts (Hon.) from UNCSA

2014

Young Photographers Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award

2012

Artist of the Year, American Friends of the Tel Aviv Museum of Art  
National Geographic Magazine Photography Seminar, Featured Speaker

2010

OUT in Art Award, GLAAD Award

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2006

Presented with GLAAD's Vito Russo Award for Outstanding Contributions Toward Eliminating Homophobia

2004

13th Annual MVPA Awards - Winner Director of the Year - Best Rock Video of the Year for No Doubt It's My Life  
Special Juried Prize Mountainfilm, Telluride  
Special Juried Recognition, Sundance Film Festival  
Best Documentary, Aspen Film Festival

2003

12th Annual MVPA Awards - Adult Contemporary Video of the Year - Elton John This Train Don't Stop There Anymore

2000

Best Video for Moby's Natural Blues, the MTV Europe Music Awards

1999

Cover of the Year Category, the Eisies

1998

Best Cutting Edge Essay and Style Photography, Life magazine's Alfred Eisenstadt Awards for Magazine Photography (the Eisies)

1997

Art Directors Club Award for Best Book Design for LaChapelle Land

1996

ICP Infinity Award for Applied Photography  
Photographer of the Year Award, the VH-1 Fashion Awards

1995

Best New Photographer of the Year, French Photo and American Photo magazines