

DAVID LACHAPELLE

Born in 1963, Hartford, CT, USA



AWARDS

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

2006

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

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

VIDEOGRAPHY

- Florence and The Machine – ‘Spectrum’
- Elton John – ‘Goodbye Yellow Brick Road’
- Amy Winehouse – ‘Tears Dry on Their Own’
- Jennifer Lopez – ‘Do It Well’
- No Doubt – ‘It’s My Life’
- Christina Aguilera – ‘The Voice Within’
- Blink-182 – ‘Feeling This’
- Britney Spears – ‘Everytime’
- Christina Aguilera feat. Redman – ‘Dirrrty’
- Moby – ‘Natural Blues’
- Jennifer Lopez – ‘I’m Glad’
- Gwen Stefani feat. Eve – ‘Rich Girl’
- Norah Jones – ‘Those Sweet Words’
- Macy Gray – ‘She Ain’t Right for You’
- Elton John – ‘Someone Saved My Life Tonight’
- Avril Lavigne – ‘I’m With You’
- Joss Stone – ‘Super Duper Love’
- The Dandy Warhols – ‘Not If You Were the Last Junkie on Earth’
- Christina Aguilera feat. Lil’ Kim – ‘Can’t Hold Us Down’
- Robbie Williams – ‘Advertising Space’
- Kelis – ‘Good Stuff’
- The Vines – ‘Outtathaway’
- Elton John – ‘All That I’m Allowed’
- Elton John – ‘Answer in the Sky’
- The Three Bad Girls – ‘Like you’
- Whitney Houston – ‘Try It on My Own’
- Enrique Iglesias – ‘Sad Eyes’
- Elton John – ‘This Train Don’t Stop There Anymore’
- Mariah Carey feat. Da Brat and Ludacris – ‘Loverboy’
- Elton John – ‘Original Sin’
- Penny Ford – ‘I’ll Be There’
- Space Monkeys – ‘Sugar Cane’s

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Bayerische Staatsoper Portrait Gallery, Munich, Germany
- Brandhorst Foundation, Munich, Germany
- Daimler Art Collection, Stuttgart, Germany
- Fondazione Brescia Musei, Brescia, Italy
- The Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands
- The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum

- La Monnaie de Paris, Paris, France
- The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, New York, NY
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy Foundation, Paris, France
- MOCO Museum, Barcelona, Spain
- National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- Pérez Art Museum, Miami, Florida
- Serge Delsemme Foundation, Belgium
- Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

David LaChapelle: Dear Sonja. North Carolina Museum of Art, Winston-Salem, USA

All of a Sudden. The William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, USA

2024

All of a Sudden. The William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, USA

David LaChapelle: AMOR. Palaco de Minería, Mexico City, Mexico

David LaChapelle: Happy Together. VISU Contemporary, Miami, USA

2023

Stations Of The Cross. Deodato Arte Roma, Rome, Italy

Fulmini. Salone degli Incanti, Trieste, Italy

Nomad in a Beautiful Land. Fondazione Brescia Musei, Brescia, Italy

2022

Make Believe. Fotografiska New York, New York, USA

I Believe in Miracles. MUDEC Museo delle Culture, Milan, Italy

2021

David LaChapelle. Maschio Angioino, Napoli, Italy

David LaChapelle. Camera Work, Berlin, Germany

2020

David LaChapelle. W1 Curates, London, United Kingdom

2019

David LaChapelle. Mucciaccia Gallery, Singapore

Atti Divini. Reggia Di Venaria, Venaria Reale, Italy

Radiance. Galerie Des Bains, Geneva, Switzerland

Act of Nature. Reflex Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2018

David LaChapelle. Galerie Templon, Paris, France

David LaChapelle. Mucciaccia Gallery, Rome, Italy

Songs For the World. Stary Browar Art Gallery, Poznan, Poland

Recollections in America. Galerie Bene Taschen, Cologne, Germany

LaChapelle: Negative Currency. Geuer & Geuer Art, Dusseldorf, Germany

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

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York

David LaChapelle: Recollections in America, Galerie Bene Taschen, Cologne, Germany

2017

Lost and Found de David LaChapelle. Instituto Cultural Cabañas, Guadalajara, Mexico

David LaChapelle – New World. Maruani Mercier - Brussels gallery, Brussels, Belgium

2016

David LaChapelle – Múzy. Dvorak Sec Contemporary, Prague Czech, Republic

David LaChapelle: Gas Stations. Edward Hopper House, New York City, NY, USA

2015

David LaChapelle. Dopo il Diluvio – Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome

Pipe Dream. Galerie Andrea Caratsch – Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

2014

Land Scape, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris

Land Scape, Robilant + Voena, Milan, Italy

Jablonka Galerie, Zürich, Switzerland

Land Scape, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2013

Gas Stations, Jablonka Maruani Mercier Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Still Life, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France

2012

David LaChapelle. BEXCO Art Center, Busan, Korea
David LaChapelle. Lucca Center of Contemporary Art Museum, Lucca, Italy
David LaChapelle. Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Houston, Texas, USA
David LaChapelle. Frieze Art Fair, London, UK
David LaChapelle: Still Life. Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York
Addicted to Passion. Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg
Jesus Is My Homeboy. Jablonka Galerie, Cologne, Germany
Earth Laughs in Flowers. Patricia Low Contemporary, Geneva
Earth Laughs in Flowers. Fred Torres Collaborations, New York
Earth Laughs in Flowers. Robilant + Voena, Milan
Earth Laughs in Flowers. Robilant + Voena, London
Earth Laughs in Flowers. Reformiere Dorfkirche, St. Moritz

2011

Thus Spoke LaChapelle. Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague
David LaChapelle. Hangaram Design Museum – Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea
David LaChapelle: Negative Currency and Recollections in America. Prism Gallery, Los Angeles
David LaChapelle: Earth Laughs in Flowers. Serge Maruani & Alain Noirhomme Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
The Raft. De Sarthe Fine Art, Hong Kong
David LaChapelle Early Work. Michelman Fine Art, New York

2010

David LaChapelle. MOCA Taipei, Taipei
David LaChapelle. Galería Leyendecker, Tenerife, Spain
David LaChapelle: Documents of Desire & Disasters. Paul Kasmin Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
American Jesus. Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York

2009

Delirium of Reason. Museo De Las Artes, Guadalajara, Mexico
Retrospective. Musee de la Monnaie de Paris, Paris
Delirium of Reason. Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso, Mexico City

2008

David LaChapelle. Forte Belvedere, Florence
David LaChapelle. National Museum, Krakow, Poland
David LaChapelle. Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm
Heaven to Hell / Bellezas y Desastres. MUBE Museum, Brazil

2007

David LaChapelle. Palazzo Reale, Milan
Heaven to Hell / Bellezas y Desastres. MALBA Museum, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2006

VIP: Very Important Portraits. Capodimonte Museum, Naples, Italy
Men & War. Helmut Newton Foundation, Berlin

2005

David LaChapelle. KALS'ART, Palermo, Italy

2003

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

2002

David LaChapelle. Barbican Museum, London
LACHAPELLE. Kunsthaus Wien, Vienna

2000

Femmes Plus Que Femmes. Museo de Arte Brasileira, Brazil

1999

20th Festival de la Mode. Galleries LaFayette, Paris
Hotel LaChapelle. Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome
The Beautiful & Bizarre. School of Visual Arts, New York

1998

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

1989

David LaChapelle. Santa Fe Center for Photography, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Life Never Dies. Mars, New York,

1986

Taking Pictures is Fun. Palladium, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Fragile Beauty: Photographs from the Sir Elton John and David Furnish Collection. V&A South Kensington, London, UK

2023

Who's Who. Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, USA
Once Upon a Time...Today. Villa Mautner Jäger, Vienna, Austria

2022

Benefit Print Project: 12 Years of Multiple Making. Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, USA
The Lavender Flair. Clampart, New York, USA
Body & Soul. Maruani Mercier, Brussels, Belgium
For the Record: Photography & the Art of the Album Cover. The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK

2021

American Photography. Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria
Botticelli: Il suo tempo. E il nostro tempo. MART, Rovereto, Italy
Resistance(s). Maruani Mercier, Brussels, Belgium
The Unseen. Fondazione Sozzani, Milan, Italy
What Will the Neighbours Say? The Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands

2020

On Everyone's Lips. From Pieter Bruegel to Cindy Sherman. Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

2019

Michael Jackson: On the Wall, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany
Modell-Naturen in der zeitgenössischen Fotografie, Kallmann-Museum, Ismaning, Germany
Showroom, Galerie Supper, Baden-Baden, Germany

2018

Michael Jackson: On the Wall, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Made in Berlin, Camera Work, Berlin, Germany

2017

Traumfrauen – Traum Männer Was ist schön?
Mönchehaus Museum Goslar, Goslar, Germany
Art Paris 2017. Art Paris Art Fair, Paris, France
AIPAD: The Photography Show. New York City, NY, USA

2016

Bling Bling Baby. NRW-Forum Kultur und Wirtschaft, Düsseldorf, Germany

Breve storia del future. Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy
Frieze New York 2016. Frieze Art Fair New York, New York City, NY, USA

Make World. SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA, USA
Lasst Blumen sprechen! Blumen und künstliche Natur seit 1960. Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany

Drawing room. David Nolan gallery, New York, NY, USA
Expo Chicago 2016. Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

2015

Fotografias 1984 – 2013, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Lima, Peru
Pipe Dream. Galerie Andrea Caratsch - Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
Bogota Biennial, Bogota, Colombia
Once Upon a Time and Now, The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, New York, NY, 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

2014

Once in the Garden, OstLicht. Galerie für Fotografie, Vienna, Austria (catalogue)
Land Landscape, Public exhibition at bus stop R / Aldwych, London, UK
A New Selection from the Elgiz Collection, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
Images 2014, Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield, CT, USA
Possession, Sheppard Contemporary, University of Nevada, Reno, NV, USA
American Cool, National Portrait Gallery, Washington D.C., USA
Beyond Earth Art, Cornell University: Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY, USA

2013

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, MO, USA
Cabinets de Curiosities, Le Musée Sainte-Croix, Poitiers, France
Foto A–Z, NRW-Forum Kultur und Wirtschaft, Düsseldorf, Germany
Masculine / Masculine. The Nude Man in Art from 1800 to the Present Day, Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France
In God We Trust, Zachęta – National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
It's an American Thing, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY, 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, NY, USA
Traumfrauen – Traumänner, 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

Artist of the Year. American Friends of the Tel Aviv
Museum, New York
Burning Beauty. Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm
Unnatural – Natural History. Royal West of England
Academy, Bristol, UK
Earth Laughs in Flowers. The Solo Project, Basel,
Switzerland
The Haberdashery. Eric Firestone Gallery, East
Hampton, New York, USA
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Hong
Kong, Hong Kong Art Fair
MIA, Milan Image Art Fair. Robilant + Voena, Milan,
Italy
MIART, Milan International Modern And Contemporary
Art Fair. Robilant + Voena, Milan, Italy
Group Show. Patricia Low Contemporary, St. Moritz,
Switzerland

2011

The Lords and the New Creatures. NYE+BROWN, Los
Angeles, USA
Borders and Frontiers: Globalization, Temporality &
Appropriation in the Contemporary Image. Oakland
University Art Gallery, Rochester, Michigan, USA

2010

Post Modern Pop Photography, The Tel Aviv Museum
of Art, Tel Aviv
Mocca Courtyard – The Rape of Africa. Museum of
Contemporary Canadian Art Toronto,
Popular : Brands Symbols Icons 1960 – 2010. Galerie
Thomas, Munich, Germany
Frieze Art Fair. London, UK
Restart. Tavi Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Divine Comedy. Sotheby's Gallery, New York, USA
Real Interface. Gana Art, Busan, Korea
Knock Knock: That Joke Isn't Funny Anymore. Armand
Bartos Fine Art, New York, USA
David LaChapelle. Photo LA Presented by Los Angeles
County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

2009

Pop My Cherry. Patricia Low Contemporary, Geneva
Naked! Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York

2008

REVERB. Jablonka Galerie, Berlin
Love Love Love. Jose Martos Gallery, New York

2006

The Other Side #2. Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York

2005

Magritte, Williams, LaChapelle. Tony Shafrazi Gallery,
New York