

James Castle

1899 - 1977

One-Person Exhibitions

- 2010 *James Castle: A Retrospective*, UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, CA
James Castle, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
- 2009 *James Castle Drawing: Vision and Touch*, Knoedler & Co., New York, New York
James Castle: A Retrospective, Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2008 *James Castle: A Retrospective*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA
- 2007 *James Castle*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA
James Castle, Lawrence Markey Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2006 *James Castle/Walker Evans: Word Play, Signs and Symbol*, an exhibition in two parts,
Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
Silent Satire: The Political Cartoon Appropriations of James Castle, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery,
Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 *One Man's Vocabulary*, JH Muse Gallery, Jackson, WY
James Castle: Drawings, Constructions and Books, Boise Art Museum, ID
- 2002 *James Castle, Structures*, Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
James Castle, Works on Paper, Galerie Bernd Kluser, Munich, Germany
- 2001 *James Castle*, James Mayor Gallery, London, UK
James Castle, Drawings and Works on Paper, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2000 *James Castle, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center*, Atlanta, GA
James Castle, The Common Place, Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
An Individual Approach: The Art of James Castle, Boise Art Museum, ID
James Castle, House Drawings, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
A Room of His Own, J Crist Gallery, Boise, ID
Reputedly Illiterate: The Art Books of James Castle, American Institute of Graphic Arts,
New York, NY
- 1998 *A Silent Voice: Drawings & Constructions of James Castle*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 *Images in a Silent World: The Art of James Castle*, Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art,
Chicago, IL
- 1996 *James Castle*, Boise Art Museum, ID
An Amazing Luminous Fountain: The Work of James Castle, J Crist Gallery, Boise, ID
James Castle, Idaho Center for the Book, Boise State University, ID
- 1994 *James Castle*, Albertson College, Caldwell, ID
- 1989 *Works by James Castle*, Boise Art Museum, ID
- 1984 *James Castle Retrospective: A Voice of Silence*, University of Arizona, Tempe, AZ
James Castle Retrospective: A Voice of Silence, Paris Gibson Square Gallery, Great Falls, MT
James Castle Retrospective: A Voice of Silence, MSU Fine Arts Gallery, Montana State University,
Bozeman, MT
- 1983 *James Castle Retrospective: A Voice of Silence*, Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum, Spokane, WA
- 1982 *A Voice of Silence: A Retrospective of Works by James Castle*, Boise Gallery of Art, Boise, ID
- 1981 *James Castle: A Primitive Artist*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
James Castle, Visual Arts Center, Anchorage, AK
- 1980 *A World Without Words*, Los Tres Gallery, Longview, WA
- 1976 *James Castle's Drawings*, Boise Gallery of Art, Boise, ID
- 1974 *James Castle*, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1967 *The Gallery*, Seattle, WA
- 1965 *A Voice of Silence: Drawings by James Castle*, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA
- 1963 *James Castle*, Boise Gallery of Art, Boise, ID
- 1962 *A Voice of Silence: Drawings by James Castle*, Image Gallery, Portland, OR
James Castle, Bush Barn, Salem Art, Salem, OR

Group Exhibitions

- 2008 *Pieces of the Whole*, Kohler Foundation, Inc, Kohler, WI
Notation, Zentrum Fur Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany
Notation, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany
Rock, Paper, Scissors, JH Muse Gallery, Jackson, WY
Glossolia: Languages of Drawing, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Two Thousand Years of Sculpture, Fleisher Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Unspeakable*, J Crist Gallery, Boise, ID
Mixed Signals, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, Inc, New York, NY
- 2006 *Inner Worlds Outside*, Whitechapel, London, England
Exceptional American Folk and Self-Taught Art, Keny Galleries, Columbus, OH
- 2005 *Looking at Words*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY
150 Works of Art, No Walls, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2004 *Fabulous Histories: Indigenous Anomalies in American Art*, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2004 *American Art Brut*, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY
Summer Group Show, PDX, Portland, OR
- 2003 *American Cutout*, New York Studio School, New York, NY
- 2002 *Gifts in Honor of the 125th Anniversary of the Philadelphia Museum of Art*, Philadelphia, PA
The Art Books of James Castle, Center for Book & Paper Arts Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Fast Forward II, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, 2002, Berkeley, CA
American Vernacular, Ricco/Maresca, New York, NY
Reputedly Illiterate: The Art Books of James Castle, Library at the Faculty of Art, Media and Design, University of West England, Bristol, UK
New Year, New Work, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery at John McEnroe Gallery, New York, NY
American Anthem: Masterworks from the American Folk Art Museum, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
- 2001 *Rear Vision: The First Ten Years*, Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, Chicago, IL
New Year, New Work, New York, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery at John McEnroe Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Making Choices: The Raw and the Cooked*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
When Reason Dreams, Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA
New Century, New Venue, New York, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery at John McEnroe Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 *We Are Not Alone: Angels and Other Aliens*, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
- 1998 *Home: Places and Spaces*, Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, Chicago, IL
Summer Mix, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 *The Uncommon Book, Volume Two*, Sun Valley Center for the Arts and Humanities, Sun Valley, ID
- 1996 *Memories and Visions: Self-Taught and Outsider Artists West of the Rockies*, Sheppard Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno and Center for Contemporary Art, Las Vegas, NV
- 1995 *Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Boise Art Museum, ID
- 1993 *Selections from the Permanent Collection: James Castle*, Boise Art Museum, ID
Artists and the Eccentric Book, Idaho Center for the Book, Boise State University, ID
- 1990 *One Hundred Years of Idaho Art: 1850 - 1950*, Boise Art Museum, ID
Touring exhibition: Herrett Museum, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls; Sun Valley Center, Ketchum; Prichard Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow; Lewis and Clark College, Lewiston; John B. Davis Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello; St. Maries Council for the Arts, St. Maries; North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene; Rosenthal Gallery, College of Idaho, Caldwell; Salmon Arts Council, Salmon, ID
- 1987 *Out of the Mainstream: Visionary and Independent Artists of the Northwest*, Missoula Museum of Art, Missoula, MT
- 1981 *Permanent Collection: Recent Acquisitions*, Boise Gallery of Art, ID

Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 1974 *Private Purpose*, Fine Arts Gallery, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
1970 *Symbols and Images: Contemporary Primitive Artists*, traveling exhibition circulated by the American Federation of Arts, NY
1969 *Thirteen Idaho Artists*, Jewett Exhibition Center, College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID
1964 Salt Lake City Art Center, UT

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Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle
High Art Museum, Atlanta, GA
Mennello Museum of American Art, Orlando, FL
Milwaukee Art Museum, WI
Museum of American Folk Art, New York, NY
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA
Portland Art Museum/The Vivian and Gordon Gilkey Center for Graphic Arts, OR
Tacoma Art Museum, WA
The New York Public Library, NY
Whitney Museum of American Art, NY

Film

2008 *James Castle: Portrait of An Artist*
True West Film Festival, Boise ID
World Premier, Philadelphia Film Festival, PA
Sebastopol Film Festival, CA