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## EDUCATION

2010-2015 PhD, Valand Academy, University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
1999-2001 MFA, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA  
1992-1996 BA, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 (forthcoming), Kunsthall Trondheim, Trondheim, Norway  
2016 *Lisa Tan: Sunsets, Notes From Underground, Waves*, Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway  
2015 *For every word has its own shadow*, Galleri Riis, Stockholm, Sweden  
2014 *Sunsets*, Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA  
2012 *Sunsets*, Galerie VidalCuglietta, Brussels, Belgium  
2011 *What follows is an ordinary situation, an episode to be related and forgotten*, Andreas Grimm  
München, Munich, Germany  
*Two Birds, Eighty Mountains and a Portrait of the Artist*, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX  
2010 *Les Samouraïs*, FDC Satellite, Brussels, Belgium  
2009 *Language Barrier*, El Centro Cultural Montehermoso, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain  
2008 *Moving a Mountain*, D'Amelio Terras, New York, NY  
2007 *The Baudelaire Itineraries*, Andreas Grimm, Munich, Germany  
2006 *One Night Stand*, curated by Lauri Firstenberg, LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA  
*Lisa Tan*, Grimm I Rosenfeld, New York 2005 *Lisa Tan*, Grimm I Rosenfeld, Munich, Germany

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 (forthcoming) Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
(forthcoming) Museum of Modern Art in Recife, Brazil  
(forthcoming) *An Inventory of Shimmers: Objects of Intimacy in Contemporary Art*, MIT List Center, Boston, MA  
2016 11th Shanghai Biennale, curated by Raqs Media Collective, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China  
*Descent*, curated by Charlotte Ickes, Institute of Contemporary Art Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
*Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy*, curated by Kendra Paitz, University Art Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, IL  
2015 *Surround Audience*, curators Lauren Cornell Ryan Trecartin, The New Museum Triennial, New York, NY  
*Black Box 2.0 Film festival*, curated by Anne Couillaud and Julia Fryett, Seattle, WA  
2014 *The Mind Was Dreaming. The World Was Its Dream.* curated by Paula Naughton, Temple Bar Gallery + Studios, Dublin, Ireland  
*Take Form*, Galleri Riis, Stockholm, Sweden  
2013 *Just what is it that makes today so familiar, so uneasy?* curators Bassam El Baroni, Eva González-Sancho, Anne Szefer Karlsen, Lofoten International Arts Festival, Svolvær, Norway  
*Cimetière d'Ixelles*, co-curated by Lisa Oppenheim and Lisa Tan, with Helena Almeida, Germaine Kruij, Jochen Lempert, Alexandra Leykauf, and Eva Löfdahl, Art in General, New York, NY  
*On the Passage of a Few*, Simon Preston Gallery, New York, NY  
*Duets*, curated by Carolina Grau, Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Thinking and Speaking*, curated by Stephanie Hessler, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden  
*A nonspatial continuum*, Schleicher/Lange, Berlin, Germany

- 2012 *A man is walking down the street*, curated by Luiza Teixeira de Freitas and Thom O'Nions, Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Le prince des rayons*, Galerie VidalCuglietta, Brussels, Belgium  
*Shiver in the Shift*, curated by Eva González-Sancho, Parra & Romero, Madrid, Spain  
*The Revolution Must be Made Little by Little*, Part 1 and Part 4, curated by Jacopo Crivelli Visconti, Raquel Arnaud, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2011 *An extended exhibition for a transition function*, Hilary Crisp, London, UK  
*Stand Opposite of the Chorus*, curated by Laura Mott, Galleri Rotor, Gothenburg, Sweden  
*Llama 2*, Galeria Nuno Centeno, Porto, Portugal  
*Not Yet*, curators Filipa Ramos and Antonio Contador, The Barber Shop, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Ex-libris*, Galerie VidalCuglietta, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 *Llama*, Ana Cardoso, Matt Keegan, Lisa Tan, Amy Granat, Lisa Oppenheim, Conduits, Milan, Italy  
*Kierkegaard's Walk*, curated by Jacopo Crivelli Visconti, Galeria Marília Razuk, São Paulo, Brazil  
*Signs of Life*, Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Time's Arrow*, curated by Ben Loveless, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Sur le Dandysme*, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
*For a Brief Time Only at a Location Near You*, curated by David Horvitz, Golden Parachutes, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Private View II*, Andreas Grimm München, Munich, Germany  
*There is No(w) Romanticism*, curated by Lilou Vidal, Galerie Les filles du Calvaire, Brussels, Belgium  
*On the Beaten Path: Exposition d'œuvres de la collection du Frac Bourgogne*, Espace Georges Brassens, Talant, France  
*STILL / MOVING / STILL*, curated by Marc Glöde, Cultuurcentrum Knokke-Heist, Belgium  
*House Call*, curated by Piper Marshall and Alex Gartenfeld, Three's Company, New York, NY
- 2008 *Ambassador Suites*, curated by Katarina Burin, Galerie Lucile Corty, Paris, France  
*The World Is All That Is The Case*, curated by Arthur Ou, Hudson Franklin, New York, NY  
*Sturm und Drang*, Galerie Kamm, Berlin, Germany  
*Archeology of Longings*, curated by Sofia Hernandez, Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, France  
*Nina in Position*, curated by Jeffrey Usip, Artists Space, New York, NY
- 2006 *Local Transit*, curated by Brian Butler and Christian Rattemeyer, Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand, Artists Space, New York, NY  
Standard Hotel Miami Beach Edition for Miami Basel, curated by Cay Sophie Rabinowitz and Christian Rattemeyer, Miami, FL
- 2005 *Happenstance*, curated by Lauri Firstenberg, Harris Lieberman, New York, NY  
*Go Figure*, Grimm I Rosenfeld, New York, NY  
*In the Neighborhood of Infinity*, Sixteen:One, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 *Based on a True Story*, curated by Christian Rattemeyer, Artists Space, New York NY  
*Mind Over Manner*, Grimm I Rosenfeld, Munich, Germany
- 2003 *Game Over*, Grimm I Rosenfeld, Munich, Germany

## SCREENINGS

- 2016 (forthcoming) *ever elusive*, Transmediale festival, curated by Florian Wüst, Berlin, Germany  
*Lisa Tan: Notes From Underground*, SVILOVA, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Goethe Institut Sweden, organized by Rebecka Thor  
Screening: *The net the accidents collect*. Organized by Dylan Mira, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), Los Angeles

- 2015 *Psychic geographies*, lothringer13\_florida, Munich, Germany
- 2013 *Encore!* Film festival, Bonniers Konsthall at Bio Sture, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Screening Room: Brussels*, curated by Regina Barunke, Temporary Gallery, Cologne, Germany
- 2007 *Love Life Film*, One Night Stand (Paris) screening, curated by Christian Rattemeyer, Standard Hotel Miami Beach, FL

#### GRANTS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

- 2015 Swedish Arts Grant Committee one-year working grant  
 Stockholm City Culture Prize  
 Swedish Arts Grant Committee Cultural Exchange Grant
- 2014 Swedish Arts Grant Committee Cultural Exchange Grant  
 Helge Ax:son Johnsson Research Grant  
 The Royal Swedish Academy of Fine Arts, Emil Bergs grant
- 2013 Swedish Arts Grant Committee Cultural Exchange Grant  
 Stockholms Stad Ateljéstöd
- 2011 Helge Ax:son Johnsson Research Grant  
 Stockholms Stad Ateljéstöd
- 2008 Residency with FRAC Bourgogne (Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain Région Bourgogne)  
 El Centro Cultural Montehermoso, Art and Research 08

#### PUBLICATIONS

Tan, Lisa. *Lisa Tan: Sunsets, Notes From Underground*. Edited by Josh Shaddock. Berlin: Archive Books, 2015.

Cornell, Lauren. *Surround Audience: New Museum Triennial 2015*. New York: Skira Rizzoli, 2015.

Algün Ringborg, Meriç and Erdem Taşdelen. *Investigations on Artistic Subjectivity*. Stockholm: Antrepo AB, 2014.

Visconti, Jacopo Crivelli. *Novas Derivas*. São Paulo: WMF Martins Fontes, 2014.

Ipiña, Rocío Gracia, Sergio Rubira, and Marta De La Torriente. *Sur Le Dandysme Aujourd'hui. Del Maniquí En El Escaparate a La Estrella Mediática*. Centro Galego De Arte Contemporanea, Santiago De Compostela, 2013.

Kaila, Jan, Henk Slager, Annette W. Balkema. *Doing Research*. Helsinki: Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, 2012.

Hernandez Chong Cuy, Sofia. *84 handkerchiefs, an umbrella and some books*. "Archeology of Longing," Kadist Art Foundation, Sept 2008.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

Wildt, Franziska, "Interview: Lisa Tan," Artblog Cologne, May 3, 2016. <<http://www.artblogcologne.com/lisa-tan/>>

Grennberger, Martin, "Interview: Lisa Tan, Kunstkritik, Feb 24, 2015. <<http://www.kunstkritikk.com/artikler/interview-lisa-tan/>>

O'Brien, Nicholas, "An interview with artist Lisa Tan by Nicholas O'Brien, photographed by Boru O'Brien O'Connell," WAX magazine, Issue 7, Summer 2015.

Jones, Ronald, "Review; Lisa Tan," Artforum, May 2015.

Healey, Dale Megan, "The Intimate Art of Active Reading," Hyperallergic, April 9, 2015, Online. <http://hyperallergic.com/197474/the-intimate-art-of-active-reading/>

Strand, David, "Art in Focus: 'Waves' by Lisa Tan," *Vanguard Seattle*, May 22, 2015, Online. <http://www.vanguardseattle.com/2015/05/22/art-in-focus-waves-by-lisa-tan/>

Scott, Sue, "2015 Triennial: Surround Audience," *Brooklyn Rail*, May 6, 2015, Online. <http://www.brooklynrail.org/2015/05/artseen/only-connect-2015-triennial-surround-audience>

Traps, Yevgeniya, "A Diaspora at the New Museum," *Forward*, May 2, 2015. Online. <http://forward.com/culture/art/307298/a-diaspora-at-the-new-museum/>

Duke, Laurie, "Exhibition Evaluation: Moving Image Works in 'Surround Audience'" at the New Museum, curating moving images, April 20, 2015, Online. <http://curatingmovingimages.blogspot.se/2015/04/exhibition-evaluation-moving-image.html>

Cotter, Holland, "Review: New Museum Triennial Casts a Wary Eye on the Future," *The New York Times*, Feb 26, 2015.

Wolin, Joseph R., "2015 Triennial: Surround Audience," *TimeOut New York*, February 26, 2015, Online. <http://www.timeout.com/newyork/things-to-do/2015-triennial-surround-audience>

Burns, Charlotte, "New Museum's Generational Triennial: wired for the future," *The Guardian*, Feb 25, 2015. Online. <http://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2015/feb/25/new-museum-generational-triennial-wired-future>

Bons, Magnus, "Lisa Tan på Galleri Riis," *Konsten.net*, Jan 27, 2015. <http://konsten.net/lisa-tan-pa-galleri-riis/>

Kakan, "Här va det konst! Lisa Tan på Galleri Riis," *Nöjesguiden*, Jan 14, 2015. <http://nojessguiden.se/blogg/kakan/har-va-det-konst-lisa-tan-pa-galleri-riis>

Karnell, Anders, "Låt kettlebellss ta plats!," *Nöjesguiden*, Jan 28, 2015. <http://nojessguiden.se/artiklar/lat-kettlebellss-ta-plats>

Berggren, Beata, "Lisa Tan: Arbetsbordet som objekt," *Kunstkritikk*, Jan 21, 2015. <http://www.kunstkritikk.no/kritikk/arbetsbordet-som-objekt/>

Ulekleiv, Line, "Fremmedgjort i Lofoten" *Kunstkritikk*, Sept 18, 2013. <http://www.kunstkritikk.no/kritikk/fremmedgjort-i-lofoten-2/>

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Dubois, Colette, "Lisa Tan: Sunsets", Review, *H-Art*, May 2012.

Dubois, Colette, "Les Prince des rayons," *H-Art*, Issue #98, June 2012.

Corbetta, Caroline, "È Lisa Tan la promessa su cui scommette Carsten Höller" *L'Uomo Vogue*, Jan 2012, p. 88.

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O'Neill-Butler, Lauren, "Review; Lisa Tan," *Artforum*, April 2011, p. 222.

Tagliaferro, Marco, "Critics' Picks; Llama," *Artforum*, Jan 2011, Online.

O'Neill-Butler, Lauren, "500 Words; Lisa Tan," *Artforum*, April 2011, Online.

Lorent, Claude, "Les infimes frontières du son et de l'image", *Arts Libre*, April 16, 2010.

Tristan Trémeau, "Review; There is No(w) Romanticism," *Le Même*, Issue 43, June 2009.

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O'Neill-Butler, Lauren, "500 Words; Lisa Tan," *Artforum*, April 2011, Online.

Archey, Karen, Review: Three's Company," *ArtFCity*, Sept 24, 2009.

Sennewald, Jens Emil, "Review; Archeology of Longing," *lacritique.org*, Dec 2008, Online.

O'Neill-Butler, Lauren, "Critics' Picks; Moving a Mountain," *Artforum*, May 2008, Online.

Cotter, Holland, "Review; Nina in Position," *The New York Times*, February 15, 2008.

Cole, Lori, "Critics' Picks; Nina in Position," *Artforum*, March 2008, Online.

Smolik, Noemi, "Review; Lisa Tan; The Baudelaire Itineraries" *Artforum*, Sept 2007.

Zellen, Jody, "Lisa Tan: One Night Stand," *Art Papers*, March 2007.

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Sicha, Choire, "Review; Liars and Forgetters," *The New York Times*, Sunday Oct17, 2004.

Lehmann, Ulrike. "Der Erfundene Zwilling," *Kunstforum International*, Bd. 158, Jan-Mar 2002.

## PUBLISHED PROJECTS

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Dodge, David, "Lisa Tan," *Portabledocument*, May 2010. <http://www.portabledocument.org/>

Keegan, Matt and Sadie Laska, *North Drive Press #5*, January 2010.

Dahlberg, Göran, "Artist project; Lisa Tan," *Glänta*, Issue 409, Dec 2009, p. 15.

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Ou, Arthur, editor, *Blind Spot*, Issue 40, 2009.  
"Artist project; Lisa Tan," *X-Tra Contemporary Art Quarterly*, Summer 2005.

## TEACHING / LECTURES

- 2016 Royal Institute of Art (Kungl. Konsthögskolan), Stockholm, Guest Professor in Fine Art  
*Lisa Tan. Something Else: Hidden Narration, Visual Strategies, and Artistic Research*, presented at the internationale filmschule köln (ifs), the University of Cologne (Institute of Art and Art Theory), and the Technical University of Cologne (Cologne Game Lab), Cologne, Germany. Film screening, panel discussion, workshop  
Konstfack, University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, Higher seminar research presentation  
Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Associate Professor in Contemporary Art position interview and MA student trial tutorial  
Konstfack, University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, MA lecture
- 2015 Royal Institute of Art (Kungl. Konsthögskolan), Stockholm, week-long theory and practice workshop  
Royal Institute of Art (Kungl. Konsthögskolan), Stockholm, 2-day MA/BA group critique  
Konstfack, University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, 2-day Theory and practice workshop  
School of Visual Art (SVA), New York, NY, MA studio visits
- 2014 Royal Institute of Art (Kungl. Konsthögskolan), Stockholm, external examiner for individual MA thesis exhibition  
Iceland Academy of the Arts, Reykjavik, Artist lecture and guest lecturer for MA with focus on artistic research, MA studio visits  
Konstfack, University of Arts, Crafts and Design, External advisor for MA2, 2 working sessions each
- 2013 University of the Arts Helsinki, Aalto University (TAhTO), Helsinki, Artist's presentation for PhD group  
Royal Institute of Art (Kungl. Konsthögskolan), Stockholm, MA thesis exhibition, external examiner  
Clandestino Institut, Gothenburg, Sweden, Guest lecturer for film course "Thinking Over the Crest"  
Sensuous Knowledge Conference in association with the Bergen Academy of Art, Norway, Artist's presentation
- 2012 Valand Academy, University of Gothenburg, MA Theory and practice workshop, spring term
- 2011 University of Gothenburg Valand Academy, Theory and practice workshop  
University of Gothenburg, Högskolan för fotografi, Visiting artist lecture  
Konstnärliga forskarskolan (National Artistic Research School), Semester meeting, Artist Presentation
- 2010 The City College of New York, Artist's lecture  
Parsons The New School for Design, Fine Arts Department, New York, Graduate Core Critique and Seminar, Spring term
- 2009 L'Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Art de Dijon (ENSA), Dijon, France, Artist's lecture

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Editorial committee, Oslo Pilot Magazine, Oslo, Norway
- 2016 Concept with choreographer Björn Säfsten and scenography and sound for *Matsalen*, a contemporary dance production for Regionteater Väst, Borås, Sweden

- 2015 Participant in the project *We (Not I)*, organized by Melissa Gordon and Marina Vishmidt, Artist's Space, New York, NY. Four days and nights of discursive meetings, presentations, and events bringing together a wide range of female artists, writers, curators and thinkers identifying with feminist practices to exchange and produce content addressing questions around the role of "we" in contemporary art practice.
- 2014 Participant in *Rehearsals: Eight acts on the politics of listening*, organized by Petra Bauer & Sofia Wiberg, in cooperation with Kvinnocentret i Tensta-Hjulsta (KITH) & Filippa Stålhane, 8 sessions over Autumn 2014, part of "Report from New Sweden," Tensta konsthall, Sweden