

MERRY KARNOWSKY GALLERY

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EXHIBITION TITLE: **DECADE: MERRY KARNOWSKY GALLERY'S 10TH
ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION**

ARTISTS: **RICHARD COLMAN, DALEK, SHEPARD FAIREY, FRIENDSWITHYOU, CAMILLE ROSE GARCIA, STEVEN R. GILMORE, JIM HOUSER, DEAN KARR, JUNKO MIZUNO, AIKO NAKAGAWA, MARK RYDEN, KATHY STAICO SCHORR, TODD SCHORR, MISS VAN, ERIC WHITE, KENT WILLIAMS, ROBERT WILLIAMS, SUZANNE WILLIAMS, AND OTHERS.**

EXHIBITION DATES: **JUNE 30 – JULY 28, 2007**

OPENING RECEPTION: **SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 8 – 11pm**

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The Merry Karnowsky Gallery is proud to celebrate its 10th Anniversary with a special exhibition, entitled, 'Decade'. Today, Karnowsky is widely recognized as being one of the first gallerists devoted exclusively to showcasing cutting edge Pop Surrealism and Lowbrow Art in the United States. Many of these once underground artists now command international status and prestige.

Decade will feature many of MKG's top Pop Surreal, Lowbrow artists which have exhibited extensively at the gallery, as well as artists who have pioneered the movement since Its inception. Artists included in the exhibition: Richard Colman, Dalek, Shepard Fairey, FriendsWithYou, Camille Rose Garcia, Steven R. Gilmore, Jim Houser, Dean Karr, Junko Mizuno, Aiko Nakagawa, Mark Ryden, Kathy Staico Schorr, Todd Schorr, Miss Van, Eric White, Kent Williams, Robert Williams, Suzanne Williams, and others.

The Merry Karnowsky Gallery is home to several of the most significant artists working today. Founded in 1997 by Merry Karnowsky, the gallery has had a central focus for nearly a decade: championing emerging and mid-career artists who push beyond the boundaries of their medium.

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The Gallery is devoted to exhibiting contemporary works of art that are challenging, innovative and committed to fostering new directions in American art. With a creative stable of artists who are sought after both nationally and internationally, the gallery has become one of Los Angeles' premier maverick art venues.

Articles about the gallery and its artists have been featured in *Juxtapoz*, *Swindle*, *Flaunt*, *Paper*, *Nylon*, *The Face*, *Variety*, *Giant Robot*, *Super X Media*, *Art Week*, *Art Issues*, *Modern Painters*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Time Magazine*, *LA Weekly* and *The Los Angeles Times*.

Merry Karnowsky Gallery artists have been included in group and solo Museum exhibitions at The Grand Central Art Center, The Baltic Center for Contemporary Art, The Cincinnati Art Center, The Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, MOCA Miami, The San Jose Museum of Art, and The Los Angeles County Museum of Art.