KELLY REEMTSEN

BIOGRAPHY

Kelly Reemtsen is best known for her powerful depictions of the modern day woman.

Strikingly feminine at first glance, with their bodies adorned in fashionable designer dresses and runway-worthy accessories, Reemtsen's women are not simply pin-up girls or arm candy. They hold objects ranging from dish-rags to chainsaws and address questions about how we define 'women's work' in contemporary life. Anonymous torsos, the women remain beautiful representations of the feminine with which anyone can identify.

Reemtsen is an accomplished painter and printmaker, having under-taken a residency at Venice Printmaking Studio in Italy, studying etchings with Peter Petengill at Wingate Studio in New Hampshire, and screen printing with Tony Clough at Serio Press in Los Angeles. In September 2016, Reemtsen participated in the visiting artist print-making program at the University of Central Florida's Flying Horse Editions studio.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2025
Gathering Threads, Galleri Oxholm, Copenhagen, Denmark
Summer Exhibition, Galleri Olholm, Denmark, Copenhagen
10 : An anniversary, Albertz Benda, New York, NY

2024
Focus, Albertz Benda, New York, NY
Duality, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI

2022
August Selections, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Multiples: A 10 year survey, Albertz Benda, Los Angeles, CA
Rise Up, Gallery Oxholm, Copenhagen, Denmark

2021
Kelly Reemtsen: Multiples, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
A View from L.A.: Kim Mccarty & Kelly Reemtsen, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, MI
This is America, Kunstraum Potsdam, Berlin, Germany
New Work New Year, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, MI

2020
Wall of Small, Lyndsey Ingram, London, UK
The Shape of Things, Albertz Benda, New York, NY

2019
Pattern, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, MI
London Original Print Fair (*Splitting Hairs*, 2012 used as lead image)

2018
Fix It, Lyndsey Ingram, London, UK
Albertz Benda, New York, NY
Galeri Oxholm, Copenhagen, Denmark

2016
Over It, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, MI

2015
Smashing, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY

2014
New Works, Lieven De Buck Gallery, St Paul de Vance, France
Equal Opportunity David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI

2013
America's Sweetheart, De Buck Gallery, New York, NY

2012
Paper and Chalk, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

2011
Clean, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
New Paintings, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Circa, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

2010
It's My Party, Adler&Co, San Francisco, CA
I'm Not Falling For You, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA