Sandow Birk Biography

Los Angeles artist **Sandow Birk** is a graduate of the Otis/Parson's Art Institute. His work has dealt with contemporary life in its entirety. Past themes have included inner city violence, graffiti, various political issues, war, prisons, surfing, and skateboarding while recent projects have dealt with police violence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Holy Qur'an. He is the recipient of many awards including a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Fulbright scholarship to Brazil. Sandow is represented by the Catharine Clark Gallery in San Francisco, Track 16 Gallery in Los Angeles, and Koplin del Rio Gallery in Seattle.