

**KESANG LAMDARK**

Born in 1963 in Dharamsala, India  
Lives and works in Zurich, Switzerland

**EDUCATION**

MFA, Columbia University, New York, 1997  
BFA, Parsons School of Design, New York, 1995

Apprenticed as an interior architect at Bernoulli Kauter AG, Zurich, 1981–85

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2017**

*Double Vision*, Grieder Contemporary, Zurich

**2016**

*Kesang Lamdark: Contemporary Tibetan Art*, Songtsen House, Zurich

**2015**

*Lhasa Dreams*, Grieder Contemporary, Zurich

**2014**

*MoMARS (Museum of Modern Mars)*, Rossi & Rossi at Art Basel Hong Kong

**2013**

*Kesang Lamdark – Headless Disco on Top of the World*, Grieder Contemporary, Zurich

**2011**

*Son of Rimpoche*, Rossi & Rossi, London

**2009**

*Retrospective*, Rossi & Rossi at Art Dubai

**2008**

*Plastic Karma*, Rossi & Rossi, London

**2005**

*Workshop*, Grieder Contemporary, Kusnacht (Switzerland)  
*Yak & Gesi*, Kaufleuten Lounge, Zurich

**2001**

*Burned Emotions*, Art Wallhof, Basel; X-TRA-Limmatthaus, Zurich

**2000**

*Wheels*, Tibet House, New York

**1998**

*Tibetan Freedom Concert*, VIP Show, Milarepa Fund, Washington D.C.  
*Sapporo*, Parsons School of Design, New York

**1997**

*World Artists for Tibet*, Learning Center, New York

*Tunnel*, New Age Productions, New York

*Tibetan Freedom Concert*, VIP Show, Milarepa Fund, New York

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2016

*Image-In Tibet*, La Lanterne, Rambouillet (France)

### 2014

*Material Analysis*, ShugoArts, Tokyo

*Parallel Realities*, ARNDT, Berlin, in conjunction with Rossi & Rossi, London

*Impermanence*, Rossi & Rossi, Hong Kong

*Anonymous*, the Robert Hull Fleming Museum at the University of Vermont, Burlington (USA) and the Queens Museum, New York

*DIRGE: Reflections on [Life and] Death*, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland (USA)

### 2013

*Same : Difference*, Rossi & Rossi, London

*In-Between: 21st Century Tibetan Artists Respond to 12th–15th Century Tibetan Manuscript Covers*, Rossi & Rossi, London

*Anonymous*, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz, New York

### 2012

*Victory! Triumph in Classical and Contemporary Asian Art*, Rossi & Rossi, London

### 2011

*Tradition Transformed: Tibetan Artists Respond*, Hood Museum of Art, Hanover (USA); Crow Collection of Asian Art, Dallas (USA)

*What's So Funny About Peace, Love and Understanding?*, Rossi & Rossi, London

*Kesang Lamdark, Palden Weinreb – Generation Exile: Exploring New Tibetan Identities*, Hanart TZ Gallery, Hong Kong, in association with Rossi & Rossi, London

### 2010

*Review/Preview*, Grieder Contemporary, Zurich

*Jubiläums Druckmappe – 30 Jahre Rote Fabrik*, Museum Barengasse, Zurich

*Scorching Sun of Tibet*, Songzhuang Art Center, Beijing

*Trickster Makes This World*, Nam June Paik Arts Centre, Gyeonggi-do (South Korea)

*Boys and Girls Come out to Play*, Rossi & Rossi, London

*Tradition Transformed: Tibetan Artists Respond*, Rubin Museum of Art, New York

*The Big Bang*, White Rabbit Collection, Sydney

*Motel Nirwana: Das aktionistische Kunstfestival im Geiste der Internationalen DADA Festwoche*, Rote Fabrik, Zurich

### 2008

Third Guangzhou Triennial

*Outdoor Project* at SH Contemporary, Shanghai

### 2007

*Past and Present Tibetan Art 13th–21st Century*, Rossi & Rossi at Christopher Farr Gallery, Los Angeles

*Consciousness and Form: Contemporary Tibetan Art*, Rossi & Rossi, London

*Hobby Horse – Yeah, Yeah Dada Asia*, Avanthay Contemporary, Zurich

# ROSSI ROSSI

*Tibetan Encounters – Contemporary Meets Tradition*, Rossi & Rossi Ltd. at the Neuhoff Gallery, New York

## **2006**

*Tibet and the 14 Dalai Lamas*, Werelduseum, Rotterdam

Opening group show, Grieder Contemporary, Kusnacht (Switzerland)

*Lhasa Express*, Rossi & Rossi, London

*Waves on the Turquoise Lake: Contemporary Expression of Tibetan Art*, CU Art Museum, Boulder (USA)

*La Luna, La Diva*, likeyou.com Centrik Isler, Zurich

## **2005**

*Die Fünf Tibeter*, Artaktion, Bern

## **2004**

*Naturally Artificial*, Christine and Patrick Dreyfus, Basel

## **2003**

*Neurotitan* c/o Christian Anderson and Karl Rockmaster, featuring Kesang Lamdark, Haus Schwarzenberg, Berlin

## **2000**

*20 Jahre Rote Fabrik*, Rote Fabrik, Zurich

## **1998**

*Hey You Never Know*, Kenny Schachter, New York

## **1997**

*26 Positions*, Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York

*Carousel*, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York

407, 407 West at 14th Street, New York

## **1996**

*24°*, Kenny Schachter, New York

## **1994**

*Contemporary Tibetan Art*, Obe, Montreal

## **1993**

*Contemporary Tibetan Art*, Migros Cultural Center, Zurich

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES**

### **2013**

Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, New York

### **2012**

Dharamshala International Artists' Workshop

## **COLLECTIONS**

World Museum, Liverpool, UK

White Rabbit, Contemporary Chinese Art Collection, Australia