

Downs & Ross

96 Bowery, 2nd Floor, New York NY 10013

ALAN BELCHER

Friends

November 8 - December 22, 2019

Alessandra

Alessandra Nardini, Stoney Creek

cosmetologist, Italian

friend of Lenny

elements: soccer ball, four-leaf clover, tongue, Chiquita banana bunch

Alice

Alice Albert, New York

photo editor, blonde

from the Parsons gang

elements: soccer ball, papaya, tongue, gall bladder, brain, Panama banana bunch, earthworm (based on

Earthworm Jim), pine cone

Costa

Costa Pappas (deceased)

Gennero Palermo's boyfriend (deceased)

close friend of Greer Lankton (deceased)

subject of Nan Goldin's camera, gorgeous

elements: brain, depth-charge bomb, toilet paper roll

Felix

Felix Partz

one third of General Idea

passed away June 5, 1994 / greatly missed

elements: ginger root, Bic pen cap, geo-rhomboid, brain, black bear gall bladder

Fern

Fern Bayer, Toronto

art historian

loved Felix

elements: liver, four-leaf clover, depth-charge bomb, spermatozoon

Fred

Fred Hawryliw, Toronto / Honolulu

revenue properties, hotel resident

elements: toilet paper, stomach, heart, depth-charge bomb, cow's udder full of milk, hot dog links,

tongue

Jenny

Jennifer Bolande, Los Angeles / Joshua Tree

Nature Morte core

Cannon Hudson's spouse

elements: Aspirin, turtle shell, ham bone, gourds, citrus half, nose of a hound, Bic pen cap

Lenny

Lenny McGeachie, Toronto

hair stylist, vegan, gay dad

friend of Alessandra

elements: ginger root, frog leg, human heart, polyhedron

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Mundy

Mundy McLaughlin, Toronto
founding member of Group Material
writer, retired diversity lawyer
elements: double-yolk fried egg, computer mouse, polyhedron

Olivia

Olivia Harris, Santa Barbara
worked with Peter and Alan at Betatron before Nature Morte
ex-casting agent, avocado grower
elements: human heart, chow dog satellite, rhino horn, Tide XK plastic bottle, two stuffed olives

Robin

Robin Weglinski, New York
Nature Morte background partner and archivist
from the Parsons gang
elements: magic mushroom, gall bladder, chow dog satellite, flat basketball, intestine, homo milk bag tag

Romeo

gallerist Jack Shainman's bull terrier (deceased)
elements: beef steak, bear claw, Buddhist flag, polyhedron

Sabine

Sabine Böbbis, Hamburg
costume designer for film
speaks Kölsch
elements: ginger root, Dixie Kong's helicopter hair, tiger penis, upset stomach, Concord grapes

Stephen

Stephen Andrews, Toronto
artist / horticulturist / hiker / lender
elements: Panama bananas, Tide XK bottle, brain, tiger penis, Nintendo 64 logo

The work of Alan Belcher (b. 1957, Toronto; lives and works in Toronto) has been the subject of solo exhibitions at Le Consortium, Dijon; greengrassi, London; Vie d'Ange, Montreal; Beauty Supply, Toronto; MKG127, Toronto; Marlborough Contemporary, New York; Spiral Garden, Wacoal Art Center, Tokyo; The Suburban, Oak Park, Illinois; Galerie Lange + Pult, Zurich; Studio Guenzani, Milano; Jack Shainman Gallery, New York; White Columns, New York; Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne; Josh Baer Gallery, New York; Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles; The Power Plant, Toronto; and Cable Gallery, New York, among others. Group exhibitions include: The Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC; Swiss Institute, New York; Downs & Ross, New York; The Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs; Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York; MoCA, Cleveland; New Museum, New York; Marianne Boesky, New York; The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston; Presentation House, Vancouver; Mercer Union, Toronto; The Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield; Sonnabend Gallery, New York; ICP, New York; Buchholz und Schipper, Cologne; Castello di Ravara, Torino; Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York; Terrain Gallery, San Francisco; 303 Gallery, New York; São Paulo Bienal Internacional, São Paulo; Deste Foundation, Athens; Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston; Metro Pictures, New York; Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris; Gallery Nature Morte, New York; Documenta, Kassel; Front Triennial, Cleveland; Galerie 1900 / 2000, Paris; Artists Space, New York; and The Kitchen, New York, among numerous others. The artist was a founding director of Gallery Nature Morte, New York.