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# MATTHEW RONAY

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# **EDUCATION**

2000	MFA, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
1998	BFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

# SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Polypastoraline, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, Denmark Betrayals of and by the Body, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY
Ramus, Perrotin, Paris
SURDS, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
Blaffer Art Museum Houston, TX  Matthew Ronay – Dock, Berth, Antenna, Markus Lüttgen, Cologne, Germany  When Two Are In One, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL
In and Out and In and Out, Again, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, Denmark Tony Cox & Matthew Ronay: Outer Loop, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY
Organ/Organelle, MARC FOXX, Los Angeles, CA Wavelength, Andrea Rosen Gallery 2, New York, NY The Door is Open, Kunsthalle Lingen, Lingen, Germany
Matthew Ronay Selected Works: 2007-2010, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY Repeat the Sounding, Lüettgenmeijer, Berlin, Germany Mounting toward Zenith / Descending and Disappearing, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY
It Comes in Waves, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, Denmark
Between the Worlds, Artpace, San Antonio, TX; Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY; La Conservera, Centro de Arte Contemporánio, Ceutí, Spain
is the shadow, MARC FOXX, Los Angeles, CA
Mounting toward Zenith / Descending and Disappearing, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY

2006 Distractions From War, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, Denmark

Goin' Down, Down, Down, Parasol unit foundation for contemporary art, London, United Kingdom

Oh My God What Are We Gonna Do?!, Vacio 9, Madrid, Spain

2005 It's An Uprising!, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY

Shine the Light, MARC FOXX, Los Angeles, CA

Love Will Find A Way, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany

2004 A Possible New Order of Reconsiderings, Art Statements, presented by Nils Stærk Contemporary Art,

Art Basel 35, Basel, Switzerland

2002 Catarina Leitão & Matthew Ronay; Tamed Nature & Outlaw Biker Gang, Andrea Rosen Gallery 2, New

York, NY

Garden party and Four Conversations with Slippage, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, Denmark

MARC FOXX, Los Angeles, CA

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2019 Homo Faber: Craft in Contemporary Sculpture, Asian Cultural Center, Gwangju, South Korea

America Will Be! Surveying the Contemporary Landscape, Dallas Museum of Art, TX Axxon N: A collective commentary on David Lynch's INLAND EMPIRE, Essex Flowers, NY The Beyond: Georgia O'Keeffe and Contemporary Art, New Britain Museum of American Art, CT

We Contain Multitudes, Galerie Isa, Mumbai

2018 The Cruelest Month, Mother Gallery, Beacon, NY

The Beyond: Georgia O'Keefe and Contemporary Art, Crystal Bridges Museum, Bentonville, AR; North

Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC

2017 Small Sculpture, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, IL

Hans Bellmer, Sascha Braunig, Matthew Ronay, Office Baroque, Brussels, Belgium We'll turn Manhattan into an island of joy, Markus Lüttgen, Cologne, Germany

2016 Shroom Show, organized by Nicholas Moenich, helper, Brooklyn, NY

The Natural Flow of Things, curated by Tania Pardo, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain

Empirical Intuitive Absorption, organized by Matthew Ronay, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY

World Made By Hand, Edlin Gallery, New York, NY The Lamp Show, 99¢ Plus Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2015 SMALL(ish), MARX FOXX, Los Angeles, CA

Mirror Mirror, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY J'adore, Kunsthalle Lingen, Lingen, Germany

Between Two Worlds, Jacob Lewis Gallery, New York, NY

Quattro Stagioni, Fürstenberg Zeitgenössisch, Donaueschingen, Germany

2014 Spectral Haze, organized by James Case-Leal, Blackston Gallery, New York, NY

Group Sculpture Exhibition, MARC FOXX, Los Angeles, CA

2013 Biennale de Lyon, curated by Gunnar Kvaran, Lyon, France

The Stairs, Algus Greenspon, New York, NY

2012 Cleopatra's Family Jewels, Family Business, New York, NY

A Disagreeable Object, curated by Ruba Katrib, SculptureCenter, New York, NY These Transitional Spaces, curated by Seth Kelly, Franklin Street Works 2011 Secret Societies, Schirn Kuntshalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany; CAPC Musée d'art Contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France In the Name of the Artists: American Contemporary Art from the Astrup Fearnley Collection, Bienal de São Paolo, Brazil Intuitive Dance Performance with Matthew Ronay and Nathan Carter, Locust Projects, Miami, FL The Hunting of the Snark, Galerie de Multiples, Paris, France The Light Show, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY 2010 Love in Vein: Editions Fawbush projects and artists 2005-2010, Gering & López Gallery, New York, NY 2010 Next Wave Art, Brooklyn Academy of Museum, Brooklyn, New York The Incomplete-Paris: Artists from the Neumann Family Collection, Galerie Jean-Luc & Takaka Richard, Paris, France Neue Alchemie, Kunst der Gegenwart nach Beuys, LWL-Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kultur, Münster, Germany Homuculi: Matt Greene, Allison Schulnik, Ruby Neri & Matthew Ronay, Canada Gallery, New York, NY 2009 The Audio Show, Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York, NY The Living and the Dead, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY Political Correct, BFAS Blondeau Fine Art Services, Geneve, Switzerland 2008 Meet Me Around the Corner-Works from the Astrup Fearnley Collection, Astrup Fearnley Museum for Modern Art, Oslo, Norway FunFunFun, curated to Gitte Ørskou, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Århus, Denmark 2007 The Incomplete, curated by Manon Slome and Hubert Neumann, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY The Wu-Tang / googolplex Show (Congress), GBE@Passerby, New York, NY REC.OLLECTION, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany Phantasmania, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO 2006 The Food Show, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY SUMMER, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, Denmark 2005 Looking at Words, The Formal Use of Text in Modern and Contemporary Works on Paper, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY The Art of Chess, Luhring Augustine, New York, NY; Gary Tatintsian Gallery, Moscow, Russia Uncertain States of America: American Art in the 3rd Millennium, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway; Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France; Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY; Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland; Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom Make It Now: New Sculpture in New York, SculptureCenter, Long Island City, NY Monuments for the USA, CCAC Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA; White Columns, New York, NY White Columns Benefit Auction, White Columns, New York, NY Withdrawal, curated by Joe Scanlan, Galerie Chez Valentin, Paris, France 2004 2004 Whitney Biennial, curated by Chrissie Iles, Shamim Momin, and Debra Singer, Whitney Museum

Chains, curated by Dani Jakob, Gabriel Vormstein, and Sebastian Hammwoehner

The Horse, Berlin, Germany

of American Art, New York, NY

Four-Ply, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY

the stars are so big, THE EARTH IS SO SMALL... stay as you are (Part I), curated by Robert Meijer, Esther Schipper, Berlin; Studio Manuela Klerkx, Milan, Italy

2003 We are electric, curated by Chris Perez, Deitch Projects, New York, NY

Game Over, Grimm Rosenfeld, Munich, Germany

New Slang: Emerging Voices in Sculpture, curated by Claudia Altman-Siegel, Luhring

Augustine Gallery, New York, NY

<--> Matthew Ronay, Evan Holloway & Hiroshi Sugito, MARC FOXX, Los Angeles, CA

Telling Stories, Vedanta / Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL Little Triggers, Cohan, Leslie, & Browne, New York, NY

2002 youngsters\* sculptures and other works from Los Angeles & New York, Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna,

Austria

Artists Imagine Architecture, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA Gallery Luhmann, curated by Jason Dodge, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, Denmark

Now is the Time, curated by Ken Freed, Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, Long Island City, NY Sudden Glory: Sight Gags and Slapstick in Contemporary Art, Logan Gallery, CCAC Wattis Institute for

Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA

MARC FOXX, Los Angeles, CA

Sudden Glory: Sightgags and Slapstick, curated by Ralph Rugoff, CCAC Wattis Institute for

Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA

2001 Boomerang, Collectors Choice, Exit Art, New York, NY

Mink Jazz, curated by Bruce Hainley, MARC FOXX, Los Angeles, CA

2000 Two Friends and So On, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY

1999 Minty, curated by Bruce Hainley, Richard Telles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark
Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunste, Olso, Norway
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
Fürstenberg Zeitgenössisch, Donaueschingen, Germany
Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL
Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA

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Bono, Melanie, ed. Neue Alchemie. Kunst der Gegenwart nach Beuys / New Alchemy: Contemporary Art After Beuys. Münster: LWL-Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kultur, 2010.

The Incomplete-Paris: Artists from the Neumann Family Collection. Paris: Galerie Jean Luc & Takaka Richard, 2010.

Political Correct. Geneve: BFAS Blondeau Fine Art Services, 2008.

Dunbar, Elizabeth. Phantasmania. Kansas City: Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, 2007.

Slome, Manon, and Hubert Neumann. The Incomplete. New York: Chelsea Art Museum, 2007.

De Weck Ardalan, Zina, et al. *Goin' Down, Down, Down: Matthew Ronay*. With an essay by Bruce Hainley and interview with Matthew Ronay by Michael Glover. London: Parasol unit foundation for Contemporary art, 2006.

Pazukov, Vitaly, and Victoria Pukemova. *The Art of Chess*. Moscow: Gary Tatintsian Gallery; New York: Luhring Augustine, 2006.

Birnbaum, Daniel, et al. *Uncertain States of America: American Art in the Third Millennium*. Oslo: Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, 2005.

Huberman, Anthony. Make It Now: New Sculpture in New York. New York: SculptureCenter, 2005.

Rugoff, Ralph. Monuments for the USA. San Francisco: CCAC Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, 2005.

Iles, Chrissie, Shamim M. Momin, and Debra Singer. Whitney Biennial 2004. New York: Whitney Museum of American Art, 2004.

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