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## MATTHEW RONAY

Born 1976, Louisville, Kentucky  
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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

2023 *The Tombs are Upset*, Perrotin, Hong Kong  
Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO

2022 *A Canker in the Leaf*, Perrotin Seoul Samcheong, Seoul, South Korea  
*The Crack, the Swell, an Earth, an Ode*, Nasher Sculpture Center,  
Dallas, TX

2021 *Ligatures*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY

2020 *Matthew Ronay: Sending and Receiving*, Perrotin, Shanghai, China

2019 *Polypastoraline*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Betrays of and by the Body*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY

2018 *Ramus*, Perrotin, Paris

2017 *SURDS*, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA

2016 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

2015 *In and Out and In and Out, Again*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen,  
Denmark  
*Tony Cox & Matthew Ronay: Outer Loop*, Marlborough Chelsea,  
New York, NY

2014 *Organ/Organelle*, MARC FOXX, Los Angeles, CA  
*Wavelength*, Andrea Rosen Gallery 2, New York, NY  
*The Door is Open*, Kunsthalle Lingen, Lingen, Germany

- 2013 *Matthew Ronay Selected Works: 2007-2010*, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY  
*Repeat the Sounding*, Lüttgenmeijer, Berlin, Germany  
*Mounting toward Zenith / Descending and Disappearing*, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY
- 2012 *It Comes in Waves*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010 *Between the Worlds*, Artpace, San Antonio, TX; Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY; La Conservera, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Ceutí, Spain
- 2009 *is the shadow*, MARC FOXX, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *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

- 2024 *When Forms Come Alive*, Hayward Gallery, London
- 2023 *I Was Only Dreaming*, Club Rhubarb, New York, NY  
*Synch*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *Metafiguration*, Tops Gallery, Memphis, TN  
*Now I am a lake*, Public Gallery, London  
*Staging*, Club Rhubarb, Catskill Mountain Region, NY
- 2021 *La Boîte-en-Valise*, Office Baroque, Antwerp  
*ReGroup Show*, Miguel Abreu, New York  
*Romancing the Surface*, GRIMM, Amsterdam  
*The Going Away Present*, Kristina Kite, Los Angeles

- 2020 *The Essential Goods Show*, Fisher Parrish, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Museum of Modern Art and Western Antiquities, Section II*  
*Department of Carving and Modeling: Form and Volume*, Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal  
*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 Cruellest Month*, Mother Gallery, Beacon, NY  
*The Beyond: Georgia O'Keeffe and Contemporary Art*, Crystal Bridges Museum, Bentonville, AR; North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 *99 Cents or Less*, MOCAD, Detroit, MI  
*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*, Algis Greenspon, New York, NY
- 2012 *Cleopatra's Family Jewels*, Family Business, New York, NY  
*Chains*, curated by Dani Jakob, Gabriel Vormstein, and Sebastian Hammwoehner, The Horse, Berlin, Germany

- 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 Paulo, 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
- 2008 *Political Correct*, BFAS Blondeau Fine Art Services, Geneve, Switzerland  
*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.COLLECTION*, 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 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, Oslo, 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  
Morgan Library and Museum, New York, NY  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL  
Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England  
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA

## PUBLICATIONS

*Romancing the Surface*. GRIMM Amsterdam (NL), 2021.  
*We Contain Multitudes*. Galerie Isa. Mumbai, 2019.  
*The Beyond: Georgia O'Keeffe and Contemporary Art*. Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, 2018.  
*99 Cents or Less*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit / Karma, 2018.  
*The Natural Flow of Things*, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain, 2016.  
*Matthew Ronay*. Gregory R. Miller & Co., Pérez Art Museum Miami, and Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston 2016.  
Venero, Isabel, and Amy Ontiveros, eds. *25 Years of Andrea Rosen Gallery*. New York: Andrea Rosen Gallery, 2015.  
Behm, Meike. *Matthew Ronay: The Door Is Open*, Lingen, Germany: Kunsthalle Lingen, 2014.  
Boutoux, Thomas, et al. *12<sup>th</sup> Biennale de Lyon: Meanwhile... Suddenly, And then*. Lyon Biennale, 2013.  
Druitt, Matthew. *The Third Attention*. With an essay by John R. Hale. Louisville: Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, 2013.  
Ricupero, Cristina, et al, eds. *Secret Societies*. Frankfurt: Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt; Bordeaux: CAPC, 2011.  
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. *Phantasmia*. Kansas City: Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, 2007.  
Slome, Manon, and Hubert Neumann. *The Incomplete*. New York: Chelsea Art Museum, 2007.

- De Weck Ardan, 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.
- youngsters\*: Sculptures and Other Works from Los Angeles and New York*. Vienna: Sammlung Köhn, 2003.
- Morgan, Jessica. *Artists Imagine Architecture*. Boston: The Institute of Contemporary Art, 2002.
- Rugoff, Ralph. *Sudden Glory*. San Francisco: CCAC Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, 2002.

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- Scott, Andrea. "Goings on About Town," *The New Yorker*, November 2021.
- Relyea, Lane, and Matthew Ronay. "Body Horror: Matthew Ronay and Lane Relyea on the art of Tishan Hsu," *Artforum*, June 2020
- "Series: Matthew Ronay," *Cactus Magazine*, April 2020.
- Ebony, David. "Matthew Ronay's Biomorphic Sculptures Evoke Strange New Species of Flora and Fauna," *Art in America*, September 19, 2019.
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- Smith, Roberta, "What to See in Art Galleries Right Now", *The New York Times*, June 6, 2019
- Punj, Rajesh. "Soft Disease: Matthew Ronay Interview." *Art&Deal*, Issue.120 Vol.14 No.87 September 2018.
- Ayres, Carly. "Colour and form: Matthew Ronay's vivid sculptures pitch up at PAMM in Miami." *Wallpaper*, March 2016.
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- Mason, Isabella. "Matthew Ronay at Pérez Art Museum." *BlouinArtInfo*, November 8, 2016.
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Mizota, Sharon. "A Thoroughly Engaging Matthew Ronay at Marc Foxx." *Los Angeles Times*, September 25, 2014.

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Holte, Michael Ned. "Reviews: Matthew Ronay." *You Have Been Here Sometime* blog, January 2013.

Ravini, Sinziana. "Secret Societies." *Artforum* 50, no. 8 (April 2012): 224-25.

Druitt, Matthew. "The Ronay Sanctum." BlouinArtinfo.com website, March 2012.

Kastner, Jeffrey. "Matthew Ronay: Andrea Rosen Gallery." *Artforum* 50, no. 11 (October 2011): 311.

Morse, Erik. "Q&A: Matthew Ronay." *Frieze* blog, August 24, 2011.

Simonini, Ross. "A Foot in Both Worlds': Sculptor, Matthew Ronay on Art, Shamanism, and the Duties of a Transcendental Artist." BlouinArtinfo.com website, August 16, 2011.

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Abel, Ruthie. "Matthew Ronay's 'Between the Worlds' opens in Chelsea." *Huffington Post*, June 23, 2011.

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