

Matt Connors

Born 1973 in Chicago, IL
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

MFA Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT, 2006
BFA Bennington College, Bennington, VT 1995

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 "Enjambment", CANADA, New York, NY
- 2007 "Pre-Echo", The Breeder, Athens, Greece
- 2005 "Freely Espousing", Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 "Building on a Cliff", Sikkema Jenkins & Co., NY
"The Awful Parenthesis", Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
"Matt Connors, Nancy De Holl, Michael Rashkow, Rowan Wood", Parker Jones, Los Angeles, CA
"Dark Side of the Moon", Galerie Martin Janda, Vienna
"Unaddressed Circumventions: Folds From a Failed Suicide", Gresham's Ghost, New York, NY
"Varda Caivano, Matt Connors, Thomas Hylander, Zak Prekop", Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
"Paul Bloodgood, Matt Connors, Elena Pankova, Zak Prekop, Michael Wetzel", Susanne Hillberry Gallery, Ferndale, MI
- 2008 "Matt Connors, Marc Hundley, Michael Stickrod", Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, CA
"Party at Phongji's House", Janet Kurnatowski Galeria, Brooklyn, NY
"Unnameable Things", Art Space, New Haven, CT (catalogue)
"Bianca Beck, Josh Brand, Matt Connors, Zak Prekop, Hayley Tompkins, Sue Tompkins", Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Deadliest Catch: Hamptons, curated by Michael Sellinger", Southampton, NY
"Imaginary Realities", Max Wigram London, England
- 2007 "TENDERLOIN", The Breeder, Athens, Greece
"ab strac tion", Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- "Abstract Paintings and a Sculpture", The Fireplace Project, East Hampton, NY
 "Matt Connors, Ryan McLaughlin, Shannon Mustipher, Stanley Whitney"
 Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2006 "CMYK", CANADA, New York, NY
 "When the Moon Shines on The Moonshine", The Breeder, Athens, Greece
 "Smoking Mirrors", China Art Objects, Los Angeles, CA
 "25 Bold Moves", House of Compari, New York, NY
 "Turn the Beat Around", Sikkema Jenkins and Co. New York, NY
- 2005 "Fresh Direct", Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York, NY
 "Mystic Truths", Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 "I'm just saying'", curated by Ryan Kitson, 84 ROEBLING, Brooklyn, NY
- 2002 "SILKIES", Matthew Connors and Lizzie Scott, organized by Josh Blackwell,
 Hot Coco Lab 962 Chung King Road, Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2006 Alice Kimball English Traveling Fellowship
 Joan Mitchell Foundation Award Nominee
 Panelist: "Abstraction and the Signi". Yale University School of Art. Panel
 Discussion featuring: Peter Halley, Jessica Stockholder, Fabian Marcaccio,
 Shirley Tse, David Reed and Christine Mehring.
- 2005 Artist Pension Trust, New York Gamblin Paint Award

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2008 Smith, Roberta, "Is Painting Small the Next Big Thing?", The New York
 Times, April 19
 Maine, Stephen, "A Landslide and a Cocktail Party", The New York Sun,
 Mar. 20, (illus.)
 Morgenthau, Josh, "½Matt Connors Enjambment½", The Brooklyn Rail,
 April (illus.) The New Yorker, "Matt Connors", April 14
- 2007 Landes, Jennifer, "A Show with Chutzpah", The East Hampton Star, May 30,
 illus. Group Show at Michael Kohn, LA Weekly
- 2002 "The Turntable is Working", Drawings by Matt Connors & Marc Hundley,
 Artist Book

1995 Zing Magazine, Issue #1, Drawings: Surrealism and the Current Vernacular,
curated by Amy Sillman