

MATT CONNORS

Born 1973 in Chicago, Illinois
BFA, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, 1995
MFA, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut, 2006

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026

"Matt Connors: Cooperative Village," Herald St, Bologna, Italy

2025

"Matt Connors: Mysterious Leap," Xavier Hufkens, Brussels

2024

"Positions," Ortuzar Projects, New York

2023

"Tune," Herald St, London

"Finder," The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland

2022

"Body Forth," CANADA, New York

"Invert," Lismore Castle Arts, Lismore, Ireland

2021

"Matt Connors: Swap," Xavier Hufkens, Brussels

2019

"Inhere," Herald St, London

"Figure," The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland

2018

"Matt Connors," The Monteverdi Art Gallery, Tuscany, Italy

"Matt Connors: Look Up," Xavier Hufkens, Brussels

"Matt Connors," Le Sirenuse Ian, Positano, Italy

2017

"Hocket," CANADA, New York

2016

"The Flat Voice," The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland

"Matt Connors: stud/file," Xavier Hufkens, Brussels

2015

"Bottoms," Markus Lüttgen, Cologne

"Bottoms," Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles

"Not Straight," Herald St and Herald St – Golden Sq, London

2014

"Machines," CANADA, New York

"Matt Connors: Complaints III," Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles

"Zonder," Karma, Amagansett, New York

2013

"Reverse Telescopes with Inflected Baffles," Karma, New York

"Synthesizer," Herald St, London

"Matt Connors," White Flag Library, Saint Louis, Missouri

2012

"Matt Connors: Impressionism," MoMA PS1, New York

"Sandpaper Sleeve," Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles

2011

"Gas... Telephone... One Hundred Thousand Rubles," Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

"Matt Connors: Line Breaks," Veneklasen/Werner, Berlin

"You're gonna take a walk in the rain and you're gonna get wet," Lüttgenmeijer, Berlin

2010

"You Don't Know," CANADA, New York

"Matt Connors," Four Boxes Gallery, Skive, Denmark

"Dromedary Resting," Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles

2008

"Enjambment," CANADA, New York

"Homonyms," Lüttgenmeijer, Berlin

2007

"Pre-Echo," The Breeder, Athens, Greece

2005

"Freely Espousing," Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

"Ryan Preciado: Diary of a Fly," Hollyhock House, Los Angeles

2025

"Acid Bath House," Nina Johnson, Miami

2024

"Finding Aid," Goldsmiths Centre for Contemporary Art, London

2023

"To Bend the Ear of the Outer World: Conversations on Contemporary Abstract Painting," Gagosian, London

"Wishing Well," Parker Gallery, Los Angeles

"A Project Curated by Artists: 15 Years of ACP," Morán Morán, Los Angeles

"50 Paintings," Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2022

"Friends in a Field: Conversations with Raoul De Keyser," Mu.Zee, Oostende, Belgium

"Regarding Kimber," Cheim&Read, New York

"Whitney Biennial 2022: Quiet As It's Kept," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

"Christen Sveaas Art Foundation: The Unseen Selected by Hurvin Anderson," Whitechapel Gallery, London

"Sense of place," Greene Naftali, New York

"Off the Beaten Track," Gallery Baton, Seoul

2021

"I Know Where I'm Going: Who I Can Be Now," The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland

"Social Photography IX," Carriage Trade Gallery, New York

"Drawn Out," Herald St I Museum St, London

"Gridscape," Xavier Hufkens, Brussels

"NOTHING OF THE MONTH CLUB," Off Paradise, New York

"At the Luss House," Gerald Luss house, Ossining, New York

2020

"Via dell'Inferno," Herald St at Galleria Spazia, Bologna, Italy

"A Page From My Intimate Journal (Part II)," Parker Gallery, Los Angeles

"(Nothing but) Flowers," Karma, New York

2019

"FREE ASSOCIATION," Affective Care, New York

"Duck or Doorknob," Ratio 3, San Francisco

"Fixing the 'not...but'," LC Queisser, Tbilisi, Georgia

"Canada b/w Drag City," Soccer Club Club, Chicago

"Painters Reply: Experimental Painting in the 1970s and now," Lisson Gallery, New York

"Aftereffect: Georgia O'Keeffe and Contemporary Painting," Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Denver, Colorado

2018

"SHANZINI: Shannon Michael Cane and Printed Matter," Printed Matter, Inc., New York

"Painting: Now and Forever, Part III," Matthew Marks Gallery, New York

"L'Almanach 18: 3rd biennale internationale d'Art contemporain du Consortium Museum," Le Consortium, Dijon, France

"A Page From My Intimate Journal (Part I)," Gordon Robichaux, New York

2017

- "Markers," David Zwirner, London
- "Working/Not Working, organised by Matt Connors," CANADA, New York
- "Perfectly Concocted Context by Jonathan Monk," Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles
- "We'll Turn Manhattan into an Island of Joy," Markus Lüttgen, Cologne, Germany
- "99 Cents or Less," Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, Michigan
- "Group Exhibition 2017," James Fuentes, New York
- "Divided States of America," The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, New York

2016

- "Olympia," Galerie Patrick Seguin, Paris
- "Group show," Herald St, London
- "Conversation Between a Mirror and the Sea," Fourteen30 Contemporary, Portland, Oregon

2015

- "New York Painting," Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
- "Fondamenta," Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, California
- "Call and Response," Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York
- "Love for Three Oranges," Karma at Gladstone Gallery, Brussels
- "All Summer in a Day," Fourteen30 Contemporary, Portland, Oregon
- "The Answer. The Question, Artist Curated Projects," La Vista Court, Los Angeles
- "Feed The Meter," Galerie Bernard Ceysson, Koerich, Luxembourg

2014

- "The Forever Now: Contemporary Painting in an Atemporal World," Museum of Modern Art, New York
- "Nuit Américaine," Office Baroque, Brussels
- "In No Time," The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland
- "Outside the Lines: Painting: A Love Story," Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, Texas
- "Summer in a day," Fourteen30 Contemporary, Portland, Oregon
- "Matt Connors. Nick Relph," Herald St – Golden Sq, London

2013

- "Painter Painter," Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- "Matt Connors, John Henderson and Lucas Knipscher," Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York

2012

- "Collaborations & Interventions," CCA Kunsthalle Andratx, Illes Balears, Spain
- "Matt Connors / Marc Hundley," Herald St, London
- "The Turn, Matt Connors and Ian McDonald," 2nd Floor Projects, San Francisco

2011

- "Histories de votre vie: Darren Bader, Juliette Blightman, Matt Connors," Office Baroque, Antwerp, Belgium
- "Matt Connors, Robert Cumming and Florian Morlat," Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles

2010

"Untitled," Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York
"Seven Card Stud," Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles
"Summer Teeth," The Breeder, Athens
"Shut Your Eyes In Order to See," Praz-Delavallade, Paris
"Woodman, Woodman, Spare That Tree," Lüttgenmeijer, Berlin
Portugal Arte 10, Lisbon
"Concentrations 54: Fergus Feehily and Matt Connors," Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
2009
"Coming In From The Cold, curated by Nicola Vassell," Duve, Berlin
"Matt Connors, Arturo Herrera, Merlin James, Sikkema Jenkins, New York City The Awful Parenthesis," Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles
"Dark Side of the Moon," Galerie Martin Janda, Vienna
"Matt Connors, Nancy de Holl, Michael Rashkow, Rowan Wood," Parker Jones Gallery, Los Angeles
"Unaddressed Circumventions: Folds From a Failed Suicide," Gresham's Ghost, New York
"Varda Caivano, Matt Connors, Thomas Hylander, Zak Prekop," Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles
"Paul Bloodgood, Matt Connors, Elena Pankova, Zak Prekop, Michael Wetzell," Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan

2008

"Matt Connors, Marc Hundley, Michael Stickrod," Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles
"Party at Phong's House," Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, New York
"Unnameable Things," Artspace, New Haven, Connecticut
"Bianca Beck, Josh Brand, Matt Connors, Zak Prekop, Hayley Tompkins, Sue Tompkins," Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago
"Deadliest Catch: Hamptons, curated by Michael Sellinger," Southampton, New York
"Imaginary Realities," Max Wigram Gallery, London
"The Printed Picture," Museum of Modern Art, New York

2007

"TENDERLOIN," The Breeder, Athens, Greece
"ab strac tion," Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
"Abstract Paintings and a Sculpture," The Fireplace Project, East Hampton, New York
"Matt Connors, Ryan McLaughlin, Shannon Mustipher, Stanley Whitney," Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Detroit, Michigan

2006

"CMYK," CANADA, New York
"When the Moon Shines on The Moonshine," The Breeder, Athens, Greece
"Smoking Mirrors," China Art Objects Galleries, Los Angeles
"25 Bold Moves," House of Campari, New York
"Turn the Beat Around," Sikkema Jenkins and Co, New York
"MFA Thesis Show," Green Art Gallery, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut

2005

"Fresh Direct," Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York
"Mystic Truths," Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, New York
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Museum of Modern Art, New York
San Antonio Museum of Art, Texas Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York