

# David Altmejd

(°1974, Montreal, Canada) Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA, USA

## Biography

## Selected One-Person Exhibitions

2024

- David Kordansky, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2022

- White Cube, London, UK

2021

- David Kordansky, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2020

- *Rabbits*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium

2019

- The Vibrating Man, White Cube, Hong Kong, China

2018

- Magic Loop, Modern Art, London, UK

2017

- *David Altmejd: The Vessel*, Glenbow, Calgary, Canada

2016

- *The Flux and the Puddle*, MNBAQ, Québec, Canada
- L'air, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
- Géants, Royal Museums of Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium

2015-2016

- *The Flux and the Puddle*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark

2015

- *Faces*, Modern Art, London, UK
- *Flux*, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Canada

2014-2015

- *Flux*, Mudam Luxembourg, Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2014

- Flux, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- *Juices*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2013

- *David Altmejd*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium (cat.)

2012

- *David Altmejd: The Orbit*, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, USA
- David Altmejd, Modern Art, London, UK

2011

- Brant Foundation Art Study Center, Greenwich, CT, USA (cat.)
- *Conte crépusculaire (Twilight Tale)* with composer-performer Pierre Lapointe, Galerie de l'UQAM, Montréal, QC, Canada
- Andrea Rosen, New York, NY, USA

2010

- *Le guide*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
- *Colossi*, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium

2009

- *Les Abattoirs*, Curated by Pascal Pique, Toulouse, France

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- *Le Magasin - Centre National d'Art Contemporain de Grenoble*, Grenoble, France

2008

- David Altmejd, Modern Art, London, UK
- *Doctor Atomic*, Gallery Met at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, NY, USA
- Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2007

- *David Altmejd. Stages*, Curated by Silvia Sauquet, Fundació La Caixa, Barcelona, Spain (brochure)
- *David Altmejd, Métamorphose/Metamorphosis*, Curated by Louise Déry, Oakville Galleries in Gairloch Gardens, Oakville, ON, Canada. Travelled to: Galerie de l'UQAM, Montréal, QC, Canada; Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art & Design, Calgary, AB, Canada (cat.)
- *David Altmejd: The Index*, Venice Biennale, Commissioned by Louise Déry, Canadian Pavilion, Venice, Italy (cat.)

2006

- David Altmejd, Modern Art, London, UK

2005

- The Builders, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium

2004

- Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2003

- *David Altmejd: Sculpture*, Galerie Optica, Montréal, QC, Canada
- *Sarah Altmejd*, Centre des arts actuels Skol, Montréal, QC, Canada

2002

- *Clear Structures for a New Generation*, Ten in One Gallery, New York, NY, USA

1999

- *Modèles d'esprit et jardins intérieurs*, Galerie B-312, Montréal, QC, Canada (brochure)

1998

- *Jennifer*, Galerie Clark, Montréal, QC, Canada
- *Table no.2*, Centre des arts actuels Skol, Montréal, QC, Canada

## Selected Two-Person Exhibitions

2016

- *Self-Fiction*, Dubbelsolo David Altmejd & Friedrich Kunath, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2024

- *Handle with Care*, Espacio SOLO, Madrid, Spain
- *HYBRIDEN: Samengestelde Wézens uit Sagen, Myhten en Legendes*, Cultuurhuis de Warande Turnhout, Turnhout, Belgium

2023

- *Friends in the Arts*, TANK Shanghai, Shanghai, China

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- *Au bout de mes rêves*, Le Tripostal Lille, Lille, France
  - *Chopped & Screwed*, White Cube, New York, NY, USA
  - *20*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2022
- *À vous de choisir*, Les Abattoirs, Musée - Frac Occitanie, Toulouse, France
  - *Wonderland*, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT, USA
  - Arley Hall & Gardens, White Cube, Arley, UK
  - *A Gateway to possible worlds. Art & science fiction*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France
- 2021
- *Once Upon Another Time...gyveno jie jau kitaip*, 13th Kaunas Biennial, House of Basketball, Tadas Ivanauskas Zoology Museum and Devils' Museum, Kaunas, Lithuania
  - *Kunst in Puurs*, Puurs, Belgium
- 2020
- *Beestig?*, Stadsfestival Damme 2020, Damme, Belgium
  - *Jean Godecharle Aspects of ...*, Cultuurcentrum Brugge, Bruges, Belgium
- 2019
- *In the Spotlight of the Night Life in the Gloom*, Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany
  - *ARTZUID*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
  - *People*, Deitch Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA
  - *They Who Walk Behind the Rows*, False Flag, Long Island City, NY, USA
- 2018-2019
- *Zombies: Pay Attention!*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, USA
- 2018
- *Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder*, Leroy Neiman Gallery, New York, NY, USA
  - *Beside Myself*, JTT Gallery, New York, NY, USA
  - *DISTORTIONS*, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
  - *ANIMA MUNDI*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2017-2018
- *Private Choices*, Centrale for Contemporary Art, Brussels, Belgium
  - *Voyage d'Hiver*, Château de Versailles, Versailles, France
  - *Magritte*, Broodthaers & l'art contemporain, Musée Magritte, Brussels, Belgium
- 2017
- *Miroir Miroir*, MUDAC, Lausanne, Switzerland
  - *Dream Machines*, James Cohan, New York, NY, USA
- 2016-2017
- *In Search of The Present*, EMMA, Espoo, Finland
  - *From Here To Eternity*, La Maison Particulière, Brussels, Belgium
  - *Theories of Modern Art*, Modern Art, London, UK
  - *Human Figure*, Charles Riva Project, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016
- *Solid Liquids - Internationale Tendenzen der Skulptur in der Gegenwartskunst*, Kunsthalle Münster, Münster, Germany
  - *A Material Legacy: The Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger Collection of Contemporary Art*, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
- 2015-2016
- *2050. A Brief History of The Future*, The Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium

## 2015

- *Possible Collection*, Honolulu, Zürich, Switzerland
- *Rock Hound Swap Meet*, organized by Randy Wray, Junior Projects, New York, NY, USA
- *Rêve Caverne*, Château-Musée, Tournon-sur-Rhône, France

## 2014

- *The Grace of a Gesture: Fifty Years of Gifts*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, Canada
- *Love Story - Anne & Wolfgang Titze Collection*, Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria
- *Hybrids*, Curated by Tatyana Franck, Galerie Sophie Scheidecker, Paris, France
- *Man in the Mirror*, The Walter Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium
- *Lone Tree*, Marlborough Chelsea, London, UK
- *Homecoming*, Galerie Division, Montréal, QC, Canada
- *Elevated: Contemporary Art in the AGO Tower*, The Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- *Astralis*, Espace Culturel Louis Vuitton, Paris, France (cat.)
- *Misled by Nature*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Canada
- *States of mind*, Maison Particulière, Brussels, Belgium
- *David Altmejd*, Roni Horn, Didier Vermeiren, Danh Vo, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
- *The Body Metonymic*, Oakland University Art Gallery, Rochester, MI, USA

## 2013

- *Chambres à Part VIII: Voir est un fable*, Laurence Dreyfus Art Consulting, Paris, France
- *Science of Dreams*, The Arsenal Montréal, Montréal, Canada
- *À mes amies les licornes*, Curated by Cynthia Girard, Parisian Laundry, Montréal, Canada
- *Theatrical Gestures*, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel
- *My Little Paradise*, Middelheim Museum, Antwerp, Belgium (cat.)
- *Jew York*, Zach Feuer Gallery & Untitled Gallery, New York, NY, USA

## 2012

- *La Belle et la Bête*, L'Institut Culturel Bernard Magrez, Bordeaux, France
- *Builders: Canadian Biennial 2012*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada (cat.)
- *Inside Out and from the Ground Up*, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, USA
- *Misled by Nature: Contemporary Art and the Baroque*, organised by the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON and The Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada. Travelled to: Museum of Canadian Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON, Canada and the Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB, Canada
- *Hybrides et Chimères: la conquête d'un rêve éveillé*, Musée Goya de Castres, Tarn, France (cat.)
- *Pothole*, Salon 94 Bowery, New York, NY, USA
- *Zoo*, Curated by Marie Fraser, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada (cat.)
- *Figury/Figures*, Curated by Agnieszka Tarasiuk and Fabio Cavalluci, Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
- *Fairy Tales*, Monsters and the Genetic Imagination, Curated by Mark Scala, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN, USA (cat.). Travelled to: Winnipeg Art Gallery, MB, Canada and the Glenbow Museum, Calgary, AB, Canada

## 2011

- *Barroco Nova*, Site 3: The Fold and Possible Worlds, London Museum, London, ON, Canada,
- *HabitéR/Collection Frac Midi-Pyrénées*, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
- *Night Scented Stock*, Curated by Todd Levin, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *The Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture*, Saatchi Gallery, Chelsea, London, UK (cat.)
- *Mystère*, Mystères, Flaran Abbey, Gers, France
- *Mondes inventés - Mondes habités*, Curated by Marie-Noëlle Farcy and Clément Minighetti, MUDAM, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- *The House Without the Door*, David Zwirner, New York, NY, USA
- *Everything You Can Imagine Is Real...*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium

- *Der Traum vom Fliegen*, Curated by Britta Heinrich, Haus Der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

## 2010

- *Surrealist Conspiracy*, Curated by Michael Rooks, High Museum of Art, Wieland Pavilion Skyway Galleries, Atlanta, GA, USA
- *It Is What It Is. Recent Acquisitions of New Canadian Art*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada (cat.)
- *Ten Year Permanent Collection*, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
- *Skin Fruit: Selections from the Dakis Joannou Collection*, Curated by Jeff Koons, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY, USA (cat.)
- *Contemplating the Void: Interventions in the Guggenheim Museum Rotunda*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
- *The Visceral Body*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada (cat.)
- *Alpha Omega: Works from the Dakis Joannou Collection*, DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece (cat.)

## 2009

- *Everyday Above Ground is a Good One: Reflections of the Underworld*, Reg Vardy Gallery, Sunderland, UK
- *Collection: MOCA's First 30 Years*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Performance/Art*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, USA
- *Between Spaces*, Curated by Tim Goossens and Kate McNamara, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, NY, USA
- *Sobey Art Award 2009*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS, Canada
- *Saint-Nazaire Biennale*, Curated by Adam Budak and Laurence Gateau, Nantes, France
- *Dream Time*, Caves, Contemporary Art and Transhistory, Curated by Pascal Pique, Mas d'Azil Prehistoric Cave, Toulouse, France
- *Emporte-moi/Sweep Me Off My Feet*, Curated by Nathalie de Blois and Frank Lamy, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, QC, Canada. Travelled to: Musée d'art contemporain du Val-de-Marne, France

## 2008

- *Without Walls*, Museum 52, New York, NY, USA
- Art Gallery of Toronto, ON, Canada
- *Freeway Balconies*, Curated by Collier Schorr, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany
- *Lustwarande 08 - Wanderland*, Fundament Foundation, Tilburg, The Netherlands (cat.)
- *Legende*, Château et Fabriques du Domaine Départemental de Chamarande, France (cat.)
- *Québec Triennial*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada (cat.)
- *Liverpool Biennial*, Curated by Lawrence Sillars, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
- *Intrus/Intruders*, Curated by Mélanie Boucher, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Quebec, QC, Canada (cat.)
- *Installations: Selections from the Guggenheim Collections*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
- *Second Thoughts*, Hessel Museum of Art & CCS Galleries, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, USA

## 2007

- *The New Authentics: Artists of the Post-Jewish Generation*, Curated by Staci Boris, Spertus Museum, Chicago, IL, USA. Travelled to: The Rose Art Museum of Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA (cat.)
- *Star Power: Museum as Body Electric*, Curated by Cydney Payton, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO, USA (cat.)
- *Six Feet Under: Autopsy of Our Relation to the Dead*, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland. Travelled to: The Rose Art Museum of Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA
- *David Altmejd*, Renate Anger and Eric Cameron, Curated by Micah Lexier, Birch Libralato, Toronto, ON, Canada

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- *Fractured Figure: Works from the Dakis Joannou Collection*, Dakis Joannou Collection, Athens, Greece (cat.)
- *To Build a Fire*, Curated by Yuri Masnyj, Rivington Arms, New York, NY, USA
- *Disorder in the House*, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium
- *Effigies*, Modern Art, London, UK

## 2006

- *Six Feet Under: Autopsy of Our Relation to the Dead*, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland. Travelled to: Stiftung Deutsches Hygiene Museum, Dresden, Germany (cat.)
- *The Eight Square*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany (cat.)
- *The Guggenheim Collection*, Kunsthalle Bonn, Bonn, Germany (cat.)
- *The Dining Room Show*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, Amagansett, NY, USA
- *A Brighter Day*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY, USA (cat.)

## 2005

- *L'écho des limbes*, Curated by Nathalie de Blois, Galerie Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montréal, QC, Canada (cat.)
- *Blake & Sons. Alternative Lifestyles and Mysticism in Contemporary Art*, Curated by René Zechlin, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, University College, Cork, Ireland (cat.)
- *The Zine UnBound: Kults, Werewolves and Sarcastic Hippies*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA, USA (cat.)
- *The The*, Modern Art, London, UK
- *Ideal Worlds. New Romanticism in Contemporary Art*, Curated by Max Hollein and Martina Weinhart, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany (cat.)
- *David Altmejd*, Mathew Cerletty, Kirsten Everberg, Alisa Margolis and Sophie Van Hellerman, Galerie Ghislaine Hussenot, Paris, France

## 2004

- *Noctambule*, organised by D'Amelio Terras, Fondation Dosne - Bibliothèque Thiers, Paris, France
- *Whitney Biennial 2004*, Curated by Chrissie Iles, Shamim M. Momim and Debra Singer, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA (cat.)
- *Scream*, Curated by Fernanda Arruda and Michael Clifton, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY, USA (cat.)

## 2003

- *Material Eyes*, LFL Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Licht*, organised by Optica, Art Forum Berlin, Berlin, Germany and Montréal, QC, Canada
- *sth Istanbul Biennial*, Curated by Dan Cameron, Istanbul, Turkey
- *Détournements*, Maison de la Culture Côte-des-Neiges, Montréal, QC, Canada
- *Corporate Profits vs. Labor Costs*, Curated by John Connelly, D'Amelio Terras Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Now Playing: Daniel Reich Gallery*, John Connelly Presents, K48, D'Amelio Terras Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Life/Like*, Apartment 5BE Gallery, New York, NY, USA

## 2002

- *Demonclownmonkey*, Curated by Matthew Ritchie, Artist Space, New York, NY, USA
- *Lucky Draw*, Sculpture Center, Deitch Projects, New York, NY, USA

## 2001

- *Interval: New Art for New Space*, Sculpture Center, New York, NY, USA
- *How I Learned To Stop Worrying And Love The Recession*, Ten in One Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Point de chute*, Curated by Louise Déry, Galerie de l'UQAM, Montréal, QC, Canada. Travelled to: Centre d'art Contemporain, Brussels, Belgium (cat.)

1998

- *Stimuli*, Curated by Nicolas Baier and Emmanuel Galland, Maison de la Culture Frontenac, Montréal, QC, Canada (cat.)
- *Artifice 98*, Saidye Bronfman Art Center, Montréal, QC, Canada
- *Les Bricolos*, Galerie Clark, Montréal, QC, Canada

## Curatorial Projects

2009

- Daniel Hesidence (*ROSE LAUGHTER Winter Holiday*), 2009, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, USA

## Awards

2009

- Sobey Art Award

## Public Collections

- Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, Australia
- Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
- British Council, Manchester, England
- Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, USA
- Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA
- Galerie de l'UQAM, Montréal, Canada
- Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong, China
- Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
- Long Museum, Shanghai, China
- Monash University Museum of Art, Caulfield East, Australia
- Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, Canada
- Musée d'art de Joliette, Québec, Canada
- Musée d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- Musée d'art moderne Grand-Duc Jean (MUDAM), Luxembourg
- Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montréal, Canada
- Musée des beaux-arts du Québec, (*The Flux and the Puddle*, Long Term Loan until 2026) Québec, Canada
- Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO, USA
- Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, The Rocks, Australia
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
- National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

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- Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- Sishang Art Museum, Beijing, China
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
- University of Ballarat Art Collection, Ballarat, Australia
- Whitney Museum, New York, NY, USA