

# Sterling Ruby

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## Biography

## Selected One-Person Exhibitions

2023

- *DROWSE MURMURS*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
- *Un patrimoine méconnu. Tableaux du diocèse de Paris du XVI<sup>e</sup> au XX<sup>e</sup> siècle*, Collège des Bernardins, Paris, France

2022

- *TURBINES*, Gagosian, New York, NY, USA
- *IN WARM SHROUD. KISSING THE BLOOM CRUX. A FROST WINDOW*, Sprüth Magers, Berlin, Germany

2021

- *Future Present*, Gagosian, Rome, Italy
- *Sterling Ruby*, Galleria Doria Pamphilj, Rome, Italy
- *Sterling Ruby at Cycladic: Ceramics*, Museum of Cycladic Art, Athens, Greece
- *THAT MY NAILS CAN REACH UNTO THINE EYES*, Gagosian, Athens, Greece

2020

- *A RELIEF LASHED + A STILL POSE*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
- Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, USA (traveling exhibition)

2019

- Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, USA (traveling exhibition)
- *ACTS + TABLE*, Gagosian, London
- Spazio Maiocchi, Milan, Italy
- *DAMNATION*, Sprüth Magers, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Sterling Ruby: Sculpture*, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX, USA

2018

- *DRFTRS*, Xavier Hufkens, 107 rue St-Georges, Brussels, Belgium
- *WIDW*, Xavier Hufkens, 6 rue St-Georges, Brussels, Belgium
- *HEARTS + CLUBS*, Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels, Belgium
- *Sterling Ruby: Ceramics*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA, USA (travelled to Museum of Arts and Design (MAD), New York, NY, USA)
- *VERT*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2017

- *MIX PIZ*, Vito Schnabel Gallery, St. Moritz, Switzerland
- *Sterling Ruby*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2016

- *THE JUNGLE*, Sprüth Magers, Berlin, Germany
- *Sterling Ruby*, Winterpalais, Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria
- *WORK WEAR: Garment And Textile Archive 2008-2016*, Sprüth/Magers, London, UK

2015-2016

- *Stoves*, Vito Schnabel Projects, Kulm Hotel, St. Moritz, Switzerland
- *Stoves*, Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris, France

2015

- *PARIS*, Gagosian Gallery, Le Bourget & Rue de Ponthieu, Paris, France
- *Study #8. Monument Stalagmite/P.T.A.C.*, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, UK
- *Spray, Memory: Sterling Ruby & Mike Kelley*, Inigo Philbrick, London, UK
- *ECLPSE*, Xavier Hufkens, 6 rue St-Georges, Brussels, Belgium
- *SCALES*, Xavier Hufkens, 107 rue St-Georges, Brussels, Belgium

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## 2014

- *VIVIDS*, Gagosian Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- *BC RIPS*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *SUNRISE SUNSET*, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY, USA
- *STERLING RUBY*, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA

## 2013

- *DROPPA BLOCKA*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Ghent, Belgium
- *CHRON II*, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, Germany, travelled to Fondazione Memmo, Rome, Italy
- *STOVES & QUILTS*, Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels, Belgium
- *Sterling Ruby: SP Paintings*, Nahmad Contemporary, New York, NY, USA
- *Sterling Ruby-Selected Works*, Charles Riva Collection, Brussels, Belgium
- *Sterling Ruby*, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- *EXHM*, Hauser & Wirth, London, UK

## 2012

- *SOFT WORK*, Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, Genève, Switzerland, travelled to FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France; Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden; MACRO Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy (2013)

## 2011

- *VAMPIRE*, The Pace Gallery, Beijing, China
- *Sterling Ruby & Lucio Fontana*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *I AM NOT FREE BECAUSE I CAN BE EXPLODED ANYTIME*, Sprüth/Magers, Berlin, Germany
- *PAINTINGS*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium

## 2010

- *Metal Works*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
- *ASHTRAYS*, Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels, Belgium
- *New Works*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *2TRAPS*, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Sterling Ruby*, Ovitz Family Collection Project Space, Beverly Hills, CA, USA
- *Long Live the Amorphous Law: Videos by Sterling Ruby 2002-2009*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA
- *Melanie Schiff and Sterling Ruby*, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Berlin, Germany

## 2009

- *Sterling Ruby & Robert Mapplethorpe*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
- *The Masturbators*, Foxy Production, New York, NY, USA
- *Modern Mondays : An Evening with Sterling Ruby*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA

## 2008

- *Spectrum Ripper*, Sprüth/Magers, London, UK
- *Grid Ripper*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Bergamo, Italy
- *Zen Ripper*, Galleria Emi Fontana, Milan, Italy
- *Video Works*, Galleria Emi Fontana, Milan, Italy
- *SUPERMAX 2008*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *CHRON*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY, USA
- *Kiln Works*, Metro Pictures, New York, NY, USA

## 2007

- *Slasher Posters & Pillow Works*, Bernier Eliades, Athens, Greece
- *Paintings & Benches*, Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin, Germany
- *Killing the Recondite*, Metro Pictures, New York, NY, USA

- *Superoverpass*, Foxy Production, New York, NY, USA

2006

- *Interior Designer*, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Recombines*, Galleria Emi Fontana, Milan, Italy
- *SUPERMAX 2006*, Galerie Christian Nagel, Köln, Germany

2005

- *New Work*, Foxy Production, New York, NY, USA
- *SUPERMAX 2005*, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *This Range*, Guild & Greyshkul, New York, NY, USA
- *Adjoining The Voids: Sterling Ruby & Kirsten Stoltmann*, Sister, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Reconfiguration of Monument to Interiority : Learned Helplessness in Students*, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, USA

2004

- *Disintegrating Identities Morph into One Solid Rainbow*, Foxy Production, New York, NY, USA
- *Interior Burnout*, 1R Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

2003

- *Tamper Tantrum / Inanimate Death Magician*, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, USA
- *Free Association Always Ends Up with Pelvic Mirroring*, 1R Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
- *The Hydroponic Connection*, Sutable Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2023

- *Wishing Well*, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Clyfford Still: A Legacy for Buffalo*, Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY, USA

2022

- *Artists' Textiles*, Fundacion Barrie, A Coruña, Spain
- *Contre-Nature*, MOCO, Montpellier, France
- *In America: An Anthology of Fashion*, The Met Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, United States
- *contemporary - ism I living + art*, Objet d'art, Tokyo, Japan

2021

- *TinyBE*, Metzlerpark, Frankfurt, Germany
- *YAKIMONO*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *Cracked*, Tristan Hoare Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- *In America: A Lexicon of Fashion*, The Met Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, United States
- *Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, United States
- *World*, Shanghai International Artworks Bonded Service Center, Shanghai, China
- *Clay Pop*, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, New York, NY, United States tinyBE, Frankfurt, Germany
- *Lust for Life*, Edward Ressle, Shanghai, China
- *SIZED*, Off-site Studio, Los Angeles, CA, United States
- *I CARE BECAUSE YOU DO*, The Mass, Tokyo, Japan
- *Daydreams and Nightmares*, Gagosian, Online
- *APMA*, Chapter Three, Amorepacific Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- *Hong Kong Exchange*, Gagosian, Hong Kong, China

2020

- *Anima Mundi*, Crypts and Garden of the Abbaye Saint Victor - Pavillon Michelet, Marseille, France
- *1988*, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

- *We Don't Need Your MTV*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL, USA
- *Fantasy Island*, Holtermann Fine Art, London, United Kingdom
- *Brush/OFF*, Phillips in collaboration with Galerie des Bains, Geneva, Switzerland
- *American Pastoral*, Gagosian, Britannia Street, London, United Kingdom

## 2019

- *Presenting Unparalleled Journey through Contemporary Art of Past 50 Years*, Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, USA
- *The Extreme Present*, Moore Building, Miami, FL, USA
- *From Day to Day*, de la Cruz Collection, Miami, FL, USA
- *Making Knowing: Craft in Art, 1950–2019*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA
- *REFLECTIONS*, Gana Art Center, Gana Art Hannam, Seoul, Korea
- *The Big Flat Now*, curated by \_ gallery festival, Galerie Crone Wien, Vienna, Austria
- *Strange*, University of California, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA), Berkeley, CA, USA
- *±8 - A Group Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics*, SHOP Taka Ishii Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- *Kunstenfestival*, Aardenburg, The Netherlands
- *Taka Ishii Gallery 25th Anniversary Group Exhibition: Survived!*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *An Exhibition for Notre-Dame*, Gagosian, rue de Ponthieu, Paris, France
- *Abstraction: Aspects of Contemporary Art*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Osaka, Japan
- *Picture Plane: Vertical, Flatbed, and the Moving Crescent*, Hakgojae Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- *Dior: From Paris to the World*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, USA (traveling exhibition)
- *La Source*, Villa Carmignac, Porquerolles Island, Hyères, France
- *California Artists from the Marciano Collection*, Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Desert X 2019*, Coachella Valley, CA, USA
- *Collection Exhibition*, Rin Art Association, Gunma, Japan
- *Gold Standard / 10 Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Ever Gold [Projects], San Francisco, CA, USA
- *Dark Shadows*, Saint Laurent, Rive Droite, Paris, France

## 2018

- *MARGINAL EDITIONS/TEN MARGINAL YEARS*, Foxy Production, New York, NY, United States
- *Nader Contemporary*, Gary Nader Art Centre, Miami, FL, USA
- *Pop Minimalism | Minimalist Pop*, The Moore Building, Miami, FL, USA
- *Dior: From Paris to the World*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, USA (traveling exhibition)
- *Tables, Carpets & Dead Flowers*, Hauser & Wirth, Zürich, Switzerland
- *West by Midwest: Geographies of Art and Kinship*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA
- *An Ode To All That*, ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA, USA
- *Fire and Clay*, Gagosian, Geneva, Switzerland
- *Present Tense: Selections from the Lenhardt Collection*, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, USA
- *SHANZINI: Shannon Michael Cane and Printed Matter*, Printed Matter, New York, NY, USA
- *Playlist*, Galerie Antoine Ertaskiran, Montreal, Canada
- *Color, Form, Unicorn: Recent Acquisitions*, University of California, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA), Berkeley, CA, USA
- *12th Summer Programme*, Bold Tendencies, London, United Kingdom
- *Group Exhibition*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *A Mind of Winter*, Chesa Planta, Samaden, Switzerland
- *Close at Hand*, Gagosian, San Francisco, CA, SA

## 2017

- *The Preservationists*, Duddell's, Hong Kong, China
- *WOVEN*, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, NY, USA

- *This Light Stuttgart, part of Techne and the Decency of Means*, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
- *The Embedded Message: Quilting in Contemporary Art*, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA, USA
- *Force and Form*, de la Cruz Collection Contemporary Art Space, Miami, FL, United States
- *Regarding George Ohr: Contemporary Ceramics in the Spirit of the Mad Potter*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL, United States
- *Proof of life*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany
- *Christian Dior, Couturier Du Rêve*, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Palais du Louvre, Paris, France
- *Group exhibition*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *Pivotal: Highlights from the Collection*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA, USA
- *Grinding*, Ever Gold [Projects], San Francisco, CA, USA
- *ABSTRACT/NOT ABSTRACT*, presented by Gagosian and Jeffrey Deitch, The Moore Building, Miami Beach, FL, USA
- *LA Invitational*, Gagosian, New York, NY, USA
- *Unpacking: The Marciano Collection*, Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Inside Intensity: The Anniversary Show*, Museum Kurhaus Kleve, Kleve, Germany
- *POINT QUARTZ Flower of Kent*, Villa Arson, Nice, France
- *The Age of Ambiguity: Abstract Figuration/Figurative Abstraction*, Vito Schnabel Gallery, St. Moritz, Switzerland
- *99 Cents or Less*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI, USA
- *Oracle*, The Board, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Selections from the Permanent Collection: Catherine Opie and Sterling Ruby*, Geffen Contemporary, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *BUILD*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR, USA
- *Concrete Island*, VENUS, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Steps to Aeration*, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany
- *Discomposure*, Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA, United States
- *Dark Shadows*, 11 Columbia, Monte-Carlo, Monaco
- *The Coffins of Paa Joe and the Pursuit of Happiness*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY, United States
- *Living Apart Together: Recent Acquisitions from the Hammer Contemporary Collection*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, United States
- *Another Man's Treasure: American Assemblage*, Edward Ressle, New York, NY, United States

## 2016-2017

- *The Return of Darkness - Gothic fantasy for Frankenstein*, Musee Rath, Geneva, Switzerland
- *L.A. Exuberance: New Gifts by Artists*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA

## 2016

- *To Have and to Hold*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL, USA
- *Bloody Hell*, Edward Ressle Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Omni Negru*, Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Ship of Fools*, Video Databank TV, Chicago, IL, USA
- *MOVED*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *Milk of the Poppy*, Capital, San Francisco, CA, USA
- *Fierce Generosity: The Carolyn GlasoeBailey Memorial Exhibition*, Porch Gallery, Ojai, CA, USA
- *Collector's Summer #1*, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris, France
- *My Abstract World*, me Collectors Room / Olbricht Foundation, Berlin, Germany
- *Adhesive Products*, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway
- *Mount Analogue: A show of Symbolically Non-Euclidean Adventures in Mountain Climbing*, Aspen, CO, USA
- *The Public Body*, Artspace, Sydney, Australia

- *Sèvres Outdoors 2016*, Sèvres - Cité de la céramique, Sèvres, France
- *Good Dreams, Bad Dreams - American Mythologies*, Aishti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
- *PISTONHEAD 2*, Venus Over Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *LEXICON*, Gagosian Gallery, Paris, France
- *What's Up*, Soho Revue, London, England
- *Omul Negru*, Nicodim Gallery, Cantacuzino Palace, Bucharest, Romania
- *Made in LA 2016: a, the, though, only*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Reveal The Rats*, The Pit, Glendale, CA, USA
- *Material Considerations*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- *A Whisper of Where It Came From*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO, USA
- *Illumination*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
- *Nice Weather*, Skarstedt Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *La Mia Ceramica*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Paris, France
- *Stars & Stripes: American Art of the 21st Century from the Goldberg Collection*, Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo; Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga; Latrobe Regional Art Gallery, Morwell; Ipswich Art Gallery, Ipswich, Australia (traveling exhibition)

## 2015-2016

- *The World is Made of Stories: Works from the Astrup Fearnley Collection*, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
- *You've Got to Know the Rules... to Break Them*, de la Cruz Collection, Miami, FL, USA

## 2015

- *Le Génie 2.0 - Excellence, création, innovation des industries textiles de Lyon et de sa région*, Musée des Tissus, Lyon, France
- *Metaforms*, tc: temporary contemporary, Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL, USA
- *Le Collezioni*, Museo di arte moderna e contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Trento, Italy (permanent exhibition)
- *Art Basel Public*, Collins Park, Miami Beach, FL, USA
- *You've Got to Know the Rules... To Break Them*, de la Cruz Collection Contemporary Art Space, Miami, FL, USA
- *Beverly Hills 20-Year Anniversary Invitational Exhibition, 1995-2015*, Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA, USA
- *Good for Nothing (Cracks in the Mirror)*, GOODROOM, Munich, Germany
- *New Skin*, Aishti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
- *Monday Me*, Soccer Club Club (Drag City), Chicago, IL, USA
- *AMERICANAESOTERICA*, Sariev Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- *Artists in Their Time*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
- *Building Sculpture Center Benefit Exhibition*, Maccarone, New York, NY, USA
- *The Shape of Time*, Gagosian Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- *Losing the Compass*, White Cube, Mason's Yard, London, UK
- *Surface Tension*, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY, USA
- *Open Source: Engaging Audiences in Public Space*, Curated by Pedro Alonzo, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- Broad Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Theories on Forgetting*, Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA, USA
- *Être chose*, Centre international d'art et du paysage, île de Vassivière, France
- *Esprit Dior*, Dongdaemun Design Plaza (DDP), Seoul, South Korea
- *Sprayed: Works from 1929 to 2015*, Gagosian Gallery, London, UK
- *Z-ing*, Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *The Melting Point of Reason*, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Victorian College for the Arts, Melbourne, Australia
- *Stars & Stripes: American Art of the 21st Century from the Goldberg Collection*, Australia (travelling exhibition)

- *Bound to Be Held: A Book Show*, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA, USA
- *West Coast*, Lefebvre & Fils Gallery, Paris, France
- *Meet Me Halfway: Selections from the Anita Reiner Collection*,  
Cristin Tierney Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *The Belgians. An Unexpected Fashion Story*, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium
- *The Line: A Sculpture Walk*, London, UK
- *Selected Sculptures*, Riva Project, Brussels, Belgium
- *COOL – As a State of Mind*, Curated by Charlotte Cosson & Emmanuelle  
Luciani, MAMO, Centre d'Art de la Cité Radieuse, Marseille, France
- *CHROMOPHOBIA*, Gagosian Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
- *EAGLES II*, Marlborough Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- *Matters of Pattern*, Skarstedt Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY, USA
- *PRETTY RAW: AFTER AND AROUND HELEN FRANKENTHALER*, Curated  
by Katy Siegel, Rose Art Museum – Brandeis University, Boston, MA, USA
- *SAIC 150th Anniversary Alumni Show, Selections from 1985-2015*, Sullivan  
Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- *Obsession*, Maison Particulière art center, Brussels, Belgium

## 2014

- *Beneath the Surface*, de la Cruz Collection Contemporary Art Space, Miami, FL, USA
- *Esprit Dior*, Tamaya AS Building, Tokyo, Japan
- *One Man's Trash (Is Another Man's Treasure)*, Danjuma Collection, London, UK
- *PINK*, Collezione Giancarlo e Danna Olgiati, Spazio -1, Lugano, Switzerland
- *FIRE!*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY, USA
- *Basilica Soundscape*, Hudson, NY, USA
- *Secret Passions: Private Flemish Collections*, Tripostal, Lille, France
- *Love Story - The Anne & Wolfgang Titze Collection*, Curated by Mario Codognato Luise Ziaja  
and Severin Dünser, 21er Haus and Winter Palace, Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria
- *The Los Angeles Project*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- *The Great Acceleration. Art in the Anthropocene*, Curated by Nicolas Bourriaud, 9<sup>TH</sup>  
Taipei Biennial 2014, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan, China (ROC)
- *The 10<sup>TH</sup> Gwangju Biennale: Burning Down the House*, Gwangju, South Korea
- *Variations: Conversations In and Around Abstract Painting*, Los  
Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Infinite Jest*, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
- *Summer Highlights*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- *Man in the Mirror*, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium
- *2014 Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA
- *Room by Room: Monographic Presentations from the Faulconer and  
Rachofsky Collections*, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX, USA
- *1 + 1 = 1. When the Collections of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and of the Musée  
d'art contemporain de Montréal Collide*, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts in collaboration  
with the Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC, Canada
- *Stars & Stripes: American Art of the 21st Century from the Goldberg  
Collection*, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, Australia
- *Unendlicher Spaß/Infinite Jest*, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany

## 2013

- *Summer in Gstaad*, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
- *California Landscape into Abstraction: Works from the Orange County Museum  
of Art*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA, USA
- *From the Collection: "Looking at Process"*, de la Cruz Collection  
Contemporary Art Space, Miami, FL, USA
- *Abstraction/Figuration*, Inigo Philbrick, London, UK
- *Somos Libres*, MATE, Asociación Mario Testino, Lima, Peru

- *Island*, Dairy Art Centre, London, UK
- *ANAMERICANA*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy
- *Esprit Dior*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
- *t-shirts*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *Dead Inside*, Bleecker Street Arts Club, New York, NY, USA
- *Why Not Live for Art? II: K.N. Collection*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *Transforming the Known, Works from the Bert Kreuk Collection*, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands
- *Back To Earth. From Picasso to Ai Weiwei - Rediscovering Ceramics in Art*, Herbert Gerisch-Stiftung, Neumünster, Germany
- *EXPO 1: NEW YORK, Cinema Module*, MoMA PS1, New York, NY, USA
- *The Gesture and the Sign*, White Cube, São Paulo, Brazil
- *Contemporary Future: To Invent, Create and Imagine the Future*, CAB Art Center, Brussels, Belgium
- *An Endless Theatre: the convergence of contemporary art and anthropology in observational cinema*, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
- *Fun House*, Richard Gray Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Beg, Borrow and Steal*, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA, USA, travelled to Rubell Family Collection/Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami, FL, USA
- *Black Cake*, Team Gallery, New York, NY, USA

## 2012

- *Pothole*, Curated by Huma Bhabha, Salon 94, New York, NY, USA
- *Cellblock I & II*, Curated by Robert Hobbs, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *California*, Charles Riva Collection, Brussels, Belgium
- *Spheres 2012*, GALLERIA CONTINUA/Le Moulin, Boissy-le-Châtel, France
- *Crossing Mirrors*, Rosenblum Collection & Friends, Paris, France
- *Americas*, Modern Collections, London, UK
- *Sõida tasa üle silla (Ride Gently Over The Bridge)*, ART IST KUKU NU UT, Tartu, Estonia
- *The Mash Up: Collage from the 1930's to the present*, L&M Arts, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Phantom Limb: Approaches to Painting Today*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA
- *The Painting Factory: Abstraction After Warhol*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Prima Materia*, Gladstone Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- *Spring Fever*, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Paintings from the Rubell Family Collection*, Fundacion Banco Santander, Madrid, Spain
- *Material*, Curated by Duro Olowu, Salon 94, New York, NY, USA
- *Generation Y - A celebration of the new generation of collectors*, Museum of Mankind, London, UK

## 2011

- *American Exuberance*, Rubell Family Collection/Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami, FL, USA
- *WYSIWYG-What You(ngs) See Is What You Get*, Rosenblum Collection & Friends, Paris, France
- *Structure & Absence*, White Cube, London, UK
- *Works in Ceramics*, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- *Eslöv Wide Shut: 100 years Anniversary of Eslöv*, Blomsterberg's Warehouse, Eslöv, Sweden
- *Soft Machines*, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *George Herms: Xenophilia (Love of the Unknown)*, Museum of Contemporary Art at the Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Lustwarande '11 - Raw*, Park De Oude Warande, Museum De Pont, Tilburg, The Netherlands
- *Paul Clay*, Salon 94, New York, NY, USA
- *Silence and Time*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, USA
- *The Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
- *Greater L.A.*, SoHo Loft (483 Broadway), New York, NY, USA



- *Dystopia*, Curated by Alexis Vaillant, CAPC Musée d'Art Contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France
- *After Hours: Murals on the Bowery*, Bowery, New York, NY, USA
- *New York Minute*, Curated by Kathy Grayson, The Garage: Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia (travelling exhibition)
- *At Capacity: Large Scale Works from the Permanent Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, USA
- *Psychedelic: Optical and Visionary Art since the 1960's*, Jepson Center, Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, GA, USA, travelled to The Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, NY, USA (2010); San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX, USA (2010)
- *Artprojx Cinema*, SVA Theatre, New York, NY, USA
- *California Dreamin' - Myths and Legends of Los Angeles*, Curated by Hedi Slimane, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
- *Highways Connect and Divide*, Foxy Production, New York, NY, USA
- 13<sup>TH</sup> San Francisco Indie Fest, Roxie Cinema, San Francisco, CA, USA

## 2010

- *Aftermath*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 28<sup>TH</sup> Torino Film Festival: *Waves*, Museo Nazionale Del Cinema, Torino, Italy
- *It's All American*, New Jersey Museum of Contemporary Art, Wickatunk, NJ, USA
- *Psychedelic: Optical and Visionary Art Since the 1960's*, The Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA (traveling exhibition)
- *At Home/Not at Home: Works from the Collection of Martin & Rebecca Eisenberg*, Hessel Museum of art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, USA
- *Lysets Land III*, Projekt Skagen, Skagen, Denmark
- *2010-2011 Exhibition*, de la Cruz Collection Contemporary Art Space, Miami, FL, USA
- *PPP-Public Private Paintings*, Mu.ZEE, Ostend, Belgium
- *The Transformation Show*, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL, USA
- *Painting Extravaganza*, Cardi Black Box, Milan, Italy
- *Misericordia*, Prism Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *50 Years at Pace*, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Rive Gauche/Rive Droite*, Marc Jancou Contemporary, Paris, France
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- *Cave Painting*, Curated by Bob Nickas, Gresham's Ghost, New York, NY, USA
- *New Photography 2009*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
- *New York Minute*, Macro Future Museum, Rome, Italy (travelling exhibition)
- *Why Painting Now?*, Blondeau Fine Art Services, Geneva, Switzerland
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- *Works on View*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY, USA
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- *Endless Summer*, Curated by Alex Israel, Glendale College Art Gallery, Glendale, CA, USA
- *Base: Object*, Curated by Cory Nomura, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, USA
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- *NOW: Selections from the Ovitz Family Collection*, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, Arizona, AZ, USA
- *Stray Alchemists*, Ullens Center of Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
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- *Jesuvian Process*, Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Gallery Artists*, Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
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## 2007

- *Fearful Objects*, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
- *New Acquisitions 2*, The Rachofsky House, Dallas, TX, USA
- *Uneasy Angel/Imagine Los Angeles*, Curated by Johannes Fricke, Waldthausen, Sprüth/Magers, Munich, Germany
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- *Dark Mirror*, The Netherlands Media Art Institute/Montevideo, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- *I Want to Believe*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
- *The Second Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art*, Moscow, Russia
- *Material Photographs*, Shane Campbell Gallery, Oak Park, IL, USA
- *Mixed Signals*, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, USA
- *Raise High The Roof Beam*, Rainbo Club, Chicago, IL, USA

## 2006

- *Red Eye: L.A. Artists from the Rubell Family Collection*, Rubell Family Collection/Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami, FL, USA
- *LA Trash and Treasure*, Miliken Galerie, Stockholm, Sweden
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- *Into Black*, Western Bridge, Seattle, WA, USA
- *Having New Eyes*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, USA
- *Behind the Pedestal*, Jonathan Viner, London, UK
- *Back From the End of the Earth*, Galerie Ben Kaufmann, Berlin, Germany
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## 2005

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- *Richard Aldrich, Olivia Booth, Brian Fahlstrom, Carrie Gundersdorf, Daniel Hesidence, Candace Nycz, Sterling Ruby*, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *All the Pretty Corpses*, The Renaissance Society at The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- *T1-Turin Triennial: The Pantagruel Syndrome*, Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Torino, Italy
- *Voiceovers*, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *5 X U*, Team Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- *Sugartown*, Elizabeth Dee Gallery and Participant Inc, New York, NY, USA
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- *GEO*, Foxy Production, New York, NY, USA
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## 2004

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- *Face-Off*, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, USA
- *Dark Side of the Sun*, Wight Gallery/UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *The Infinite Fill Show*, Foxy Production, New York, NY, USA
- *Mystery Blaze in Holiday Cottage*, Monya Rowe, New York, NY, USA
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- *Depression: What Is It Good For?*, Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago, IL, USA
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- *Chicago Expérimental*, Les Musees de Strasbourg-Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg, France
- *Signal and Noise Festival 2004*, Video In Studios, Vancouver, BC, Canada
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## 2003

- *Material Eyes*, Zach Feuer Gallery, New York, NY, USA

- *When Darkness Falls*, UIC College of Architecture, Design & Arts, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL, USA, travelled to: Midway Contemporary Art, Saint Paul, MN, USA
- *See How The Land Lies*, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, USA
- *Hysterical Pastoral*, The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL, USA
- *Chicago's Own: New Work by Jennifer Reeder and Sterling Ruby*, Chicago Filmmakers, Chicago, IL, USA
- *America Annihilates Consciousness*, Smart Project Space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- *Blinky 2: The Screening*, Tate Britain, London, UK
- *Behind the Pedestal*, Bower Gallery, San Antonio, TX, USA
- *Fiction In Video*, WORM, Nighttown Theater, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
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## 2005

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- COTTER, H., *Art in Review; 5 X U*, *The New York Times*, July 22
- HOLTE, M. N., *Richard Aldrich, Olivia Booth, Brian Fahlstrom, Carrie Gundersdorf, et al.*, *Artforum*, March 10
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## 2004

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## Artist Writing

2013

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2010

- RUBY, Sterling, *American Perspectives*, In Mimesi Permanente: An Exhibition About Simulation and Realism, pp. 62-81, Milan: Electa (exh.cat.)

## Curatorial Projects

2014

- *TRAINS*, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Sarah Conaway & Melanie Schiff*, Taka Ishii Gallery Modern, Tokyo, Japan

2011

- *SELECTIONS: MORRIS, TROCKEL, HOLZER + PINK*, Sprüth/Magers, Berlin, Germany

2007

- *Post Rose: Artists In and Out of the Hazard Park Complex*, Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin, Germany

2005

- *Autonomy*, Foxy Production, New York, NY, USA

## Collaboration and Special Projects

2022

- *Sterling Ruby: A Project in Four Acts*, Palazzo Diedo, Berggruen Arts & Culture, Venice, Italy

2021

- *Insect Index*, S.R. STUDIO. LA. CA., Vernon, CA, United States
- *Pure Beauty Presents Five Finger Discount*, Nonaka-Hill, Los Angeles, CA, United States
- *Apparitions*, S.R. STUDIO. LA. CA., Paris Haute Couture Week, Online

2020

- *S.R. STUDIO. LA. CA.*, Paris Fashion Week, Paris, France

2019

- *S.R. STUDIO. LA. CA.*, Pitti Immagine Uomo 96, Florence, Italy

2018

- *CALVIN KLEIN 205W39NYC Brand Headquarters in Paris*, France
- *CALVIN KLEIN 205W39NYC Pop Ups and Window Displays*, Art Haus, Taiwan; Estnation, Tokyo, Japan; Joyce, Beijing, China; Kadawe, Berlin, Germany; Mue, Seoul, South Korea; Selfridges, London, England; Tsum, Moscow, Russia

2017

- *L.A. Dance Project: Murder Ballades*, Boch Center Shubert Theatre, Boston, MA; The Joyce Theater, New York, NY, USA (traveling exhibition)
- *Sterling Ruby*, NY Art Book Fair, Printed Matter, Gagosian Gallery booth, New York, NY, USA

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- *CALVIN KLEIN 205W39NYC Spring 2018 Runway Design*, New York, NY, USA
- *FLASH FLASH FLASH*, LA Art Book Fair, Printed Matter, Gagosian Gallery booth, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *CALVIN KLEIN 205W39NYC Showroom*, New York, NY, USA
- *CALVIN KLEIN 205W39NYC Fall 2017 Runway Design*, New York, NY, USA
- *CALVIN KLEIN 205W39NYC Pop Ups and Window Displays*, Babochka, St. Petersburg, Russia; Bergdorf Goodman, New York, NY, USA; The Broken Arm, Paris, France; The Corner Berlin, Berlin, Germany; Galeries Lafayette, Paris, France; Gente Roma, Rome, Italy; Isetan Mens & Womens, Tokyo, Japan; Jeffreys, New York, NY, USA; Lane Crawford Canton Road, HIFC Atrium, and IFC Mens, Hong Kong, China; Lane Crawford, Seasons Place, Beijing, China; Lane Crawford, Times Square, Shanghai, China
- *CALVIN KLEIN 205W39NYC, 654 Madison Avenue Flagship Store*, New York, NY, USA

## 2016

- *L.A. Dance Project: Murder Ballades*, Spoleto Festival USA, Charleston, SC, United States (traveling exhibition)
- *Ship of Fools*, Video Databank TV, Chicago, IL, USA

## 2015

- *Family Dynamic: Sterling Ruby, Melanie Schiff and Family*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *L.A. Dance Project: Murder Ballades*, Jacob's Pillow Dance, Becket, MA, USA
- *L.A. Dance Project: Murder Ballades*, Berner Dance Days, Bern, Switzerland

## 2014

- *Basilica SoundScape*, Basilica Hudson, Hudson, NY, USA
- *L.A. Dance Project: Murder Ballades*, The Theatre, Ace Hotel, Los Angeles, CA, United States; Théâtre du Châtelet, Paris, France; Opéra Berlioz, Montpellier, France; La Coursive, La Rochelle, France; Théâtre de l'Olivier, Istres, France; Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY, United States (traveling exhibition)
- *Raf Simons/Sterling Ruby FW 2014*, Paris, France

## 2012

- *Christian Dior FW 2012-2013*, Paris, France

## 2011

- *Tresspass Parade*, West of Rome Public Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA

## 2010

- *STERLING RUBY*, Ovitz Family Collection Project Space, Beverly Hills, CA, USA

## 2009

- *RSSR*, Raf Simons/Sterling Ruby Collaborative Denim Line

## 2008

- *Raf Simons Store*, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan

## Awards

### 2019

- *Alumni Awards: Distinguished Midcareer*, ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA, USA

### 2017

- *MAD Ball Annual Visionaries! Awards*, The Museum of Arts and Design (MAD), New York, NY, USA

## Selected Museum and Public Collections

- Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C., USA
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
- Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada
- Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
- Tate Modern, London, UK
- Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
- Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA
- Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL, USA
- Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- Art Gallery of Ontario, Ontario, Canada
- Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst, Oslo, Norway
- Contemporary and Modern Art Museum of Trento and Rovereto, Italy
- Honart Museum, Tehran, Iran
- Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- Nasher Museum, Dallas, TX, USA
- Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA, USA
- Seattle Art Museum, WA, USA
- Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan
- Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY, USA

## Education

- Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, USA: Master of Fine Arts 2003-2005
- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA: Bachelor of Fine Arts 2000-2002
- Pennsylvania School of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA, USA 1992-1996