

## MARC SWANSON

Born: Connecticut, 1969  
Lives and works in Catskill, NY

### EDUCATION

- 2001-2004** MFA, The Milton-Avery Graduate School of the Arts at Bard College,  
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York  
**2000** Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine

### SELECTED ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** *Like a Leaf Shadow*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen CO
- 2022-23** *A Memorial to Ice at the Dead Deer Disco*, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2022** *A Memorial to Ice at the Dead Deer Disco (Part 2)*, Thomas Cole National Historic Site,  
Catskill, NY
- 2019** *Bright Young Things*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen CO
- 2017** *Inclinations*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2016** *Sorrow in Sunlight*, Basilica Hudson Back Gallery, Hudson, New York
- 2015** *Chambre* (Marc Swanson in collaboration with choreographer Jack Ferver), New  
Museum, NYC
- 2012** *New/Now*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, Connecticut
- 2011** *The Second Story*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2010** *Dark Room*, Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, Missouri  
*Acquisitions in Context: Marc Swanson*, Kemper Museum of  
Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2008** *Hurry on Sundown: The Multimedia Work of Marc Swanson*,  
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- 2007** *Marc Swanson*, Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy  
*Beginning to See the Light*, Museum of Contemporary Arts Santa Barbara,  
Santa Barbara, California. Traveled to 21c Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2005** *Marc Swanson*, Bellwether Gallery, New York, New York
- 2003** *Live Free or Die*, Bellwether Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- 2001** *At First Sight*, Bellwether Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- 1999** *The Black Party*, ESP Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1998** *God Bless the Children of the Beast*, Tensta Konstall, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Bats Like Me*, ESP Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1997** *Sub-Zero/Scene*, San Francisco, California

1996 *Nature's Way*, Showroom, San Francisco, California

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *a field of bloom and hum*, Tang Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2024 *Magicians, Musicians & Mystics*, 1053 Gallery, Fleischmanns, NY
- 2024 *Summer Disaster*, Private Public Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2023 *Foreland Artists*, Foreland, Catskill, NY
- 2019 *Marc Swanson & Joe Mama-Nitzberg*, Ojai Institute, Ojai, CA
- 2016 *XXXMass*, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Fertile Ground: Art and Community in California*, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, California
- 2014 *Midnight Party*, curated by Joan Rothfuss Walker Art Center Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2011 *The Spectacular of Vernacular*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Traveled to: Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, Texas, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, New Jersey, and Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2010 *Abstract America: Part II*, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Kurt*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington  
*Dead or Alive: Nature Revisited*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, New York  
*The Craft*, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, New York
- 2009 *Other Arrangements*, Pacific Design Center, organized by Diana Thater, Los Angeles, California  
*Unnatural Rubber*, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*Between Spaces*, MoMA/PS1, New York, New York  
*Recent Acquisitions*, Miami Art Museum, Miami, Florida
- 2008 *to:Night: Contemporary Representations of the Night*, Hunter College Art Galleries, New York, New York
- 2007 *Sparkle Then Fade*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington  
*07/08*, Bellwether Gallery, New York, New York
- 2006 *Fresh! Contemporary Takes on Nature and Allegory*, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, Washington  
*Cryptozoology: Out of Time Place Scale*, Museum of Art, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine  
*Cryptozoology: Out of Time Place Scale*, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri  
*Yes Bruce Nauman*, Zwirner & Wirth, New York, New York

- 2005**      *Greater New York*, MoMA/PS1, New York, New York  
*Fight or Flight*, Whitney Museum of American Art at Altria, New York
- 2004**      *No Big Cowboy Can Do the Little Things I Do*, Julia Friedman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*East of the Sun, West of the Moon*, White Columns, New York, New York  
*Nature*, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, California  
*Hello Chelsea*, Bellwether Gallery, New York, New York  
*The Bambi Effect*, Savage Art Resources, Portland, Oregon  
*Semiprecious: New Works by Carolyn Castano, Jennifer Cohen, Luis Gispert, Kirsten Hassenfeld, and Marc Swanson*, Public Art Fund, MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, New York  
*Log Cabin*, Artists Space, New York, New York
- 2002**      *Two-Person Exhibition*, Clementine Gallery, New York, New York
- 2000**      *Ride Free*, Brownwyn Keenen, New York, New York  
*And They Told Two Friends*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, New York
- 1999**      *Levels*, La Panaderia, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1998**      *You Must Be From California*, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Woodland Hills, Michigan  
*Survey Show*, ESP Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Special Guest Star*, Gothenburg Museum, Gothenburg Sweden
- 1997**      *Better*, Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Real World*, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, California

**Museum Collections:**

**Whitney Museum, NY, NY**

**Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn NY**

**Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC**

**Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston MA**

**Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham NC**

**Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN**

**Museum of Fine Arts Houston. Houston TX**

**Kemper Art Museum, Kansas City MI**

**The Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL**

**National Museum of Australia, Canberra, Australia**

**Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tempere, Finland**

**Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME**

**Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME**

**Johnson Art Museum, Cornell University, Ithaca NY**

**21c Museum Hotels, Louisville KY**

**Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC**

**The Richard E. Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle IN**

**Brigham Young University Museum of Art, Provo UT**

**New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain CT**

**University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, Albany NY**

**Hessel Art Museum, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson NY**