

Matthew Mahler

Born St. James, NY, 1982

Living in Queens, working out of Brooklyn, NY

Matthew Mahler is an Adjunct Assistant professor at Kingsborough Community College and a Teaching Artist with STUDIO in a School. Mahler's work has been included in various exhibitions around the United States including Sardine (NY), One River School of Art + Design (NY), Heliopolis (NY), Matteawan Gallery (NY), Gallery 21 (VA), Centotto (NY), Transmitter Gallery (NY), Guest Spot @ the ReInstitute (MD), Gallery North (NY), Denny Gallery (NY), Lu Magnus (NY), Brooklyn Fire Proof Gallery (NY), Storefront Bushwick (NY), the Austrian Cultural Forum (NY) amongst others.

Education

2009 Master of Fine Arts, Painting, CUNY Queens College

2004 Bachelor of Science in Art Education, Hofstra University Magna Cum Laude

Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Every Day*, One River Art + Design, Woodbury, NY

2017 *UP & DOWN*, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY

2014 *Luxury Good*, Heliopolis, Brooklyn, NY

2013 *Masters of the Fine Arts*, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY

2010 *No Comply*, Klapper Hall Gallery, CUNY Queens College, Flushing, NY

Group Exhibitions

2025 *A Debut*, Passepartout Frames, LIC, NY

FRC19, flatratecontemporary.com

Visions & Echoes, Pictor Gallery/Hofstra University, NY

Now & Then & How, Queens College, NY

2024 *Glenlilly Grounds*, Newburgh, NY

2023 *Currents*, Morris Adjmi Architects, NY, NY (Curated by Alex Feim)

Glenlilly Grounds, Newburgh, NY

2022 *Glenlilly Grounds*, Newburgh, NY

2021 *Studio Associate at Store for Rent Gallery*, Store For Rent Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
(Curated by Jen Hitchings)

Glenlilly Grounds, Newburgh, NY

- 2020 *On the Ridge*, Garageland Gallery, Ridgewood, NY
Solitaire, Proto Gomez Gallery/Artsy, (Curated by Jen Hitchings of Studio Associate), NY
- 2019 *The Mushroom Show*, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY
The Big T Shirt Show, Ex Ovo Projects, Dallas, TX
- 2018 *Glenlilly Grounds*, Newburgh, NY
- 2017 *Post-Magic Symbiosis*, Matteawan Gallery, Beacon, NY (Curated by Lacey Fekishazy)
Glenlilly Grounds, Newburgh, NY
- 2016 *Glenlilly Grounds*, Newburgh, NY
Bringing Brooklyn to Norfolk, Gallery 21, Norfolk, VA
- 2015 *Something Naught*, Centotto, Brooklyn, NY
Paintings in Trees, The People's Garden, Brooklyn, NY
Self-Organized — Aesthetic Politics of The Artist Run, Guest Spot @ THE REINSTITUTE, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 *NYC Art Scene*, Gallery North, Setauket, NY (Curated by Jaqueline Lipp)
Share This! Appropriation After Cynicism, Denny Gallery, NY (Curated by Adam Parker Smith)
- 2013 *Thanks*, Lu Magnus, NY (Curated by Adam Parker Smith)
Future Folk Pt. 1, Brooklyn Fire Proof, Brooklyn, NY (Curated by Will Hutnick and Polly Shindler)
- 2012 *Matthew Mahler and Andrew Zarou*, Camel Art Space, Brooklyn NY
It's the Political Economy, Stupid, Austrian Cultural Forum, New York, NY (with the Institute of Wishful Thinking)
Mushroom Universe, Bushwick Gallery/950 Hart Gallery, Brooklyn NY
Souvenir, Camel Art Space, Brooklyn NY
Wide Field, Joe Balweg's Studio, Ridgewood, NY
Post Acid, Small Black Door, Ridgewood, NY
HEROES, Small Black Door, Ridgewood, NY
Rich and Cultivated, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY
Peaces on Earth, Sardine, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Fekishazy, Feldman, Mahler*, Art 101. Brooklyn NY
Atelier Klimat, Klimat, New York, NY
Double Take, Fort Useless, Brooklyn, NY
New York is a Friendly Town, Sardine, Brooklyn NY
Deck The Walls, Sardine Brooklyn NY

- WE ARE ONE, Camel Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *Verses from the Abstract*, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, NY
- 2009 *TOPSHOW*, New York, NY
- 2008 *Measured Intuition*, New York, NY
- Retail Space Available*, New York, NY
- Periferic 8 Biennial for Contemporary Art: Art as Gift*, Iasi, Romania (with the Institute of Wishful Thinking)
- A Year In Review*, Four Walls Gallery, Portland, ME
- Ninety-Nine Dollar Show*, Four Walls Gallery, Portland, ME
- 2007 *Matthew Mahler and Clint Fulkerson*, Four Walls Gallery, Portland, ME

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- 2007 Paige, Ian. "New Kids on the Block" The Boston Phoenix, August 15, 2007

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 *NURTURE/nature*, 245 Varet, Bushwick, NY
Space Oddity, Sardine, Bushwick, NY
- 2012 *HYPERCOLOR*, SMALL BLACK DOOR, Ridgewood, NY
Post Acid, SMALL BLACK DOOR, Ridgewood, NY
- 2011 *All My Friends*, SMALL BLACK DOOR, Ridgewood, NY
small.black.show., SMALL BLACK DOOR, Ridgewood, NY
- 2008 *Measured Intuition*, The 1929, New York, NY

ART AWARDS and GRANTS

- 2009 Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant Nominee
- 2004 Michael Gordon Undergraduate Painting Award