

MATT WEDEL

Biography

1983 Born in Palisade, CO
Lives and Works in Athens, OH

Education

2007 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Matt Wedel: On the Verge*, Louisiana State University (LSU) Museum of Art, 4 April - 29 September 2019

2018-19 *Everything is everything*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 14 November 2018 - 5 January 2019
Matt Wedel, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2017 *Matt Wedel*, The Fields at Omi International Art Center, Ghent, NY
Matt Wedel, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2016 *Matt Wedel*, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2015 *Peaceable Fruit*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Matt Wedel, Erskine, Hall & Coe, London, United Kingdom

2014 *Portrait*, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Flower Tree, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2013 *Sheep's Head*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2012 *Figure*, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2010 *Matt Wedel*, Second Floor Marfa, Marfa, TX
Child flower tree landscape, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2009 *Matt Wedel*, Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

2008 *Matt Wedel: New Work*, California State University, Long Beach, CA
Polar bears, cat and landscape, Space Craft Studio, San Diego, CA

2007 *June in the fall*, Werby / Gatov Gallery, California State University, Long Beach, CA
Child, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
La-vender tree, Space Craft Studio, San Diego, CA
I've got wings on my mind, SCA Gallery, Pomona, CA

2005 *My friend the orange guy*, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL

Select Group Exhibitions

2019 *Ceramic Momentum*, CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art, Middelfart, Denmark, 10 May 2019

2018-19 *The Incongruous Body*, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA, 11 August 2018 - 20 January 2019
Melting Point: Movements in Contemporary Clay, CAFAM, Los Angeles, CA, 28 January - 6 May 2018
Evolver, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2017 *On the Road: American Abstraction*, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, MI
C'est le Bouquet! Quand les Fleurs Inspirent la Céramique, Fondation d'Entreprise Bernardaud, Limoges, France

2016 *Fired Up: Monumental Clay*, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
LA Today, curated by Carl Schlosberg, Royale Projects, Los Angeles, CA

- Contemporary Ceramics*, Lincoln Center for the Performing and Visual Arts, Fort Collins, CO
- 2015 *Visiting Artist Exhibition*, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
Abstraction, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Colors Defined, Cohen Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Century City Sculpture 2015, organized by the Sculpture Committee of the Century City Chamber of Commerce Arts Council and the Century City Arts & Culture Foundation, The Hines Property, Los Angeles, CA
Summer Exhibition, Erskine, Hall & Coe, London, United Kingdom
Environmental Impact: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA
- 2013 *Lost Horizon: Landscape by Other Means: Works from the Permanent Collection*, Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Elemental: Of the Earth, The Stuart Haaga Gallery at Descanso Gardens, La Cañada Flintridge, CA
Muck: Accumulations, Accretions and Conglomerations, curated by Peter Held, Arizona State University Museum, Tempe, AZ
- 2012 *Stone Gravy*, curated by David Pagel, Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY
Art 43 Basel, L.A. Louver, Basel, Switzerland
- 2011 *Loose Canon*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Art 42 Basel, L.A. Louver, Basel, Switzerland
Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Elements of Nature: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation, Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne, FL
Pieceable Kingdom, Beacon Arts Building, Los Angeles, CA
67th Scripps Annual, Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery, Claremont, CA
- 2010 *Salon 5*, Marine, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 *Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
A View from the Atlantic, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Rogue Wave, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 2008 *Lingua Franca*, Ellis Armory, Pittsburgh, PA
GSE, 301 Pine Gallery, Long Beach, CA
Projection, Salon Oblique, Venice, CA
- 2007 *Art Auction 12*, Long Beach Museum of Art, CA
Underworld, Salon Oblique, Venice, CA
Meltdown, Salon Oblique, Venice, CA
Insights, University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA
Fully Studded, Salon Oblique, Venice, CA
The Evva S. Vale Memorial Exhibition, The Barbara and Ray Alpert Jewish Community Center, Long Beach, CA
LA's Insurgents, San Oblique, Venice, CA
- 2006 *Wondergems*, Loyd Dobler Gallery, Chicago, IL
Insights, University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA
Enigma...Healing...Revelation, Union Art Space, Santa Ana, CA

Selected Lectures

- 2019 Artist Lecture and Symposium, opening of *Ceramic Momentum*, CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art., Middelfart, Denmark, May 10
 Artist Talk, opening of *Matt Wedel: On the Verge*, LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA, April 4
 5th Annual Florida Heat Surface Workshop, Morean Center for Clay, Saint Petersburg, FL, February 7
 Windgate Visiting Artist Lecture, Arizona State University, Tempeh, AZ, January 24
 Artist Talk, Cleveland Institute of Art, Peter B Lewis Theater, Cleveland, OH, January 17

Teaching

2019 Visiting Artist, Louisiana State University (LSU) Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
2012 Invited Artist, International Sculpture Intensive, Long Beach, CA
2011 Adjunct Faculty, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2010 Adjunct Faculty, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2008-09 Assistant Professor of Ceramics, Nova Scotia College of Design, Halifax, NS, Canada
2007-08 Adjunct Faculty, California State University, Long Beach, CA
2007 Invited Artist, International Sculpture Intensive, Long Beach, CA

Public Collections

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Community Hospital, Pediatric Wing, Grand Junction, CO
Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada