# Matthew Monahan
## Biografia

**Esposizioni personali**

**2026**

2026 - Left Hand Path, De Pont Museum, Tilburg, NL

**2022**

2022 - Now We Are Six, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F

**2019**

2019 - Matthew Monahan, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL

**2018**

2018 - frNMEz, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA

**2016**

2016 - Matthew Monahan, Museo Nazionale Romano in Palazzo Altemps, Roma, I
2016 - Shut-ins and Shootouts, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK

**2014**

2014 - Matthew Monahan, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA. Catalogue
2014 - Luggage and Observations, Galerie Klaus Gerrit Friese, Stuttgart, D

**2012**

2012 - Matthew Monahan, Vancouver Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, CDN

**2010**

2010 - Matthew Monahan, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I
2010 - Matthew Monahan, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA. Catalogue

**2008**

2008 - Matthew Monahan: A World of Damages, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA. Catalogue

**2007**

2007 - Focus: Matthew Monahan, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
2007 - African Masks and Fetishes, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, IRL. Catalogue

**2005**

2005 - Matthew Monahan, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA
2005 - Matthew Monahan, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL

**2003**

2003 - Matthew Monahan, Anton Kern Gallery - Project Gallery, New York, USA

**2002**

2002 - Matthew Monahan, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA
2002 - Nameless Man From Not-Even-Anywhere, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL

2002 - Civilized Special Zone, Lara Schnitger and Matthew Monahan, Chinese European Art Center, Xiamen, PRC

**2000**

2000 - Gozaimas, Stedelijk Museum Bureau, Amsterdam, NL

**1999**

1999 - Artist's Proof, Bureau Leeuwarden/Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL
1999 - Like Stink on a Monkey, Archipel, Apeldoorn, NL

**1998**

1998 - Figuring Out, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL
1998 - Fools Gold, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, NL

**1997**

1997 - Mum’s Tattoo, (with Thomas Houseago), Sien La, Antwerp, B

**1996**

1996 - Zeno's Quiver, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL

**Esposizioni collettive**

**2022**

2022 - Winter Wunderkammer, MASSIMODECARLO, VSpace, I
2022 - Balancing Act, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I
2022 - Winter Wunderkammer, MASSIMODECARLO, VSpace, I

**2021**

2021 - Villa Chiuminatto, Villa Chiuminatto, Torino, I

**2020**

2020 - London Collective - Dennis Kardon and Matthew Monahan, Vortic Collect, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK

**2019**

2019 - Artzuid 2019, Art Zuid Foundation, Amsterdam, NL. Catalogue
2019 - California Artists from the Marciano Collection, Marciano Collection, Los Angeles, USA
2019 - People, Deitch LA, Los Angeles, USA
2019 - Acquisitions 2018, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, NL

**2018**

2018 - E dimmi che non vuoi morire: il mito di Niobe, Santuario di Ercole Vincitore, Tivoli, I
2018 - Contemporary dialogues with Tintoretto, a cura di Ludovico Pratesi, Galleria Giorgio Franchetti alla Ca’ d’Oro, Venezia, I
2018 - People, curated by Jeffrey Deitch, Deitch Projects, New York, USA

**2017**

2017 - The Trick Brain, a cura di Massimiliano Gioni, Aishti Foundation, Beirut , LB
2017 - Nerve Center, The Pit, Los Angeles, USA
2017 - Carnival, Massimo De Carlo, Hong Kong, HK

**2016**

2016 - Self, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK

**2015**

2015 - Open This End: Contemporary Art from the Collection of Blake Byrne, curated by Joseph Wolin, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham; Ohio State University Urban Arts Space, Columbus; Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York; Ronna and Eric Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis & Clark College, Portland;, Durham, USA
2015 - Affinities #2, Fons Welters Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

**2014**

2014 - The Los Angeles Project, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art , Beijing, PRC
2014 - Affinities #1, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL
2014 - Love Story - Anne & Wolfgang Titze Collection, Winter Palace & 21er Haus, Wien, A. Catalogo
2014 - The Body Metonymic: International Contemporary Sculpture, curated by Dick Goody, Oakland University Art Gallery, Rochester, USA

**2013**

2013 - The Bronze Age, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I
2013 - ll Palazzo Enciclopedico - 55. Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte, Biennale di Venezia, Venezia,
2013 - Theatrical Gestures, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, IL
2013 - 53° Biennale di Venezia - Il Palazzo Enciclopedico, a cura di Massimiliano Gioni, La Biennale di Venezia, Giardini - Arsenale, Venezia, I

**2012**

2012 - Tracing the Century: Drawing from Tate Collection, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
2012 - Exquisite Corpses: Drawing and Disfiguration, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
2012 - Chasm of the Supernova, Center for the Arts Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, USA
2012 - Without Hope, Without Fear, Mottahedan Projects, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
2012 - It's Always Summer on the Inside, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA

**2011**

2011 - Proof: The Rise of Printmaking in Southern California, Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, USA
2011 - We Will Live, We Will See, Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK
2011 - The Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
2011 - Statuesque, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, USA
2011 - The Artist's Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA

**2010**

2010 - Statuesque, curated by Nicholas Baume, City Hall Park, New York, USA
2010 - Outside the Box, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
2010 - OH CRISIS!, Huize Frankendael, Amsterdam, NL
2010 - At Home/Not at Home: Works from the Collection of Marty and Rebecca Eisenberg, Bard College, New York, USA
2010 - Mineral Spirits, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

**2009**

2009 - Between Art and Life: The Contemporary Painting and Sculpture Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
2009 - Il Giardino dei Lauri, Città della Pieve, I
2009 - California Maximalism, Nyehaus, New York, USA

**2008**

2008 - Sonsbeek 2008: Grandeur, curated by Anna Tilroe, Sonsbeek Park, Arnhem, NL
2008 - Family and Friends, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA
2008 - Base: Object, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, USA
2008 - Annual Report: a Year in Exhibitions, Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, ROK
2008 - Life on Mars. The 55th Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA
2008 - Sphinxx, curated by Alexis Vaillant, Stuart Shave/Modern Art, London, UK
2008 - Martian Museum of Terrestrial Art, Barbican Centre, London, UK
2008 - Kaikai Kiki Artists, Kaikai Kiki Gallery, Tokyo, J
2008 - Ma Bête Noire, Phil Art, Los Angeles, USA

**2007**

2007 - Fractured Figure: Works from the Dakis Joannou Collection, a cura di Jeffrey Deitch, DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens, GR. Catalogo
2007 - Effigies, Stuart Shave/Modern Art, London, UK
2007 - Unmonumental, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA
2007 - Eden's Edge: Fifteen La Artists, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
2007 - Eight Sculptors from Los Angeles, Galerie Sabine Knust - Maximilian Verlag, München, D
2007 - Uneasy Angel/Imagine Los Angeles, Sprüth Magers, München, D

2007 - An Archaeology, Projectspace 176 – Zabludowicz Collection, London, GB, Projectspace 176 – Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK

**2006**

2006 - Whitney Biennial 2006: Day for Night, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA. Catalogo
2006 - Red Eye: Los Angeles Artists from the Rubell Family Collection, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA
2006 - USA Today, Royal Academy, London, UK. Catalogue
2006 - 4th Berlin Biennial for Contemporary Art, Berlin Biennial, Berlin, D

**2005**

2005 - Both Ends Burning, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

**2004**

2004 - Remembering, curated by Charles Gaines, UC Riverside Gallery, Riverside CA, USA
2004 - To Be Recycled, Six Months, Los Angeles, USA
2004 - MB: the Mary Blair Story (with My Barbarian), Redcat, Los Angeles, USA

**2003**

2003 - Tussen Droom en Daad, Fonds BK, Amsterdam, NL
2003 - Group Show - New Work by Gallery Artists, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL

**2001**

2001 - Group Show, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL
2001 - Mean Mercy, TENT, Rotterdam, NL
2001 - I Love NY, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, USA
2001 - Free-standing, Beaver College Art Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
2001 - 11 x Dutch Art, National Center for Art, St. Petersburg, RUS

**2000**

2000 - Exorcism Aesthetic Terrorism, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

**1999**

1999 - ArtLovers, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, UK
1999 - Group Show, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL
1999 - Subreal / The Human Condition, LA International Biennial, Inmo Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
1999 - Glad Ijs/Thin Ice, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
1999 - Jars I, Kunstcentrum, Sittard, NL

**1998**

1998 - Exterminating Angel, a cura di Joshua Dector , Galerie Ghislaine Hussenot, Paris, F
1998 - Going Up the Country, ACHK De Paviljoens, Almere, NL
1998 - Morning Glory, De Ateliers, Amsterdam, NL

**1997**

1997 - Mum's Tattoo (with Thomas Houseago), curated by Luc Tuymans, Sien, Antwerp, NL
1997 - Night at Life, curated by Hoyt Brown, Life, New York, USA

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**2018**

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**2017**

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**2016**

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"Bronzeo, languido Matthew Monahan. A Palazzo Altemps", *Artribune*, 24 April 2016.
"Bye Bye Miart: Prossima Fermata l'America", *Icon*, April 2016.
"I guardiani di Matthew Monahan sono i custodi della classicita ", *Arte*, May 2016.
"La classicità riletta, Matthew Monahan e i suoi guerrieri", *Corriere della Sera*, 10 April 2016, 1-12.
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"Matthew Monahan at Museo Nazionale Romano in Palazzo Altemps, Rome", *Mousse*, 27 Aprle 2016.
"Matthew Monahan at the National Museum of the sculptures", *Arte Magazine*, 2016.
"Rappresentare il corpo", *Exibart*, 10 May 2016.

**2015**

Wolin, Joseph R.. "Open This End", *The Skylark Foundation*, 2015.

**2014**

"Matthew Monahan", *Time Out New York*, 2014.
"Matthew Monahan: Contenders", *Anton Kern Gallery*, 2014.
"Matthew Monahan: Square Garden" in *Ullens Center for Contemporary Art and Koenig Books*. 2014.
Bruno, Debra. "Los Angeles, in Art Form, Comes to Beijing", *The Wall Street Journal*, 2014.
Doran, Anne. "Broken Buddhas", *tricycle*, 2014.
Ebony, David. "Matthew Monahan", *Art in America*, 2014.
Heinrich, Will. "Matthew Monahan at Anton Kern Gallery", *The New York Observer*, 2014.

**2013**

Griffin, Jonathan. "Vitamin D2", *Phaidon Limited*, 2013.

**2012**

Wee, Darryl. "Critics' Picks: Matthew Monahan", *Art Forum*, 2012.

**2011**

*Matthew Monahan*, exhibition catalogue, Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati. Ostfildern, Hatje Cantz, 2011.
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**2010**

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Gnyp, Marta. "Matthew Monahan", *Zoo Magazine*, 2010.
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**2009**

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"Matthew Monahan", *The New Yorker*, 2008.
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"Matthew Monahan", *Art Forum*, 2007.
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**2006**

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**2005**

"Both Ends Burning", *David Kordansky Gallery*, 2005.
Eleey, Peter. "Matthew Monahan", *Frieze*, October 2005, p. 214.
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**2004**

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**2003**

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**2002**

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**1998**

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**1997**

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**1996**

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# Public Collections

## Australia

Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart, Tasmania

## Austria

Titze Collection, Wien

## China

The Ullens Collection, Beijing

## Greece

The Dakis Joannou Collection, Athens

## Israel

Doron Sebbag Art Collection, Tel Aviv

## Italy

Il Giardino dei Lauri, Collezione Massimo Lauro, San Litardo

## Lebanon

Aïshti Foundation, Beirut

## The Netherlands

AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam
Bojimans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
Centraal Museum Utrecht, Utrecht
De Ateliers, Amsterdam
Fries Museum, Leeuwarden
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
The Bank of the Netherlands, Amsterdam

## United Kingdom

Mottahedan Collection, London
Tate, London
The Saatchi Collection, London
Zabludowicz Collection

## United States of America

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Hort Family Collection, New York
LACMA - Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles
MoMA Museum of Modern Art, New York
Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas
Rubell Family Collection, Miami
San Francisco MoMA, San Francisco
The Judith Rothschild Foundation, Washington
Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis