

MARC STRAUS

PAUL PRETZER

b. 1981, Paide, Estonia

Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

2009 Master Student, Prof. Ralf Kerbach

2007 Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Dresden

2005 Muthesius Kunsthochschule, Kiel

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *I'm Still Standing*, A Pick Gallery, Turin, Italy

2025 *Soft Spot*, Oberüber Karger, Dresden, Germany

2022 *Früchte Einer Freundschaft*, Galerie FeldbuschWiesnerRudolph, Berlin, Germany

2021 *Where there's smoke there's fire*, Marc Straus, New York, NY

Songs from Sugar Hill, Galerie FeldbuschWiesnerRudolph, Berlin, Germany

Too Good To Be True, Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Ghent, Belgium

2020 *I can see clearly now*, Galeriá Uxval Gochez, Barcelona, Spain

2019 *Bluter, Brüter, Blende*, Marc Straus, New York, NY

A Pint of Passion, Galerie FeldbuschWiesnerRudolph, Berlin, Germany

GLOW, Garden of the Zodiac Gallery, Omaha, NE

2017 *Printed Graphic Works*, Estonian Printing and Paper Museum, Tartu, Estonia

All the Pleasure and all the Pain, Galerie FeldbuschWiesnerRudolph, Berlin, Germany

2016 *New Works*, Marc Straus, New York, NY

2013 *PEANUTLOVENOSE*, Städtische Galerie, Dresden, Germany

Paul Pretzer, Marc Straus, New York, NY

2012 *Dr. Kloffkoloschs Rache*, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2011 *The Seventh Skill*, Marc Straus, New York, NY

Musentümpel, Galerie Conrads, Düsseldorf, Germany

2010 *Milch und Mortadella*, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin, Germany

Solo Project, Volta, New York, NY

2009 *Wild at Heart*, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL

Exhibition on the Occasion of the Robert Sterl Preis der Sammelstiftungen des Bezirkes Dresden,
Senatssaal der Hochschule für Bildende Künste Dresden, Dresden, Germany

Afterhour, DAC Gallery, Genoa, Italy

2008 *Fummeln für Fortgeschritten*, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2007 SZ-Galerie im Haus der Presse, Dresden, Germany

Spielhaus Morrison Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2005 *Malereien*, Kunstverein Linda, Hamburg, Germany

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Faces and Facades*, The Grass Is Greener Gallery, Leipzig, Germany
You & Me, FeldbuschWiesnerRudolph, Berlin, Germany
Between Reason and Imagination, Marc Straus, New York, NY
- 2024 *Echtzeit*, Städtische Galerie Dresden, Dresden, Germany
La Isla Bonita, TØN Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Sipping Martini Always Comes With The Delicate Taste Of Death - But In The Lightest And Most Casual Way, The Grass is Greener Gallery, Leipzig, Germany
Animals & Friends, Tokyo Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 *Human*, Choi & Choi Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
New Paintings of Ordinary Incidents, Timothy Hawkinson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Spirits that I Summoned, Project Space KIMGO, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *Contemporary Voices 2022*, Platforma2, Barcelona, Spain
Zumba, Zen & Zuckerwatte, Galerie Hamburg Feinkunst Krüger, Hamburg, Germany
lausenlassen, HilbertRaum Berlin, Germany
The contemporary of the sacred, Basilica San Giuseppe Al Trionfale Rome, Italy
- 2021 *Peter Nagel*, 60 Jahre Malerie und Gäste, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany
- 2020 *Dawn of the Living*, Feinkunst Krüger, Hamburg, Germany
Clash Valencia Berlin, Sportingclub Russafa, Valencia, Spain
- 2019 *Dark and Stormy*, Espronceda Center for Art & Culture, Barcelona, Spain
There's something about painting, Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Ghent, Belgium
- 2018 *Monsters and Ghosts – From the Middle Ages to Present*, Städtisches Museum Überlingen, Überlingen, Germany
- 2016 *VOM ALLMÄCHTIGEN ZUM LEIBHAFTIGEN - Religiöse Motive in der SØR Rusche Sammlung Oelde/Berlin*, Kunshaus Apolda, Apolda, Germany
Made in Germany: Contemporary Art from the Rubell Family Collection, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 *Berlin Aleksanderfilet*, Galleri Benoni, Copenhagen, Denmark
Love: the First of the 7 Virtues, Hudson Valley MOCA, Peekskill, NY
- 2014 *The Cambridge Rules*, Galerie Jochen Hempel, Berlin, Germany
Minnedienst am Schlüsselrei, Galerie Jarmuschek+Partner, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 *Manuel Ocamp/Paul Pretzer/Joachim Weisher*, Galerie Conrads, Düsseldorf, Germany
Von Sinnen – Wahrnehmung in der zeitgenössischen Kunst, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany
- 2011 *Crossing Signs*, National Gallery Jakarta/Taman Budaya, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2010 *U(DYS)TOPIA*, Freies Museum Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Golden Agers & Silver Surfers – Das Bild des Alter(n)s in der zeitgenössischen Kunst*, Kunsthhaus Baselland, Basel, Switzerland

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Menschenbilder – Zeitgenössische Bildnisse begegnen alten niederländischen Portraits, SØR

Rusche-Sammlung im Museum Abtei Liesborn, Wadersloh, Germany

Meisterschülerausstellung, HfBK Dresden, Dresden, Germany

Kings, Gods & Mortals, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2007 *Diplomausstellung*, HfBK Dresden, Dresden, Germany

2004 *Volume 99-04*, Kunstverein Elmshorn, Elmshorn, Germany

AWARDS & RESIDENCES

2023 Artist in Residence, CCA Andratx, Andratx, Spain

2022 Artist in Residence, Lavangnes Wunderkammer, Troms, Norway

2018 Artist in Residence, Gushul Residency Program, Blairmore, Alberta, Canada

2017 Artist in Residence, Tartuensis, Tartu, Estonia

2015 Artist in Residence Espronceda Art & Culture Centre, Barcelona, Spain

2009 Artist in Residence, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE

Robert Sterl Preis der Sammelstiftung des Bezirkes Dresden, Dresden, Germany

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Bundesbank Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

Hudson Valley MoCA, New York, NY

Richmond Collection, NZ

Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL

Städtische Galerie Dresden, Dresden, Germany

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2023 Cruz, Danielle. "Paul Pretzer: 'El Espectador No Debería Nunca Poder Entender Las Cosas Por Completo,'" *Elemental*, November 9

2019 Laster, Paul. "6 Must-See Figurative Painting Shows in New York," *Galerie*, February 28

2017 Bahadur, Tulika. "'Lynch Meets Disney': The Funny and Grotesque Vision of Paul Pretzer," *On Art and Aesthetics*, June 17

2014 "Marc Straus (New York) Showed Work by Paul Pretzer at Expo Chicago 2014," *Mapanare.US Constantly.Consuming.Culture*, October 9

2013 McGinnis, Patrick J. "Old World Meets New World: Paul Pretzer in Dresden and New York," *HuffPost*, March 12

Thorne, James. "Paul Pretzer - Uncanny Simians Star in the Painter's Latest Solo Show at Marc Straus," *COOL HUNTING®*, February 14