

# 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

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*, Galería 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*, Kunsthau 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