

MARC SWANSON

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Born: Connecticut, 1969, raised in New Hampshire
Lives and works in Brooklyn

EDUCATION

- 2001-2004 MFA, The Milton-Avery Graduate School of the Arts at Bard College,
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York
2000 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine

SELECTED ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *New/Now*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
- 2011 *The Second Story*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston
The Other Side, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
Midnight Sun, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Dark Room*, Saint Louis Art Museum
Acquisitions in Context: Marc Swanson, Kemper Museum of
Contemporary Art, Kansas City
- 2009 *The Tenth of Always*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago
- 2008 *hurry on sundown: The Multimedia Work of Marc Swanson*,
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca,
New York
The Saint at Large, Bellwether Gallery, New York
- 2007 *Marc Swanson*, Marella Gallery, Milan
Beginning to See the Light, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum,
Santa Barbara. Traveled to 21c Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2005 *Marc Swanson*, Bellwether Gallery, New York
- 2003 *Live Free or Die*, Bellwether Gallery, Brooklyn
- 2001 *At First Sight*, Bellwether Gallery, Brooklyn
- 1999 *The Black Party*, ESP Gallery, San Francisco
- 1998 *God Bless the Children of the Beast*, Tensta Konstall, Stockholm

- Bats Like Me*, ESP Gallery, San Francisco
- 1997 *Sub-Zero/Escene*, San Francisco
- 1996 *Nature's Way*, Showroom, San Francisco

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *The Spectacular of Vernacular*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
 Traveled to: Contemporary Arts Museum Houston and Montclair
 Art Museum
- 2010 *Abstract America: Part II*, Saatchi Gallery, London
 Kurt, Seattle Art Museum
 Slag, Prichard Art Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow
 Dead or Alive: Nature Revisited, Museum of Arts and Design, New York
 The Craft, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York
- 2009 *Other Arrangements*, Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles, organized by
 Diana Thater
 Unnatural Rubber, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh
 Between Spaces, MoMA/PS1, New York
 Recent Acquisitions, Miami Art Museum
- 2008 *to:Night: Contemporary Representations of the Night*, Hunter College Art
 Galleries, New York
- 2007 *Sparkle Then Fade*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington
 07/08, Bellwether Gallery, New York
- 2006 *Fresh! Contemporary Takes on Nature and Allegory*, Museum of Glass,
 Tacoma, Washington
 Cryptozoology: Out of Time Place Scale, Museum of Art, Bates College,
 Lewiston, Maine
 Six Degrees of Separation, Part II, Stux Gallery, New York
 Cryptozoology: Out of Time Place Scale, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas
 City Art Institute
 Yes Bruce Nauman, Zwirner & Wirth, New York
- 2005 *Greater New York*, MoMA/PS1, New York
- 2004 *No Big Cowboy Can Do the Little Things I Do*, Julia Friedman Gallery,
 Chicago
 East of the Sun, West of the Moon, White Columns, New York
 Nature, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica

- Hello Chelsea*, Bellwether Gallery, New York
The Bambi Effect, Savage Art Resources, Portland Oregon
Semiprecious: New Works by Carolyn Castano, Jennifer Cohen, Luis Gispert, Kirsten Hassenfeld, and Marc Swanson, Public Art Fund, MetroTech Center, Brooklyn
Fight or Flight, Whitney Museum of American Art at Altria, New York
Log Cabin, Artists Space, New York
- 2002 *Two-Person Exhibition*, Clementine Gallery, New York
- 2000 *Ride Free*, Brownwyn Keenen, New York
And They Told Two Friends, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
- 1999 *Levels*, La Panaderia, Mexico City
- 1998 *You Must Be From California*, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Woodland Hills, Michigan
Survey Show, ESP Gallery, San Francisco
Special Guest Star, Gothenburg Museum, Gothenburg Sweden
- 1997 *Better Arts Commission Gallery*, San Francisco
Real World, New Langton Arts, San Francisco
One Mile Shebang, Collision Gallery, San Francisco

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 McFadden, David, et al, *Dead or Alive*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York
- 2009 Arning, Bill, *Marc Swanson: hurry on sundown*, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Henry, Max, *Abstract America*, Rizzoli, New York
- 2008 Pissarro, Joachim, et al., *to: Night Contemporary Representations of the Night*, Hunter College of the City University of New York
- 2006 Bessire, Mark H.C., *Cryptozoology*, JRP/Ringier, Zurich
Bailer, Juli Cho, *Fresh! Contemporary Takes on Nature & Allegory*, University of Washington Press, Seattle
- 2005 Heiss, Alanna; Biesenbach, Klaus; Lowry, Glenn D., *Greater New York 2005*, MoMA/PS1, Long Island City, New York

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

2010 *Descent of Civilization (Bison Memorial)*, commissioned by the
 Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City (for
 permanent display)

2009 Peter Norton Family Christmas Project

SELECTED PRESS

Hooper, Rachel, "Marc Swanson: "The Second Story" at the Contemporary Arts Museum
Houston," *art ltd.*, September 2011

Weinberg, Lauren, "The Tenth of Always," *Time Out Chicago*, April 23-29, 2009

Farrell Roulo, Robyn, "Northern Exposure," *ArtSlant.com*, April 7, 2009

Withrow, Joel, "If Love Could Have Saved You, You Would Have Lived Forever,"
Flavorpill.com, August 2008

Velasco, David, "Marc Swanson," *ArtForum*, May 2008

Trezzi, Nicola, "Studio Visit- Marc Swanson," *Flash Art Online*, February 29, 2008

Wallin, Yasha, "Artist Profile: Marc Swanson," *Grandlife*, February 2008

Birch, Ion, "Ion Birch in conversation with Marc Swanson," *Freight & Volume*, Winter
2007

Hall, Alexandra, "Home Suite Home," *Boston Magazine*, Spring 2006

Beyer, Charles, "Fight or Flight," *FlashArt*, January 2005

Pollock, Barbara, "Panic Room," *Time Out New York*, January 2005

Collins, Glenn, "An Exhibition Titled 'Art Rock' Sets Up Shop on Rockefeller Plaza,"
The New York Times, March 5, 2005

Wiley, Kehinde, "Top Ten," *ArtForum*, April 2005

Heartney, Eleanor, "Report from New York 1, Return to the Real?" *Art in America*, June
2005

Swanson, Marc, "Work in Progress," *V Magazine*, Fall 2005

Ribas, Joao, "Emerging Artists: Marc Swanson," *ArtInfo*, November 15, 2005

Nahas, Dominique, "Marc Swanson at Bellwether," *Art in America*, 2004

Mullrell, Amy, "Marc Swanson: Target the Rainbow," *Vice Magazine*, v.9 n.3, 2002