

# Mark Handforth

## Biography

Born in 1969, in Honk Kong, China

Lives and works in Miami, FL

### Education

1990 - 1991

Staatliche Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

1988 - 1992

The Slade school of Fine Art, University College, London

### Solo Exhibitions

2016

'Mark Handforth. Snow White and Pink Panther', Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland

Museo d'Arte Comtemporanea Villa Croce, Genova, Italy

2015

'The Excentric Circle', The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK

'Two Old Bananas', CASS Sculpture Foundation, Goodwood, UK

2014

'Drop Shadow', Mazarine invites Mark Handforth, Studio des Acacias, Paris, France

'Man In The Mirror', Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium

'Sidewalk Island', Govenor's Island, New York

Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York

2013

'Black Bird', Public Installation, Maag Areal, Maagplatz, Zürich, Switzerland

'Capricorn', Galleria Franco Noero, Turin, Italy

'Horseshoe', Public Installation, Abbaye de Cluny, France

'TWO OLD BANANAS', Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland

2012

'L'Etoile de Bagnolet', Permanent installation, Place de la Porte de Bagnolet, Paris, France

2011

'Rolling Stop', Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami

Hessel Museum of Art and CCS Galleries, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

'MCA Chicago Plaza Project: Mark Handforth', Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

2010

The Modern Institute - Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow, U.K.  
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York

2008

Galerie Almine Rech, Paris  
Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich  
Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York

2007

'Platz', Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich  
'Concentrations 51: Mark Handforth', Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
'Direction - Mark Handforth', Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC

2006

'No', The Modern Institute - Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow  
'Mark Handforth', Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich

2005

'Stroom Den Haag', The Hague, The Netherlands  
Galerie Almine Rech, Paris Fondation Vasarely, Aix-en-Provence, France  
Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York  
Kunsthaus Zürich

2004

Roma Roma Roma Gallery, Rome  
The Modern Institute - Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow  
Locust Project, Miami

2003

Le Consortium, Dijon, France  
'Lamppost', A Public Art Fund Commission, New York

2002

'Mark Handforth', Hammer Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles  
Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York  
Galleria Franco Noero, Turin, Italy

2000

'Free bird', Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York

1998

Gavin Brown's Enterprise, with Dara Friedman, New York

1997

Miami Arts Project, four bus shelters for Metro-Dade Art in Public Places, Miami

1996

'She is stupid I am worried', with Dara Friedman, Frederic Snitzer Gallery, Miami  
'Not from where I'm standing', Project Room, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami Beach

1994

'Cheap', Jason Rubell Gallery, with Adam Kuczynski, Miami Beach

1991

Galerie Krieg, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

### Group Exhibitions

2015

Domaine du Muy, Le Muy, France

'Global Positioning Systems', Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL

'Armleder, Handforth, Landers', Nils Staerk, Copenhagen, Denmark

'La Joie de Vivre', Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille, France

'Ugo Rondinone: I <3 John Giorno', Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2014

'Man in the Mirror', Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium

'Blackout', Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium

'Natura Lapsa', Confort Moderne, Poitiers, France

2013

'Show and Tell: Calder Jewelry and Mobiles, Salon 94', New York

'Room to Live: Recent Acquisitions and Works from the Collection', Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

'Pivot Points: 15 Years and Counting', Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami (MOCA's 15th Anniversary)

'Horseshoes', Cluny Abbey, Cluny

Retour du monde, Publicly commissioned art on a Paris tram route, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

'L'art à l'endroit: Un parcours d'art contemporain à Aix-en-Provence', Aix-en-Provence, France

'Sympathy for the Devil', Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium

2012

'Luminale Midwest: Sunlight on Cold Water', Kunsthalle Detroit, Detroit, MI

'Hors les Murs', FIAC Jardin des Tuileries, Paris, France

2011

'Painting Show', Eastside Projects, Birmingham, UK

'American Exuberance', Rubell Family Collection, Miami

'Mark Handforth- Mark Leckt', Gavin's Brown Enterprise, New York, NY, USA

'Sculpture Now', Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland

'Sympathy for teh Devil', Vanhaerents Art collection, Brussels, Belgium

2010

'Born in Dystopia', Rosenblum Collection, Paris, France

'At Home/Not at Home', Hessel Museum of Art, New York

'Ghost Colour', Collection Vanmoerkerke, Oostende, Belgium

'Sphère 2009', Galleria Continua - Le Moulin, Boissy-le-Châtel, France

2009

'N'importe quoi', MAC, Lyon, France

'We are sun-kissed and snow-blind', Galerie Patrick Seguin invites Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Paris  
Inaugural Exhibiton, Punta Della Dogana, Venice, Italy

'Urs Fisher, Mark Handforth, Georg Herold', Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway

'Mapping the studio', Palazzo Grassi - Punta Della Dogana, Venice, Italy

'Tonight', The Modern Institute, Glasgow

'Beg Borrow and Steal', Rubell Family Collection - Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami

2008

'Pivot Points: Defining MoCAs Collection', MoCA, North Miami

'The Freak Show', La Monnaie de Paris, Paris

'The Complexity of the Simple', L&M Arts, New York

2007

Jubilee Exhibition - Celebration in the house of Eva Presenhuber in Vnà, Ramosch,  
Switzerland

'The complexity of the simple', L & M Arts Gallery, New York

'Château de Tokyo/Tokyo Redux', Centre international d'art et de paysage de l'île de  
Vassivière, Beaumont-du-Lac, France

'Platz: Outdoor Sculpture Project Tessinerplatz', Zürich  
Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich

2006

'The Uncertainty of objects and ideas: Recent sculpture', Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC

'5 000 000 000 D'Années', Palais de Tokyo, Paris

'Space Boomerang', Swiss institute, New York

'La Force de l'Art – Superdéfense', Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais, Paris

'Miami in Transition', MAM - Miami Art Museum, Miami

'Optik Schröder', Sammlung Alexander Schröder, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany

2005

'Light Art from Artificial Light', ZKM Museum for Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe, Germany

'Lotissement de Cimaises', Villa Arson, Nice, France

2004

'Never Never Landscape', Atle Gerhardsen, Berlin

Regen Projects Gallery, Los Angeles

'Genesis Sculpture', Domaine Pommery, Reims, France

'Whitney Biennial', Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

'Sculptures', Galerie Almine Rech, Paris

'Genesis Sculpture', Domaine Pommery, Reims, France

'Terminal 5', JFK Airport, New York

'It's all an Illusion', Migros Museum, Zurich

'Keep Your Head to the Sky', Gavin Browns Enterprise, New York

2003

'Coollustre', curated by Eric Troncy, Collection Lambert en Avignon, Avignon, France

'It Happened Tomorrow', Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, France

'Inaugural Group Exhibition', Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York

'20th Anniversary - Welcome home', Gavin Browns enterprise, New York

'Breathing the Water', Galerie Hauser & Wirth & Presenhuber, Zurich

2002

'My head is on fire but my heart is full of love', Charlottenborg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen

2001

'Humid', curated by Dominic Molon, The Moore building, Miami

'Lokalzeit', Johanniterbrücke, Basel, Switzerland

2000

'Making art in Miami: Travels in hyperreality', MoCA, Miami

'Déjà-vu', curated by Amanda Cruz, Art Miami, Miami

1999

'Heads-up', MoCA, Miami

'Leftover Festivities', curated by Clarissa Dalrymple, Nature Morte, New Delhi

1998

'New Art: South Florida', MoCa, Miami

Oriental Night - Performance at Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York

1997

'Bobois', Galerie Krinzinger, Art Miami, Miami

1996

'Joint Venture', Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna

1993

Jason Rubell Gallery, Miami

1991

'Zwischen Durer und Holbein', Stadel, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

'Tabula Rasa', Galeria Marta Cervera, Madrid, Spain

'April', Jack Hanley Gallery, New York NY, USA

## **Public Collections**

Dallas Museum of Art  
Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles  
Rachofsky Collection  
Rubell Family Collection  
Whitney Museum of American Art  
Le Consortium, Dijon, France  
FRAC Centre, France  
Francois Pinault Collection