

## **Geoff McFetridge**

Born 1971, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Lives and works in Los Angeles, California, USA

### **Education**

- 1995 MFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, USA  
1993 BFA, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Canada

### **Solo and Two Person Exhibitions**

- 2021 *Us as a Landscape, Recent Figures for the Film My Blue Suit*, Cooper Cole West, Toronto, Canada
- 2020 *These Days Are Nameless*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2019 *Geoff McFetridge*, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 *The Beringians*, Half Gallery, New York, USA  
*Coming Back is Half the Trip*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 *Test For Positive Thinking*, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, USA
- 2016 *The Quiet Of Not Listening*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2015 *It Looks Like It Says*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 *Meditallucination*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen
- 2013 *My Head Disappears When My Hands Are Thinking*, PlayMountain (in collaboration with Heath Ceramics), Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *Floating*, COOPER COLE, Toronto, Canada  
*The Original Awesome*, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo University Gallery, San Luis Obispo, USA  
*Around Us & Between Us*, Ivory & Black SOHO, London, UK
- 2011 *Us as a Logo*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*My Head Disappears When My Hands Are Thinking*, Heath Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2010 *The Westest*, Half Gallery, New York, USA
- 2008 *Bury Me In The Sand*, Mollusk, San Francisco, USA  
*In The Mind*, Seattle Art Museum Olympic Sculpture Park PACCAR Pavilion, Seattle, USA
- 2007 *Bend the Void*, MU, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 2006 *That Line Rhymes*, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2005 *All Smiles Have Teeth*, Kemistry Gallery, London, UK
- 2004 *The Mind Trip: There & Black & New*, Nike Spirit Room, Berlin, Germany  
*The Mind Trip: There & Black & New*, AD21, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 *A Way of Life*, Parco Gallery X, Tokyo, Japan  
*A Way of Life 1*, George's, Los Angeles, USA  
*The Rock Machine*, Colette, Paris, France

- 2000 *The Rock Machine*, Houston Gallery, Seattle, USA  
*The Rock Machine*, George's, Los Angeles, USA  
 1999 *30 Days 30 Shows*, George's, Los Angeles, USA

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2020 *Sympathetic Magic*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA  
 2016 *Juxtapoz x Superflat*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
 2015 *Incognito*, Santa Monica Museum Of Art, Los Angeles, USA  
*10 Year Anniversary Groop Show*, Mollusk Surf Shop, Venice, USA  
 2014 *Your Favorite Artist's Favorite Artist*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, USA  
 2013 *Chicken or Beef?*, curated by Jesper Elg, The Hole, New York, USA  
*Folklore*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, USA  
 2011 *Graphic Design: Now in Production*, Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis, USA  
*Graphic Design Worlds*, La Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy  
*New Works*, Heavyweight Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Art in the Streets*, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCCA , Los Angeles, USA  
*STATUS – Somewhere Between Position and Condition*, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 2010 *Summer Drawing Show*, Family Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*King Kong, Family Pop Up*, New York, USA  
*Wallworks*, International Print Centre, New York, USA  
*These Friends*, THIS, Los Angeles, USA  
*The Happening: Art, Film, and Music Festival*, Bondi Pavillion, Sydney, Australia  
*The Happening: Art, Film, and Music Festival*, The Brisbane Zoo, Brisbane, Australia  
*The Happening: Art, Film, and Music Festival*, The Epsy, Melbourne, Australia  
 2008 *Two Lines Align*, Red Cat Gallery in Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater, Los Angeles, USA  
 2007 *California Design Biennial*, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, USA  
 2006 *Making Do*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, USA  
*1000 Things*, Mu, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
*Highmath* , V1 Gallery , Copenhagen, Denmark  
 2005 *Sea Donkeys on Airplane Wings (People That Surf That Make Stuff)*, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
 2004 *Beautiful Losers: Contemporary Art & Street Culture*, curated by Christian Strike and Aaron Rose, Contemporary Art Center,

- Cincinnati; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco; Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach; The Moonshine Festival, The Surf Gallery, Laguna Beach; The Contemporary Art Museum, Baltimore; The University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, USA; Fondazione La Triennale, Milan, Italy; Le Tri Postal, Lille, France; Muzeum Sztuki, Lodz, Poland; La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain; Arhus Kunstbygning, Denmark  
*The Moonshine Festival*, The Surf Gallery, Laguna Beach, USA  
*Time Is a Map of Our Failures*, Colette, Paris, France  
 2003 *National Design Triennial*, Cooper Hewitt, New York, USA  
*California Design Biennial*, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, USA  
 2002 *Communication What*, Vasi Communication, Studio Cafumo, Venice, Italy  
*STREETWISEONE*, Apart Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*I Love to Meet You*, Palazzo Fortuny (in collaboration with Venice City Council and Studio Camuffo), Venice, Italy  
 2001 *Move*, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
 1998 *Group Show*, George's Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

### Art Fairs

- 2020 Independent Art Fair, Cooper Cole, New York, USA  
 2015 Art On Paper, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, USA  
 V1 at Volta 11, Volta, Basel, Switzerland  
 2014 Miami Art Project, Art Basel, Miami, USA  
 2013 Miami Project Art Fair, with Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, USA

### Public Art Projects

- 2015 Ottawa Light Rail Transit Project (Lyon Station Design), Ottawa, Canada  
 2014 Nike SB West LA Courthouse Mural  
 Oakley Berrics Skate Park Mural, Downtown Los Angeles, USA  
 2013 Walker Art Center Fence Mural, Minneapolis, USA  
 2008 Nike Vine Theater Project

### Select Press

- 2021 Shawn Ghassemitari, "Geoff McFetridge presents 'Sleeping Shapes' at Half Gallery" Hype Art, September 14  
 Bronwen Cox, "Geoff McFetridge at Cooper Cole Gallery" ArtToronto.ca, July 29

- “Geoff McFetridge on how he thinks through drawing” It’s Nice That, January 22
- 2020 Deborah Dundas, “Geoff McFetridge’s painting shows how we can build a positive future together” The Toronto Star, May 29
- 2019 Kelsey Adams, “Geoff McFetridge, Cooper Cole, Toronto” Canadian Art Magazine, Fall
- 2017 Tasos and Marina, “The Deceptively Simple Work of an Artist Who Hallucinated as a Child” The Hundreds, April 8
- Tina Essmaker, “Geoff McFetridge: Artist Designer” The Great Discontent, January 24
- Joy Shan, “Art in Between” The California Sunday Magazine
- 2016 “Geoff McFetridge: The Quiet of Not Listening” Lodown Magazine, June 7
- “Cooper Hewitt Announces Winners of 2016 National Design Awards” Artforum, May 9
- 2015 Liza Corsillo, “See what LA artist Geoff McFetridge wears to the studio” GQ, September 16
- Molly Osberg, “Design Language Meets LA Noir in New Works by Geoff McFetridge” Artsy Editorial, September 10
- Ryan Steadman, “Who Won? The First Annual Art World Review of Previews” Observer, September 10
- Ryland Quillen, “Geoff McFetridge: Saturday Selects” Sight Unseen, September 20
- Joshua Liner, “2015 Fall Art Preview: The 28 New York Exhibitions Everyone Should See” Artnet News, August 28
- “Graphic designer and artist Geoff McFetridge unveils new works created from memory in NY show” It’s Nice That, August 10

## Awards

- 2019 Medal of the AIGA, The American Institute of Graphic Arts
- 2016 National Design Award, Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum
- 2015 Award for Graphic Design, D&AD
- 2010 Award for Magazine & News Paper Design, D&AD
- 2009 Volvo Eco Design Award, California Design Biennial
- 2008 Awards for Press Advertising and Art Direction, D&AD
- 2007 Swerve Festival Best Video Award
- 2006 Star of Design, PDC Design Award, Cooper Hewitt National Design Triennial 2005 MTV Video Awards Identity Gold Award  
Gold Cannes Cyber Lion, & Gold Cannes Lion & Adweek Best Spot of the Year  
Award for Magazine & News Paper Design, D&AD



- 2004 Awards for Animation, D&AD
- 2001 Awards for Animation, Illustration for Advertising, and Mixed Media  
  
Campaigns, D&AD  
Featured in Saatchi & Saatchi New Directors' Showcase with ESPN Winter X-Games, animated spot 'Loose Clothing', Cannes International Festival of Creativity
- 2000 Design Distinction Award, The International Design Magazine

**Selected Lectures**

- 2018 The DO Lectures, FForest, Cardigan, Wales
- 2016 Cooper Hewitt, New York, USA  
Google SPAN, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Insights Design Lecture Series, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA
- 2011 UCLA Design Lecture Series, Los Angeles, USA  
OFFF, Barcelona, Spain
- 2010 A+D Lecture Series, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2009 The DO Lectures, FForest, Cardigan, Wales
- 2007 Chicago MCA, Chicago, USA