

## **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

### Select 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 Pavilion, 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**

- 2022 Public Works Courtyard, Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture, Los Angeles, USA
- 2021 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**

- 2022 Sanj Patel, "Norse Projects Reunites with LA Painter Geoff McFetridge for Two-Part Capsule, Complex UK, June 28  
Tanner Bowden, "Geoff McFetridge Talks Norse Projects Collab, Style, Family & Outdoors" Field Magazine, June
- 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

### **Public Collections**

Cooper Hewitt, New York  
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMoMA), San Francisco