

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

- 2023 *Nature Mart*, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada
These Days Are Nameless (The Drive, The River, And Hills),
 Contemporary Calgary, Calgary, Canada
the Organic Interface, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Belief in Spring (Asleep Under Ice), Gallery Target, Tokyo, Japan
Return to Stoner Forest, One Trick Pony, Los Angeles, USA
- 2022 *Double Sided Landscape*, Gallery Target, Lake Chuzenji, Nikko,
 Japan
- 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

- 2023 *Here: Arts & Culture Along the K*, Museum of African American Art
(MAAA), Los Angeles, USA
- 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

2022 Art Toronto, with Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada

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

2023 'Geoff McFetridge: Drawing a Life' film, Hot Docs, Toronto, Canada

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

2024 Vivian Rashotte, "Q with Tom Power", CBC Arts, January 12

2023 Leah Collins, "Q&A: Who is Geoff McFetridge?", CBC Arts, November 10

Justin Lowe, "'Geoff McFetridge: Drawing a Life' Review", Hollywood Reporter, March 15

Matthew Carey, SXSW First Look: 'Geoff McFetridge: Drawing A Life', Deadline, March 8

- 2022 Shawn Ghassemitari, "Geoff McFetridge Presents 'Return to Stoner Forest' at One Trick Pony", Hypebeast, February 18
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

- 2023 Audience Award Documentary Feature, SXSW Film Festival
- 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