

## **Matt Wedel**

### Curriculum Vitae

#### **Education**

2007 MFA, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

2005 BFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2015 "Peaceable Fruit", L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

"Matt Wedel", Erskine Hall & Coe, London, England

"Matt Wedel: Flower tree", Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2014 "Matt Wedel: Portrait", Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2013 "Sheep's Head", L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2012 "Matt Wedel", L.A. Louver, Sky Room, Venice, CA

2010 "Matt Wedel", Second Floor Marfa, Marfa TX

"Child flower tree landscape", L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2009 "Matt Wedel", Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

2008 "Matt Wedel, New work", California State University Long Beach, CA

"Polar bears, cat and landscape", Space Craft Studio, San Diego, CA

2007 "June in the fall", Werby / Gatov gallery, California State University Long Beach, CA

"Child, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA

"La-vender tree", Space Craft Studio, San Diego, CA

"I've got wings on my mind", SCA Gallery, Pomona, CA

2005 "My friend the orange guy", Gallery 2, Chicago, IL

#### **Group Exhibitions**

2015 Environmental Impact: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard CA

Colors Defined, Cohen Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2013 Muck: Accumulations, Accretions and Conglomerations, Curated by Peter Held, Arizona State University Museum, Tempe, AZ

Elemental I Of the Earth, The Sturt Haaga Gallery at Desconso Gardens, Los Angeles, CA

Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

Lost Horizon: Landscape by other means: works from the Permanent Collection, Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia

2012 Figure, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

Stone Gravy, curated by David Pagel, Ameringer | McEnery | Yohe, New York, NY

- Art 43 Basel, L.A. Louver, Basel, Switzerland
- 2011 Loose Canon, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
 Art 42 Basel, L.A. Louver, Basel, Switzerland  
 Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
 "Elements of Nature: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation",  
 Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne, FL  
 "Pieceable Kingdom", Beacon Arts Building, Los Angeles, CA  
 "67<sup>th</sup> Scripps Annual", Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery, Claremont, CA
- 2010 "Salon 5", Marine, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 "Group Show", L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
 "A View from the Atlantic", Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS, Canada  
 "Rogue Wave", L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 2008 "Lingua Franca", Ellis Armory, Pittsburgh, PA  
 "GSE", 301 Pine Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
 "Projection", Salon Oblique, Venice, CA
- 2007 "Underworld", Salon Oblique, Venice, CA  
 "Meltdown", Salon Oblique, Venice, CA  
 "Insights", University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA  
 "Fully Studded", Salon Oblique, Venice, CA  
 "The Evva S. Vale Memorial Exhibition", The Barbara & Ray Alpert Jewish  
 Community Center, Long Beach, CA  
 "LA's Insurgents", Salon Oblique, Venice, CA
- 2006 "Wundergems", Lloyd Dobler Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 "Insights", University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA  
 "Enigma...Healing...Revelation", Union Art Space, Santa Ana, CA

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- Buckley, Annie: THE Magazine - Los Angeles: Review, Rogue Wave, September
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LCUnion, Peeping Child, November 21  
Black Book Magazine, Forget Stuffy Gallery, Think Salon, August 30

## **Teaching Experience**

- 2012 Invited artist, International Sculpture Intensive, Long Beach, CA  
2011 Adjunct Faculty, University of Colorado, Boulder, Boulder, CO  
2010 Adjunct Faculty, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
2008-09 Assistant Professor of Ceramics, Nova Scotia College of Design,  
Halifax, NS  
2007-08 Adjunct Faculty, California State University, Long Beach, CA  
2007 Invited artist, International Sculpture Intensive, Long Beach, CA  
2006-07 Graduate Student Teaching, California State University, Long  
Beach, CA

## **Grants & Awards**

- 2007 Werby Scholarship, California State University, Long Beach, CA  
Baker Scholarship, California State University, Long Beach, CA  
2006 Travel Grant, California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA  
2002-05 Annual Incentive Scholarship, The School of the Art Institute of  
Chicago, IL  
2003 Finalist- First Annual Collegiate Artists Competition, Illinois State University,  
Normal, IL  
2002 First Place In Ceramic Sculpture, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Exhibition, Mesa State  
College, Grand Junction, CO

## **Public Collections**

- Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS, Canada  
Community Hospital, Child's Pediatric Wing, Grand Junction, CO  
Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation  
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, NS, Canada

Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada