

Roy McMakin

Born Lander, Wyoming, 1956

Currently lives and works in Seattle, Washington

Education

1982

MFA, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California

1979

BA, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California

1975-77

Portland Museum of Art School, Portland, Oregon

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2015

- Roy McMakin, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2014

- Is a Vase Worth More than a Bowl?, Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, La Jolla, California
- Domestic Furniture by Roy McMakin, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2013

- Some Drawings and a Table, Quint Contemporary, La Jolla, California
- Two Chairs (one green, one black), A Chest of Drawers, A Table, A Little Stool, A Photograph, and a Few Drawings, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco

2012

- A Few Drawings I Made for a Show at Lora's Gallery, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- Middle, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut
- Western Bridge, Seattle, Washington
- Two Chairs, Two Chests of Drawers, Two Pieces of Fabric and Two Tables, Ambach and Rice, Los Angeles.

2011

- Behind What Its in Front Of, Quint Contemporary, La Jolla, California

2010

- Other Chests of Drawers & Other People, Artpace, San Antonio, Texas
- Five Chairs and Ten Tables, Ambach and Rice, Seattle, Washington
- Roy McMakin: When a Chair is not a Chair?, Cristina Grajales Inc., New York
- Roy McMakin, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin

2009

- ANOTHER KOUNTRY, Established & Sons, London

2008

- Some_Drawing, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York
- Some_Thing, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Purplish, James Harris Gallery, Seattle
- For, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York

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2007

- A Breadbox and a Mug, Each Depicted in Sculpture and Photography, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin
- A White Table and A Black Table, Each Depicted in Photographs and Sculpture, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California

2006

- Actual, James Harris Gallery, Seattle
- APEX: Roy McMakin: paintings with chairs & sculptures of chairs, Portland Art Museum
- Roy McMakin, Marc Selwyn/Domestic, Los Angeles

2005

- Roy McMakin: Residential Line, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York
- Lequita Faye Melvin, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York
- Roy McMakin: A Slat-back Chair, San Diego State University Art Gallery, San Diego

2004

- McMakin: Chest, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles
- A Door Meant as Adornment, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle

2003

- a bookcase, a sculpture, some drawings and a belt buckle, James Harris Gallery, Seattle
- A Table, Two Chairs, A Small Chest, One Large Painting and Several Drawings, Quint Contemporary Art, LaJolla, CA
- A Door Meant as Adornment, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (catalogue)

2002

- Feature Inc., New York

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- Space, Feature Inc., New York
- 2 to, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA

2000

- When is a door a jar? Marc Foxx, Los Angeles

1999

- How Do I Know How You Know?, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle (brochure)

1997

- Marc Foxx, Santa Monica

Selected Group Exhibitions

2014

- Summer Show, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2013

- Against the Grain: Wood in Contemporary Art, Craft, and Design, Museum of Arts and Design, New York
- The New Sincerity, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2012

- Temporary Structures, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco
- Figuring Color, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston

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2008

- Shaker Design: Out of this World, Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, Vt. Traveled to the Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design and Culture, New York

2007

- As It Seems, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto
- Viewfinder, Henry Art Gallery, Faye G. Allen Center for the Visual Arts, University of Washington, Seattle
- Useless, Project 4, Washington, D.C.
- Out of this World: Shaker Design Past, Present, and Future, Shelburne Museum, Vermont

2006

- Furnishing Assumptions, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco

2005

- Specific Objects: The Minimalist Influence, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA

2004

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2003

- Fright Wig, Feature Inc., New York
- Baja to Vancouver, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle; curated by Daina Augaitis, Lisa Corrin, Toby Kamps, Ralph Rugoff & Matthew Higgs
- Small Scale Sculpture & Anonymous Tantra Paintings on Paper, Feature Inc., New York
- Mighty Graphitey, Feature Inc., New York

2001

- Best of the Season, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT (catalogue)

2000

- Design Culture Now: National Design Triennial, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution (catalogue)
- Fast Forward: The Shape of Northwest Design, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

1999

- Against Design, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Travels to Palm Beach Institute for Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, FL; Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, La Jolla, CA; Kemper, Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City; curated by Mark Robbins (catalogue)
- Gallery Artists, Feature Inc., New York

1998

- Yoyogaga, Feature Inc., New York
- Home Sweet Home, Transamerica Building, San Francisco
- La Current: The Canvas Is Paper, Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Culture Center, Los Angeles

1997

- Simple Form, Henry Art Gallery, Faye G. Allen Center for the Visual Arts, University of Washington, Seattle
- Mark Foxx, Santa Monica, CA

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- Parameters 8: Selections from the Permanent Collection, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA

1986

- Parameters 8: San Diego Artists in the Permanent Collection, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA
- The RMS Collection, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH

1985

- San Diego Exhibition: Forty-Two Emerging Artists, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA
- From the Astonishing Horizon, LAVA, Los Angeles, CA
- Wood Quint Gallery, San Diego, CA

1984

- Significant Others, Patty Aande Gallery, San Diego, CA
- Contextual Furnishings: Isermann, McMakin, Vaughn, Mandeville Annex Gallery, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA
- Three from Paris, Three from LA, Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

1982

- Carol Mavor and Roy McMakin, Jewish Community Center Gallery, San Diego

Selected Commissions

The Henry Art Gallery, Seattle
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego
Western Bridge, Seattle
University of California San Francisco, San Francisco
San Diego International Airport, San Diego, California
Rainer Beach Community Center, Seattle, Washington
Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, Montana