

### John Waters

Sprüth Magers

Born 1946, Baltimore, Maryland  
Lives in Baltimore

#### Education / Ausbildung

Graduated from Boy's Latin School of Maryland, Baltimore

#### Awards, Fellowships and Grants / Auszeichnungen, Preise und Stipendien

2017	Timeless Star Award, Gay and Lesbian Entertainment Critics Association Ian McLellan Hunter Award, Writers Guild Award
2004	Stephen F. Kolzak Award, GLAAD Media Awards
2003	Copper Wing Tribute Award, Phoenix Film Festival
1999	Filmmaker on the Edge Award, Provincetown International Film Festival
1997	Jack Smith Lifetime Achievement Award, Chicago Underground Film Festival

#### Solo Exhibitions / Einzelausstellungen

2021  
*Hollywood's Greatest Hits*, Sprüth Magers, Los Angeles

2019  
*Indecent Exposure*, Wexner Museum of the Arts, Columbus, OH

2018  
*Indecent Exposure*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore

2016  
*BLACK BOX: KIDDIE FLAMINGOS*, Baltimore Museum of Modern Art, Baltimore

2015  
*How much can you take?*, Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich  
*Beverly Hills John*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York  
*Beverly Hills John*, Sprueth Magers Gallery, London

2014  
*Fifty Years of John Waters: How Much Can You Take?*, Film Society of Lincoln Center,  
New York  
*Bad Director's Chair*, Sprüth Magers, Berlin

2012

*John Waters: Neurotic*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX

2011

*John Waters*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans

2010

*John Waters: Rush*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco

*John Waters: Versailles*, C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore

2009

*John Waters: Neurotic*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA

*John Waters: Rear Projection*, Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles

*John Waters: Rear Projection*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

2008

*Artistically Incorrect: The Photographs and Sculpture of John Waters*, Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO

2007

*John Waters*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco

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2006

*John Waters: Eat Me*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans

*John Waters: Unwatchable Series*, 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, KY

*John Waters*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA

*John Waters: Unwatchable*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

*John Waters: Unwatchable*, de Pury & Luxembourg Galerie, Zurich

*John Waters*, The Visual Arts Gallery, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

2005

*John Waters: Change of Life*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA

*Condemned*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA

*John Waters: Greatest Hits 1994–2004*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans

*John Waters: Change of Life*, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA

2004

*John Waters: Change of Life*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur

*Last Call: Photographs and Sculpture*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle

*John Waters: Change of Life*, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

2003

*Flop*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco

*John Waters*, Jürgen Becker, Hamburg

*Hair In The Gate*, Portfolio Group-Salon Privé, Santa Fe, NM

*Hair In The Gate*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA

*Hair In The Gate*, American Fine Arts Co., New York

2002

*Straight to Video*, C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore

*Low Definition: Photographs and Sculpture*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle

*John Waters*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans

*John Waters: Retard*, Galleria Emi Fontana, Milan

*Straight to Video*, Rena Branston Gallery, San Francisco

2001

*John Waters*, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris

*John Waters*, Galeria Marta Cervera, Madrid

2000

*Straight to Video*, American Fine Arts CO., New York

*John Waters*, Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna

*John Waters*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans

1999

*Low Definition*, Parco Gallery, Tokyo

*Low Definition*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA

*Director's Cut*, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris

*John Waters: Photograph*, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH

*My Little Movies: Photographic Works*, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels

1998

*Low Definition*, American Fine Arts Co., New York

*Marks*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York

1997

*Director's Cut*, PaceWildenstein MacGill, Los Angeles

*John Waters*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans

*My Little Movies*, Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne

*John Waters*, Galleria Emi Fontana, Milan

*Flop*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco

*My Little Movies*, American Fine Arts Co., New York

1996

*Director's Cut*, American Fine Arts Co., New York

1995

*My Little Movies*, American Fine Arts Co., New York

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## **Group Exhibitions / Gruppenausstellungen**

2021

*House Parté*, Palm Springs

*The Going Away Present*, Kristina Kite Gallery, Los Angeles

2020

*It's Urgent*, Luma Arles, Arles

*I Won't Bite*, NeueHouse, Los Angeles

2019

*Pride: A Group Exhibition Celebrating #stonewall50*, Postmasters Gallery, New York

*Dracula's Wedding*, RODEO Gallery, London

*Pop Culture: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation*, Ronald H. Silverman

Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles

*Pure 'Joy'*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago

2018

*Kinship*, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco

*HEAD2HEAD*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA

*The Conditions of Being Art: Pat Hearn Gallery & American Fine Arts, Co.*, Center for Curatorial Studies and Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

*TOM House: The Work and Life of Tom of Finland*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit

*Art and Entertainment*, Musée d'art modern et contemporain, Geneva

2017

*Pride of Place: The Making of Contemporary Art in New Orleans*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans

*VIVA ARTE VIVA*, 57th Biennale, Venice

*The Intricacies of Love*, Bronx Art Space, New York

2016

*Ill Seen Ill Said*, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO

*Catastrophe*, curated by John Waters, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA

*Allure [frz. style, elegance] - Photograph from the Susanne von Meiss Collection*, C|O, Berlin

*The SUBURBAN*, Walker's Point, Milwaukee, WI

*Home Improvements*, curated by John Waters, FraenkellAB, San Francisco  
*L'immagine vola (The stolen image)*, Fondazione Prada, Milan  
*These American Lives*, Rena Bransten Projects, San Francisco  
*New Arrivals: Maryland Artists*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore

2015

*The Art of Our Time*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles  
*Queer Fantasy*, OHWOW, Los Angeles  
*The Triumph of Love: Beth Rudin deWoody Collects*, Norton Museum, West Palm Beach, FL  
*Side Show*, Edgewood Gallery, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT  
*PRIVATE! A SMALL COLLECTION*, Werkschau photo15, Zurich

2014

*Reigning Cats and Dogs*, Rena Bransten Projects, San Francisco  
*Pop Culture: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation*, Boca Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL

2013

*More Than A Likeness*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX  
*(con)TEXT*, Sharon Arts Center of the New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH

2011

*Word Up!*, Benrison Contemporary, New York  
*Art=Text=Art: Works by Contemporary Artists*, University of Richmond Museum, Richmond, VA; Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; The Hafnaborg Center of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnaborg, IS; UB Anderson Gallery, The University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY  
*PULP: Work on Paper/Works with Paper*, Beta Pictoris Gallery, Birmingham, AL  
*Absentee Landlord: Curated by John Waters*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, WI  
*Notes on Notes on Camp*, Invisible Exports, New York  
*Seeing Now: Photography Since 1960*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore

2010

*Think Pink*, Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, FL  
*Photos and Phantasy: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation*, Beverly Hills Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Funny Bones: Humor in Contemporary Art*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
*Night*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
*A Total Trash Show*, A440, San Francisco  
*What Makes Us Smile*, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore  
*Ordinary Madness*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

2009

*Unnatural Rubber*, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Decline and Fall*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco  
*Summer '09*, C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore  
*The Making of Art*, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt  
*Practice, Practice, Practice*, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX  
*REGIFT*, Swiss Institute Contemporary Art, New York

2008

*.meta*, Linfield Gallery/Linfield College, McMinnville, OR

2007

*Season's Greetings - Contemporary Photography*, de Pury & Luxembourg Gallerie, Zurich  
*A New Reality: Black-and-White Photography in Contemporary Art*, Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ  
*Eliminate*, Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
*Dialogues & Attitudes*, Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest  
*Celebrity*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ

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2006

*Defamation of Character*, MoMA PS1, New York  
*Situation Comedy: Humor in Recent Art*, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI;  
Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago; Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg; Fort Lauderdale  
Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
*Complicit! Contemporary American Art and Mass Culture*, University of Virginia Art  
Museum, Charlottesville, VA  
*Not Gay Art Now*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York  
*As Good As Your Next Gig*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Hollywood Boulevard*, Fortes Vilaça Gallery, São Paulo  
*Through the Lens II*, C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore

2005

*The Comeback Exhibition*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans  
Freedman Art Gallery, Albright College, Reading, PA  
*POST NO BILLS*, White Columns, New York  
*Photographic Works*, Jürgen Becker, Hamburg  
*Waters and Watercolours*, Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna

2004

*Election*, American Fine Arts Co., New York  
*Drunk vs. Stoned*, Passerby at Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York  
*Planet B*, Bregenzer Kunstverein, Bregenz  
*Disparities and Deformations: Our Grotesque*, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM  
*I Am The Walrus*, Cheim and Read, New York  
*Summer '04*, C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore  
*Summer Group Show*, Portfolio Group-Salon Privé, Santa Fe, NM  
*100 Artists See God*, The Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco; Cheekwood  
Museum of Art, Nashville, TN; Institute of Contemporary Arts, London; Laguna Art  
Museum, Laguna, CA; Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA

2003

*My People Were Fair And Had Cum In Their Hair (But Now They're Content to Spray Stars  
From Your Boughs)*, Team Gallery, New York  
*Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York

2002

*Something, Anything*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York  
*Art Downtown*, Art Downtown, 25 Broad Street, New York  
*Sans Consentement*, CAN-Centre d'Art, Neuchâtel  
*Enough About Me*, Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY  
*Hair Stories*, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York  
*Screen Memories*, Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Tokyo

2001

*Boomerang (Collector's Choice Series)*, Exit Art, New York  
American Fine Arts, Co. at PHAG, New York  
Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
*Skank*, Winkleman Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2000

*A Two Year Old Girl Choked To Death Today On An Easter Egg*, Hallway Gallery, London  
Albert Merola Gallery, Provincetown, MA

1999

*Dope. An XXX-Mas Show*, American Fine Arts, Co., New York  
*Photographs by Painters, Sculptors and a Filmmaker*, Thomas Segal Gallery, Focus,  
Baltimore

1998

*Ghost Story*, Künstlerhaus, Vienna  
*When Worlds Collide*, Center for Contemporary Art, Glasgow  
*Pop-Surrealism*, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield,

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*CT Peep Show*, Vaknin Schwartz, Atlanta, GA

1997

*Edith Has a Fit*, 4th Lyon Biennial of Contemporary Art, Lyon

*Essence d'un sens (Sentir du regard)*, Passage de Retz, Paris

*Photo-Op*, Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH

*Someone Else With My Fingerprints*, David Zwirner Gallery, New York; Switzerland;  
Germany

1996

*Summer Group Show*, American Fine Arts, Co., New York

*Art at Home*, Ideal Standard Life, Spiral Garden 1F, Tokyo

*Current Trends in Cross-Over Art*, Paterson Museum, Paterson, NJ

1995

*Summer Group Show*, American Fine Arts, Co., New York

1992

*Our Town*, Aperture Gallery, New York

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### **Collections / Sammlungen**

Baltimore Museum of Art

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Museum of Modern Art, New York

New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

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