

Michael Swaney  
b. 1978, Kimberley, British Columbia  
Lives and works in Barcelona, Spain

Professional Training  
2000 Diploma in Design & Illustration, Capilano University, Vancouver, BC

Residencies  
Simcor Residency, Los Angeles - November 2019  
CCA Aandratx Residency, Mallorca – June 2014  
Noestudio, Madrid, Jan. – Feb. 2013  
Fountainhead Residency, Miami, Sept. – Nov. 2008

#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 TBA, Delimbo, Seville  
TBA, Piermarq, Sydney  
TBA, JVDW, Dusseldorf
- 2022 4 Hands, Steve Turner, Los Angeles  
How Many Paintings in a Roll of Canvas?, NBB Gallery, Berlin
- 2021 Finger Family, Allouche Benias Gallery, Athens  
Torrential Avalanche Sandwich, Breach Miami
- 2019 Peanut Butter & Honey Moon, Sorry We're Closed, Brussels
- 2018 Here I am, here I am, how do you do? L21, Mallorca, Spain
- 2017 Ongange Lellow, Gnyp Gallery, Berlin
- 2016 Papisho, Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Aarhus
- 2015 Physiology of Taste, Rafael Pérez Hernando, Madrid  
Sculptures & Groceries, Louis 21 – The Envelope, Palma de Mallorca
- 2014 Subtropics, Krets, Malmö  
Hut 1 Paintings 4, Blokker, Madrid
- 2013 Sleeping Beauty Painter, Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Aarhus  
You just got blogged, me & the curiosity, Barcelona :•), noestudio, Madrid
- 2012 Efecto Dubuffet, Mulherin + Pollard, New York  
Go West, Escala, Valencia, Spain
- 2011 Ding Dong , Alice Gallery, Brussels  
Ancient Scrolls, Diana Lowenstein Fine Arts, Miami
- 2010 The Corner, Victor Saavedra, Barcelona
- 2009 Zulu Voodoo Buddha Guru, Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona  
Safari Arc Performance, Locust Projects, Miami
- 2008 Butler's Credit, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto  
Whitehorse, Yellowknife, Red Deer, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver  
Kick the Bucket (w/ Humanfive collective), Galeria Victor Saavedra, Barcelona
- 2007 Artifacts from Finland, Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona  
Gold in the Net, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver  
The Gang's All Here (w/ Humanfive collective), Les Gallery, Vancouver
- 2006 Onoffonoffonoff (w/ Humanfive collective), Art Firm, Calgary
- 2004 Spirit in the sky takes rest..., (w/ Humanfive collective), The Crying Room, Vancouver  
X the owl and the land of make believe (w/ Humanfive), Voice 1156 Gallery, San Diego
- 2003 Humanfive (w/ Humanfive collective), Compound Gallery, Portland

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Familiar Faces, Mini Galerie, Rotterdam  
Plays Well With Others, Freight+Volume, New York  
Paradisio, Breach, Miami  
Dream Paper, Galerie Slika, Lyon  
NBB III, NBB Gallery, Berlin
- 2021 NBB PAPERWORKS VOL II, NBB Gallery, Berlin  
Paper, BEERS London

- CRYSTAL, Delimbo, Seville  
 Now Now, Breach, Miami  
 Perfect Conditions, Galerie Slika, Lyon
- 2020 Then and Now, Allouche Benias Gallery, Athens  
 The Edge of Chaos, The Newsstand Project, LA
- 2018 3 person show, Ever Gold Projects, San Francisco  
 As If A Field Could Become Some Dream, No Place, Columbus, Ohio  
 Velvet Ropes GIFC, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen
- 2017 In Paper We Trust, The Dot Project, London- curated by Sara Clarken & Brigitte Mulholland  
 Three-way Ticket, Needles And Pens, San Francisco- curated by Pablo de Pinho  
 21, Left Field Gallery, San Luis Obispo, USA
- 2016 Grand Opening Show, Allouche Gallery, NY  
 Itch Under The Skin, Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Aarhus, Denmark  
 GIFC VOL 2-6, David Risley Gallery, Happy Ending, HAIK HQ, Steinsland Berliner, Agnes B's  
 Gallerie du Jour  
 Christmas Show, Versace Versace Versace, Miami
- 2015 Second Show, Eddys Room Gallery, NY  
 Art Copenhagen w/ Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Denmark  
 Sun Spot, Big Medium Gallery at Canopy, Austin, Texas  
 Summer Mixer, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York  
 Crossing the Line, Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Aarhus, Denmark  
 Group show – Koelsch Gallery, Houston, Texas  
 Creative Expressions, organized by Jonathan Rajewski, College for Creative Studies, Detroit  
 Art Herning w/ Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Herning, Denmark
- 2014 Ingràvid group show curated by Me & the Curiosity, Galería Lola Ventós, Figueres  
 Swab Art Fair w/ me & the curiosity & Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Barcelona  
 Summertimes, Galeria Yusto/Giner, Marbella  
 Salat, 3 person show, CCA Andratx, Andratx  
 Artificilia, Cyan Gallery, Barcelona  
 Still Life, Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Aarhus  
 Just Before Brazil, Alice Gallery, Brussels  
 Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Curated by Mónica Álvarez Careaga, Galería Astarté, Madrid  
 Lost in Space, curated by Aliceday, Alice Gallery, Brussels
- 2013 The Hanging (w/ Huskmitnavn), Ruttkowski 68, Cologne  
 Whole, In Part. Artists' Publications from the MACBA Collections, Musac, Leon  
 Groupshow, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm  
 Swab Art Fair w/ me & the curiosity, Barcelona  
 Living Video, Demolden, Santander, Spain  
 Wintershow, Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2012 Art Copenhagen w/ Alice Gallery and Charlotte Fogh Gallery  
 Paperworld, Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Aarhus, Denmark  
 Domesticated Souls, Alice Gallery, Brussels  
 Blaque Lyte, ADA Gallery, Richmond, USA  
 Esto no es graffiti, Cicus, Sevilla, Spain  
 Fun, Riihimäki Art Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
- 2011 Pulse Miami w/ Diana Lowenstein Fine Arts  
 BYOB Barcelona, Fundació Met.room  
 Funky Pretty, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm  
 Art Brussels w/ Alice gallery
- 2010 pintura? cuatro respuestas, Adhoc Galeria, Vigo, Spain  
 Relationships, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen  
 Guasch Coranty Painting Prize exhibition, Centre d'Art Tecla Sala, Barcelona  
 Draw, Museo de la Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico City  
 Group show, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco  
 To the road less travelled..., V1 Gallery, Copenhagen
- 2009 The Pop of Colors, POEvolving Gallery, Los Angeles  
 Hello My Name Is, Katharine Mulherin Contemporary Art Projects, Los Angeles
- 2008 SCOPE Miami with Iguapop Gallery

- Landscape Portrait Pattern, Hallway Projects, San Francisco  
 Out of STH, group show at Awangarda BWA, Wroclaw, Poland  
 White Noise Drawn Together, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen  
 How Clouds Dream (2 person show), Deluge Contemporary, Victoria, Canada  
 Art Chicago & Art Cologne w/ Galeria Altxerri  
 SCOPE New York w/ Iguapop Gallery  
 White Noise, Space 1026, Philadelphia
- 2007 SCOPE Miami w/ Iguapop Gallery  
 Slump (2 person show), Galeria Altxerri, San Sebastian, Spain  
 Swab Art Fair w/ Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona
- 2005 Humble Beginnings, Belkin Satellite, Vancouver
- 2002 Dollhouse, The Crying Room, Vancouver  
 It's a Small World, Gallerie le Deco, Tokyo & Sis Boom Bah, Toronto  
 Suggestive Line, Belkin Satellite Gallery, Vancouver
- 2001 Live installation/performance with Humanfive, Helen Pitt Gallery, Vancouver  
 Residents, Bubble Gallery, Vancouver

#### Selected Books & Editions

- 2022 Snehuliak 2 (Snow People with Pets), Bronze sculpture edition of 8 and print with One Off Any, Berlin, Germany  
 Lubok Verlag, Leipzig, Germany
- 2021 How Many Paintings in a Roll of Canvas, Print edition with Simco Editions, Los Angeles, USA
- 2020 Hamsa Finger Family, Bronze sculpture edition of 8, Bomma Galerie, Paris
- 2016 Some Songs w/ Ariadna Serrahima, IF Publications, Barcelona
- 2015 Jugs & Mugs, Bronze Age Editions, London
- 2013 758 LIKES, Museums Press, Glasgow  
 YJGB (exhibition zine), me & the curiosity, Barcelona
- 2012 Bell Face, Nieves, Zurich  
 Fun! Exhibition catalogue, Riihimäki Art Museum, Riihimäki, Finland  
 Go West, exhibition zine by ESCALA, Valencia  
 An After Noon With Picasso w/ Arvo Leo, Td Papeles, Barcelona
- 2011 Carletes zine w/ Antonio Ladrillo, Trineo Editions, Toledo, Spain  
 Platonique Revue d'images # 7  
 Fortune Bookie w/ Antonio Ladrillo, Editions du Livre  
 1 Snake, Td Papeles, Barcelona
- 2010 The Corner (exhibition catalogue), Galeria Victor Saavedra, Barcelona  
 Guasch Coranty International Paint Prize (exhibition catalogue), Barcelona
- 2009 Genesis (exhibition catalogue), Chapter One Gallery, London  
 The Zulu Nationals, Picnic Editorial, Madrid  
 The Performances, Stickit Books. Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2008 Out of STH (exhibition catalogue), BWA Wroclaw Galeria Awanguardia, Wroclaw, Poland  
 Kick the Bucket (exhibition catalogue), Galeria Victor Saavedra, Barcelona
- 2007 Artifacts from Finland (exhibition catalogue), Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona

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 El Pais – Cultura, Angel Luis Sucasas, “En la caverna de Windows”, March 2, 2014  
 Rtve - Siglo 21, Julia Varela, “Internet es una choza”, Feb. 19, 2014  
 El Pais – Cultura, Roberta Bosco, “Galérias ‘pop up’”, May 27, 2013  
 El Mundo – Tendencias, Leticia Blanco, “Tu, yo y la curiosidad”, May 23, 2013  
 El Pais-Cultura, Josina Suarez, “Mike Swaney y la pintura posinternet”, Feb. 25, 2013  
 Arts Libre, “Les Malins plaisirs de Michael Swaney”, April 8, 2011  
 Focus, “Ding Dong”, April 15, 2011  
 La Vanguardia, Juan Bufill, “El metarrealismo de Mike Swaney”, Oct.30, 2010  
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Jose Javier Fernandez, "Entre dos culturas", Diario Vasco, Nov. 2007  
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