

ROYDEN WATSON

1971 born in Cleveland/Ohio
lives and works in Cleveland/Ohio

EDUCATION

1997 – 2000 Studies of Fine Arts at Kent State University/Ohio
2000 MFA, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio with honors
1989 – 1993 Studies of Fine Arts at The Pratt Institute, Brooklyn/New York
1993 BFA, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. BFA with honors
Studio Camnitzer, Printmaking Studio, Lucca, Italien

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2010 *Individual Artist Fellowship Award, Ohio Arts Council*
2003 *Individual Artist Fellowship Award, Ohio Arts Council*
The Ohio Arts Council Dresden Residency, Dresden

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 *Fokus Garten-Salon, Semjon Contemporary, Berlin, Germany*
2012 *Stupid Happy Here, Semjon Contemporary, Berlin*
Solo Exhibition, Gallery 1point618, Cleveland, Ohio
2011 *So, Proximity Gallery, Cleveland*
Space Lab Solo Exhibition, SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
2010 *Building Peers, Reinberger Gallery*
2004 *Intervention X: Royden Watson/American Standard @*
KioskShop berlin (KSb), Berlin
2002 *American Standard, Solo Exhibition, Pulse Exhibition, Museum*
of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio
2000 *American Standard, MFA Thesis Show, Kent State University,*
Kent, Ohio

- 1993 *InSTALLation American Standard*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Ohio
Invitational Show, World Trade Center, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *SC-XXX-09-Collective – SC-XXX-12-Collective*, Semjon Contemporary
- 2022 *SC-XXX-01-Collective – SC-XXX-08-Collective*, Semjon Contemporary
RESET to START, Semjon Contemporary
- 2021 *X x X – X Jahre Semjon Contemporary*, Semjon Contemporary
Sehnsucht nach Kunst longing for Art, Semjon Contemporary
- 2019 *48 hrs*, Semjon Contemporary
- 2018 *Sommerfrische Summer Retreat*, Semjon Contemporary
Open Yards, curated by Liz Maugans, YARDS Projects, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2015 *PROCESS + MATERIAL*, HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2014 *x/x (+x)*, *Galerie- und Künstlereditionen*, Semjon Contemporary
Dear artist, draw for me! – Part 1: Abstraction, Concretion, Notation and Structure, Semjon Contemporary, Berlin
Acchrochage, Semjon Contemporary, Berlin
- 2013 *Acchrochage*, Semjon Contemporary, Berlin
- 2012 *Acchrochage*, Semjon Contemporary, Berlin
- 2011 *About The Right of Being Different: The Art of Diversity and Inclusion*
at Progressive, curated by Kristin Bly-Rogers and Scott Westover, Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, Beachwood/Ohio
Acchrochage, Semjon Contemporary, Berlin
Centennial Alumni Exhibition II: Nexts, Kent State University Kent, Ohio
- 2010 *Résumé/Choice of (I)*, KioskShop berlin (KSb), Berlin, Germany
Real Fake, He'll Take, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland Institute of Art Faculty Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio
BESTIARY – The Animal in Contemporary Art, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati,

- Ohio Cleveland Institute of Art Group Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2009 *Tomato Tornado*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland Institute of Art Faculty Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2008 *Fraternal*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland Institute of Art Faculty Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2006 *Foreign Affairs: The Ohio Dresden Residency Exchange, A Retrospective*
Print Exhibition, Standhehaus, Dresden
- 2005 *15 Years Raskolnikow*, Galerie Raskolnikow, Dresden
Contemporaries: 7, Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland
- 2004 *Site Unseen*, Newsense Gallery, Lakewood, Ohio
Foreign Affairs: The Ohio Dresden Residency Exchange, A Retrospective
Print Exhibition, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio
Foreign Affairs: The Ohio Dresden Residency Exchange, A Retrospective
Print Exhibition, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2003 *Preliminary Inventories*, Zygote Press, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2002 *48 hours of Making Art*, Group Residency and Exhibition, Lake Erie College, Painesville/Ohio
- 2001 *Layers*, mit Karen Ollis, Fine Arts Association, Willoughby/Ohio
Domestic Bliss, Newsense Gallery, Lakewood/Ohio
- 2000 *What is Drawing now?*, Weber State University, Odgen/Utah
New Eras, SPACES Gallery, Cleveland
- 1999 *Cold Storage*, Ice House/Coal Factory Complex, Akron/Ohio
- 1998 *Two Abstract Painters*, zusammen mit Eileen Pleasure O'Brien, Bockrath Gallery, Cleveland
- 1996 *All Ohio Juried Exhibition*, Ohio State University, Mansfield
Massillon Museumwiedereröffnung, Massillon Museum, Massillon/Ohio
New American Abstract Expressionist Paintings, zusammen mit Alison Hildreth, Rothenfeld McDermott New Museum, Cleveland
- 1995 *Icons*, Cleveland Independent Gallery, Cleveland
- 1993 *Invitational Show*, World Trade Center, New York, New York

TEACHING ACTIVITY

2008 – 2014	Visiting Artist, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
2004	Adjunct Professor an der Kent State University
2002 – 2008	Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
2000 – 2011	Adjunct Professor, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
2002	Visiting Adjunct Professor, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
2001	Visiting Adjunct Professor, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
2000 – 2003	Visiting Adjunct Professor am Obelin College in Obelin/Ohio Adjunct Professor (Außerordentlicher Professor) am Cleveland Institute of Art
2000	Visiting Adjunct Professor an der Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Institute in Cleveland
1998 – 2000	Teaching Assistant, Instructor of record, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

ART FAIRS

2015	<i>Positions</i> , Berlin (Semjon Contemporary) <i>Art Bodensee/Austria</i> (Semon Contemporary)
2012	<i>Preview Berlin</i> (Semjon Contemporary)
2007	<i>Kunstsalon Berlin</i> (KioskShop berlin, KSb)

COLLECTIONS

Private Collection in the US and Europe