

Ryan Johnson

Born 1978 in Karachi, Pakistan

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Education

2003 Columbia University, New York, NY, MFA

2000 Pratt Institute, New York, NY, BFA

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Night Table*, Marinaro, New York, NY

2020 *Dear Shadow*, Nina Johnson, Miami, FL

2017 *Life Study*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY

2012 *Self Storage*, The Suzanne Geiss Company, New York, NY

2010 *Description of a Struggle*, Sikkema Jenkins and Co., New York, NY

2008 *Watchman*, Guild & Greyshkul, New York, NY

2007 *Ambien Eyes*, Franco Soffiantino Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy

2005 *Modern Human Animal*, LFL Gallery, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *Spirit Guide*, Marinaro, New York, NY

Each Own, Springs Projects, Brooklyn, NY

2024 *Orwell's Garden II*, High Desert, Brooklyn, NY

Mama's in the Kitchen, Anat Ebgi, New York, NY

A Study in Form (Chapter Two), James Fuentes, New York, NY

2023 *The Triumph of Death*, Marinaro, New York, NY

Unrequited Love, Nathalie Karg Gallery, New York, NY

Drawings by Sculptors, curated by Carl D'Alvia, Helena Anrather, New York, NY

2022 *The Entelechians*, Ruschman, Chicago, IL

Nemeth Art Center with Dana Schutz, Park Rapids, MN

2018 *Distortions*, Nathalie Karg, New York, NY

Visitors from Shallow Space, Fresh Window, Brooklyn, NY

2017 *Cupid Angling*, John H. Baker Gallery, West Chester University, West Chester, PA

2016 *Fort Greene*, curated by Adrienne Rubenstein, Venus LA, Los Angeles, CA

Life Study, EDDYSROOM, Greenpoint, NY

2015 *Under Foundations*, curated by Jess Wilcox, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY

Eagles II, Galeria Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

2014 *Forever*, Metropolitan Art Society, Beirut, Lebanon

Imaginary Portraits, curated by Dodie Kazanjian, Gallery Met, New York, NY

Pale Fire, Leroy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY

2013 *High, Low and In Between*, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO

Merge Visible, Horton Gallery, New York, NY

2012 *Pewter Wings*, Golden Horns, Stone Veils, Grimm Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2010 *NeolIntegrity: Comics Edition*, Museum of Comics and Cartoon Art, New York, NY

2009 *Abstract America: New Painting and Sculpture*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

On From Here, Guild & Greyshkul, New York, NY

2008 *Without Walls*, Museum 52, New York, NY

Imaginary Thing, curated by Peter Eleey, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO

2007 *BRAIN FORM*, Guild & Greyshkul, New York, NY

- Capricci (possibilities of other worlds)*, Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'Art Contemporain, Luxembourg
- MASH*, The Helena, New York, NY
- 2006 *2006 Untitled (For H.C. Westermann)*, curated by Michael Rooks, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
- Metaphysics of Youth*, curated by Luigi Fassi and Irina Zucca Alessandrelli, ArtenovaFuoriuso, Pescara, Italy
- Turn the Beat Around*, Sikkema Jenkins and Co., New York, NY
- Ionesco's Friends*, curated by Irina Zucca Alessandrelli, Franco Soffiantino Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy
- 2005 *Greater New York P.S.1*, Queens, NY
- Who is the Protagonist?* curated by Ohad Meromi, Guild & Greyskul, New York, NY
- 2004 *Pattern Playback*, curated by Silvia Cubina, The Moore Space, Miami, FL
- Four-Ply*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY
- Hung, Drawn, and Quartered*, curated by Miriam Katzeff, Team Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Pantone*, Massimo Audiello, New York, NY

Bibliography

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- 2016 Pogrebin, Robin, "It's an Art Gallery. No, a Living Room. O.K., Both.", *The New York Times*, July 3
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