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## STRAUSS BOURQUE-LAFRANCE

Strauss Bourque-LaFrance (b. 1983, Poland Spring, ME) earned a BA from Hampshire College, Amherst, MA; an MFA from Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA; and attended the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME. Bourque-LaFrance has staged solo exhibitions across the US and internationally, at venues including T29, Rome, Italy and the Northampton Center for the Arts, Northampton, MA. He has been included in exhibitions at The Kitchen, New York, NY; The Clifford Gallery at Colgate University, Hamilton, NY; ICA Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; The Contemporary Austin, Austin, TX; Abrons Art Center, New York, NY; The Judson Memorial Church, New York, NY; and Sculpture Center, New York, NY; among many others. The artist was a recipient of the Northampton Arts Council Grant, Northampton, MA; an Artist in Residence at Dance and Process, The Kitchen, New York, NY; and an Artist in Residence at Movement Research, New York, NY. Bourque-LaFrance lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

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- 2010 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- 2010 MFA, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 BA, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

#### **SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 Postcards from the Edge, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 post paintings, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 USA Objects, T293, Rome, IT
  - i cut out the mug and went to the bottle, Exo Exo, Paris, FR (with Loup Sarion)
- 2014 No Aloha, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 Ultimate Grand Supreme, Courtney Blades, Chicago, IL In The The Spring, KANSAS, New York, NY
- 2010 like flex I like flex, Bodega, Philadelphia, PA (with Em Rooney)
- 2007 While You Stand Defeated I Just Watch, Northampton Center For the Arts, Northampton, MA

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 Something Wild, Real Pain Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA Notebook, curated by Joanne Greenbaum, 56 Henry, New York, NY
- 2018 Ten Years, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Micro Salon #7,* Galerie L'Inlassable, Paris France *entre-lignes*, Ma Galerie, Paris, France
  - Bisou Magique, curated by Yundler Brondino, Galerie Derouillon, Paris, France ob-iectum sub-iectum, Galerie Tobias Naehring, Leipzig, Germany Gallery Artist Group Show, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 Dance and Process, The Kitchen, New York, NY A Peg to Hang it On, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO
- 2014 Strauss Bourque-LaFrance, Caitlin Keogh, Pam Lins, Sean Raspet, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 Trouble Every Day, curated by Dmitry Komis, Johannes Vogt Gallery, New York, NY Great Skin, Bodega, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 External Original, organized by Sarah Mattes, The Clifford Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
  - What if I Take My Problem to the United Nations?, Porch Projects, Washington, DC First Among Equals, translated by Alex Da Corte, ICA, Philadelphia, PA Mirror Mirror, AIRPLANE, Brooklyn, NY
  - Evidence of Houdini's Return, Arthouse at the Jones Center, The Contemporary Austin, Austin, TX
- 2011 The Color of Company, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY Dolphin (with Bodega), Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
  - Boy Oh Boy (with Andrew Suggs and Matt Savitsky) Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
  - ANOMALISTIC URGE, Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, NY
  - Victory for Tyler, curated by Robert Storr, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
  - The Island Beautiful / Mortal Mirror, translated by Alex Da Corte; Extra Extra, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 SK10, Tompkins Projects, Brooklyn, NY
  - Leopards in the Temple, curated by Fionn Meade, SculptureCenter, New York, NY
- 2009 VOX V, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA

Rachel Uffner Gallery 170 Suffolk Street New York, NY 10002 2008 We Are Waiting, Dixon Place, New York, NY2007 Homeland Security, Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA

## **RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS**

- 2015 Dance and Process, The Kitchen, New York, NY
- 2013- Artist in Residence, Movement Research, New York, NY

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2007 Northampton Arts Council Grant, Northampton, MA

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  Rooney, Em. "Strauss Bourque-LaFrance," <u>Performa Magazine</u>, January 2013
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