EVA & FRANCO MATTES

(b. 1976, Italy)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 J8~g#l\;Net. Art{-^s1, Kendra Jayne Patrick Gallery, Bern, Switzerland 508 Loop Detected, APALAZZOGALLERY, Brescia, Italy

2023 A Walk in Fukushima, Ordet, Milan, Italy

Fake Views, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany

Not Safe for Work, La Quadriennale di Roma – Paesaggio (Quotidiana), Palazzo Braschi, Rome, Italy

2022 Most to Least Viewed, FMAV, Palazzo Santa Margherita, Modena, Italy

2021 *Human-in-the-loop*, Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany *Dear Imaginary Audience*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Zurich, Switzerland

2019 My Little Big Data, Careof, Milan, Italy

What Has Been Seen, Fondation Phi pour l'art contemporain, Montréal, Canada

Data Doubles, Team Gallery, Los Angeles, US

Happens or it didn't pic, Blueproject Foundation, Barcelona, Spain

2016 Abuse Standards Violations, Carroll/Fletcher, London, UK

2015 I would prefer not to include my name, Essex Flowers, New York, US

Breaking Banality: The Dysfunction of Remediation, Feldman Gallery at PNCA, Portland, US

2014 By Everyone, For No One, Every Day, Postmasters Gallery, New York, US

2013 Emily's Video, Carroll/Fletcher, London, UK

2012 Anonymous, untitled, dimensions variable, Carroll/Fletcher, London, UK

2011 Fuck the Systsem [sic], Galerija Vzigalica, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Lies Inc., Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK

Colorless, odorless and tasteless, Cain Schulte Gallery, San Francisco, US

2010 AD/HD, PlugIn, Basel, Switzerland

Reality is Overrated, Postmasters Gallery, New York, US

2009 Traveling by telephone, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai, India

2007 13 Most Beautiful Avatars, Postmasters Gallery, New York, US

2006 13 Most Beautiful Avatars, Italian Academy at Columbia University, New York, US

2005 United We Stand, Postmasters Gallery, New York, US

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Poetics of Encryption*, curated by Nadim Samman, Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic (UPCOMING) RHIZOMA Biennial, Frans Masereel Centrum, Kasterlee, Belgium (UPCOMING)

2024 When the Monster is Speaking, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China

Particolare, curated by Marc-Olivier Wahler, Kursalon, Wien, Austria

Al-Assisted, Ctrl+Alt Museum, Pavia, Italy

Orbit, Oregon Contemporary, Portland, US

Poetics of Encryption, curated by Nadim Samman, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

Cartography, Abbazia di San Gregorio, Venezia, Italy

Rifrazioni. 15 curatori x 15 artisti, project by Marco Tirelli, Accademia Nazionale di San Luca, Rome, Italy Camouflage, A plus A, Venezia, Italy

Masterful Attention Seekers, curated by Sangho Choi, MOCA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Busan,

South Korea

Alias, M Leuven, Brussels, Belgium

Visual Vertigo, curated by Urs Stahel, MAST, Bologna, Italy

Poetics of Encryption, curated by Nadim Samman, KW, Berlin, Germany

Artist's Scores, Scenarios, and Instructions, curated by Piper Marshall and Kolja Glaeser, Gstaad Art, Gstaad, Switzerland

Non-Visitor Center (as Don't Follow the Wind), Pollinator, New Delhi, India

2023 Mundo Expandido, Espacio Fundación Telefónica, Madrid, Spain

All These Fleeting Perfections, curated by Domenico Quaranta, Artissima fair, Biblioteca civica Alberto Geisser, Turin, Italy

Topologies of the Real, Shenzen Museum of Contemporary Art, Shenzhen, China

I'll Be Your Mirror, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth US

Perfect Behaviour, OGR, Turin, Italy

A leap into the void, GAMeC, Bergamo, Italy

2022 Plásmata: Bodies, Dreams, and Data, Onassis Foundation, Athens, Greece

Homosphere, Don't Follow the Wind, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, Germany

The Impermanent Collection #3.0, GAMeC, Bergamo, Italy

Multiple Copies, Tainan Art Museum, Tainan, Taiwan

Not In My Name, CCA, Tel Aviv, Israel

2021 The Situation Room, Museum of the Moving Image, New York, US

Open Secret, curated by Nadim Samman, KW, Berlin, Germany

100 Sculptures, Anonymous Gallery, New York, US

Pandemic (vol. I), ZERO, Milan, Italy

Send me an image, C/O Berlin, Germany

Artists and the Disaster (as Don't Follow the Wind), Art Tower Mito, Mito, Japan

2020 The Family of Man, Mudam, Luxemburg, Luxemburg

Art in the Age of Anxiety, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emrates

2019 The Amateur. From Bauhaus to Instagram, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany

Playmode, MAAT, Lisbon, Portugal

Quid Est Veritas?, Annka Kultys Gallery, London, UK

Don't Follow the Wind: Non-Visitor Center, Art in General, New York, US

Snap + Share: From analog to digital, from mail to meme, SFMOMA, San Francisco, US

2018 The Hobbyist, Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France

I Was Raised on the Internet, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, US

First Person Plural: Intimacy, Empathy, Irony, and Anger, BAK, Utrecht, Netherlands

2050. A Brief History of the Future, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan

Perpetual Uncertainty, Malmo Konstmuseum, Malmo, Sweden

Gangwon Biennale, Gangneung, South Korea

2017 Electronic Superhighway, MAAT, Lisbon, Portugal

LMAO, Open Data Institute, London, UK

Biennale für aktuelle Fotografie, Raum für Gegenwartskunst, Mannheim, Germany

The Hobbyist, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

Yokohama Triennale, Yokohama, Japan

2016 New World Order, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, Australia

Artists' Film International, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, US

Artists' Film International, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey

Artists' Film International, Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, US

Artists' Film International, GAMeC, Bergamo, Italy

16th Art Quadrennial, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Roma, Italy

Perpetual Uncertainty, Bildmuseet, Umea, Sweden

Dispatches, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, US

Artists' Film International, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

2050. A Brief History of the Future, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy

20th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Electronic Superhighway, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

2015 Families of Objects, Abrons Art Center, New York, US

Don't Follow The Wind, Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan 2050. A Brief History of the Future, Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium Worlds in Contradiction, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, Austria

2014 The Darknet, Kunst Halle Sankt Gallen, Sankt Gallen, Switzerland Pre Owned: Looks Good Man, Cell Project Space, London, UK

2013 Old School. Anachronism in Contemporary Art, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany OFFLINE ART: Hardcore, Kasseler Kunstverein, Kassel, Germany More Real? Art in the Age of Truthiness, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, US The Public Private, Kellen Gallery at The New School, New York, US Version Control, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK Analogital, UMOCA, Salt Lake City, US

2012 More Real? Art in the Age of Truthiness, Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe, US Sundance Film Festival, Park City, US

2011 Objects of Devotion and Desire, The Leubsdorf Art Gallery at Hunter College, New York, US

2010 VIDEODROME, Autocenter, Berlin, Germany Present Tense, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia

2009 100 Years, MoMA PS1, New York, US
Prague Biennale, Prague, Czech Republic
ENTER ACTION, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark

2008 Synthetic Times, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China L'impresa dell'Arte, PAN, Naples, Italy Radical Advertising ®, NRW-Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany

2007 Mask, James Cohan Gallery, New York, US New Economy, Artists Space, New York, US Sparkle Then Fade, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, US Performa 07, Artists Space, New York, US

2006 Le paradoxe du Comédien, Collection Lambert, Avignon, France Human Game, Fondazione Pitti Discovery, Florence, Italy Metamorfosis, MEIAC, Badajoz, Spain

2005 If It's Too Bad to be True, It Could Be 'Disinformation', Apexart, New York, US
Rhizome ArtBase 101, New Museum, New York, US
Zero Interest!, Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea, Trento, Italy
Just do it! The subversion of signs from Marcel Duchamp to Prada Meinhof, Lentos Museum of Modern
Art, Linz, Austria

2004 Ipermercati dell'Arte, Palazzo delle Papesse, Siena, Italy Nine Points of the Law, NGBK gallery, Berlin, Germany Reactivity: Unpredictable Past, ICC, Tokyo, Japan Quadriennale d'Arte, La Promotrice delle Belle Arti, Turin, Italy

2003 Critical Conditions, Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh, US

2002 Manifesta 4, European Biennial of Contemporary Art, Frankfurt, Germany

2001 49th Venice Biennale, Slovene Pavilion, Venice, Italy

COLLECTIONS

SFMOMA, San Francisco, US Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, US Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US X Museum, Beijing, China GAMeC, Bergamo, Italy

MEIAC, Badajoz, Spain Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, US The Current Museum, New York, US

SELECTED LECTURES

2022 St. Moritz Art Film Festival, Sankt Moritz, Switzerland MEET, Milan, Italy Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, Germany Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel Royal College of Art, London, UK

2021 The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland NYU Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates ZHDK, Zurich, Switzerland Royal College of Art, London, UK MUDAM, Luxemburg, Luxemburg

2020 Pratt Institute, New York, US
The New School, New York, US
University of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria

2019 Columbia University, New York, US MIT, Boston, US New Museum, New York, US SFMOMA, San Francisco, US

2018 Prada Mode Miami, Miami, US Columbia University, New York, US Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, US

2017 RISD, Providence, US New Museum, New York, US MassArt, Boston, US Brown University, Providence, US BHQFU, New York, US

2016 Oberlin College, Oberlin, US
Vera List Center, New York, US
MICA, Baltimore, US
Creative Capital Artist Retreat, Troy, US
ICA, London, UK
The Photographer's Gallery, London, UK
Goldsmiths, London, UK
BHQFU, New York, US

2015 City College of New York, New York, US NEW INC, New York, US SVA, New York, US

2014 Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, US NYU, New York, US RMCAD, Denver, US

2013 Pratt Institute, New York, US

2012 RISD, Providence, US Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe, US Triennale, Milan, Italy Sundance Film Festival, Park City, US

2011 Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, US School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, US Hunter College, New York, US College Art Association, New York, US

2010 MICA, Baltimore, US NYU, New York, US Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain Plymouth Arts Centre, Plymouth, UK

2009 Performa 09, New York, USA

2008 MAXXI, Roma, Italy

2007 Artists Space, New York, US Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea, Trento, Italy

2006 MICA, Baltimore, US Columbia University, New York, US

2005 Cittadellarte-Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella, Italy Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milan, Italy

2004 La Permanente, Milan, Italy

2003 Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, Russia MICA, Baltimore, US

2002 Sónar, Barcelona, Spain Austrian Cultural Forum, New York, US

2001 Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US
Fundacion la Caixa, Barcelona, Spain
Teatro Toniolo, Venice, Italy
Stuttgarter Filmwinter Festival, Stuttgart, Germany

1999 Musee d'Art Moderne, Paris, France

AWARDS

Italian Council Grant (2018)

Whitney Museum's Artport Commission, New York, US (2018)

NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship, New York Foundation for the Arts, US (2017)

Prix Net Art, Rhizome and Chronus Art Center, New York, US (2017)

Creative Capital Award, New York, US (2016)

New York Prize, The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian Academy at Columbia University, New York, US (2006)

Jerome Commission, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US (2001)

CURATING

Time Out of Joint, Yerevan Biennial, Armenia (2020)

Don't Follow The Wind, Fukushima Exclusion Zone, Japan (2015 - Present)

The Influencers Festival, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain (2004 - 2019)

The Black Chamber, Skuc, Ljubljana, Slovenia (2016)

Brand Innovations for Ubiquitous Authorship, Carroll/Fletcher, London, UK (2013)

MONOGRAPH AND AUTHORED PUBLICATIONS

Vitamin V: Video and the Moving Image in Contemporary Art, Phidon, London 2025 (UPCOMING) Fukushima Texture Pack, Lenz press, Milan 2023

Dear Imaginary Audience, Spector, Leipzig 2021 Anonymous, Untitled, Dimensions Variable, Carroll/Fletcher, London 2012 Eva and Franco Mattes. 0100101110101101.org, Charta, Milan 2010 usr_mnl_1.0, self published, Bologna 2000