

# Matthew Brown

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Born 1989 in Los Angeles, CA  
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## Solo Exhibitions

2024 This Was Here, Jeffrey Deitch, New York, NY  
2022 There Was There, Matthew Brown, Los Angeles, CA

## Select Group Exhibitions

2025 Ordinary People: Photorealism and the Work of Art since 1968, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

2024 4x4, Karma, organized by Ryan Preciado, New York, NY  
Group Shoe 4, Veta, Madrid, Spain  
HOMEWARD, WHAAM!, New York, NY  
At the Edge of the Sun, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA  
Come One, Come All, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL

2023 Singular Views: Los Angeles, Rubell Museum, Miami, FL  
Flesh & Flowers, Made in America, No Name, Paris, FR  
Cathartic Creatures, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA  
Heaven is a Basement, curated by Eddie Salinas, Soho Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA  
Xican—a.o.x Body, American Federation of Arts, New York, NY  
Concorde, The Community Centre, Pantin, France  
Loyal @ El Royale, Los Angeles, CA  
Dirty Realism: Otra Noche en L.A., Veta Gallery, Madrid, Spain  
Horizons, Sow & Tailor, Hong Kong  
Mirror Show, Spy Projects, Los Angeles, CA

2022 Loveline, Long Beach Art Museum, Long Beach, CA  
Hot Concrete, K11, Hong Kong  
My Generation, Massif Central Editions, New York, NY  
Group Shoe Two, curated by Mario Ayala, Public Access, New York, NY  
Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection, ICA, Miami, FL

2021 Come As You Are, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Ni de aquí, ni de allá, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Vernacular Grafikz, Tlaloc Studios, Los Angeles, CA  
Growing Pains, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Alphabetic Image, Arsenal Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
Shattered Glass, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA  
Shattered Glass, Moore Building, Miami, FL  
Lxs Angelinxs, Galleria Javier López & Fer Frances, Madrid, Spain  
This Is America, Kunstraum Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany  
Art and hope at the end of the tunnel, Fisher Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
New Contemporaries Vol. 2, Residency Art, Inglewood, CA  
Hasta que le muerte nos separe, Gamma Galeria, Guadalajara, Mexico

2020 A Very Anxious Feeling: Voices of Unrest in the American Experience, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA  
L.A Views, MAKI Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

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- Downhearted Duckling, South Willard, Los Angeles, CA  
Screen 2 Screen, HVW8 Art + Design Gallery, Online  
City of Quartz, HVW8 Art Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
Hermosísimo Lucero, Emilio Donde, Mexico City, Mexico  
Speechless, The Noble Institute, Los Angeles, CA  
2019 With A Little Help From My Friends, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Human Nature, The Pit, Los Angeles, CA  
Nepantla, Gamma Galleria, Guadalajara, Mexico  
Homebase, Residency Art, Inglewood, CA  
Sharks, Swim Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Demolition Derby, PSLA, Los Angeles, CA  
2018 In Motion, 1AM, Oakland, CA  
Centennial, Etiquette, Santa Fe, NM  
Sabado de Visita, Mercado Negro, Guadalajara, Mexico  
We Are The Romantic Ones, Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
Identity Residue, Sola Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Back 3, Arvia LA, Los Angeles, CA  
American Fine Arts, An Allegory for the Americas, Art Movement LA, Los Angeles [traveled to: Current Projects, Miami, FL]

## Curatorial Projects

- 2023 Black and Blue Fantasy, Dream Child, Los Angeles CA  
2021 City Too Hot, 702 Traction, Los Angeles, CA  
2020 Hermosísimo Lucero, Emilio Donde, Mexico City, Mexico  
2019 L.A. Fonts, Humphrey's, Los Angeles, CA  
2018 Sabado de Visita, Mercado Negro, Guadalajara, Mexico  
Peripheral Los Angeles, Dalton Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA

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