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biography

Sterling Ruby

Lives and works in Los Angeles

1972 Born in Bitburg, Germany

Education

200305 MFA, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

200002 BFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

199296 Pennsylvania School of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA

Special Projects

2009 RSSR, Raf Simons/Sterling Ruby collaborative denim line

2008 Raf Simons Store, Aoyama, Tokyo

2008 Post Rose: Artists in and out of the Hazard Park Complex, Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin, Germany

2005 Automony, Foxy Production, New York

Selected Museum and Public Collections

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

LACMA, Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach

The Museum of Modern Art, New York

The Art Gallery of Ontario, Ontario, Canada

Honart Museum, Tehran, Iran

Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst, Oslo

The Guggenheim, New York

The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

Netherlands Media Art Institute - Time Based Arts, Amsterdam

Rachofsky Collection, Dallas

Rubell Family Collection, Miami

The Seattle Art Museum

Sender Collection, New York

The Saatchi Gallery, London

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

feb 24 - apr 22 2012	Soft Work	Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva
sep 24 - nov 05 2011	Vampire	The Pace Gallery, Beijing
apr 08 - may 28 2011	I AM NOT FREE BECAUSE I CAN BE EXPLODED ANYTIME	Sprüth Magers Berlin
feb 24 - apr 02 2011	Paintings	Xavier Hufkens, Brussels
2011	Sterling Ruby & Lucio Fontana	Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
nov 04 - dec 11 2010	Metal works	Xavier Hufkens, Brussels
nov 04 - dec 11 2010	Sterling Ruby, Metal Works	Xavier Hufkens, Brussels
oct 08 - nov 06 2010	Sterling Ruby Ashtrays	Galerie Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels
sep 18 - oct 16 2010	New works	Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo
feb 05 - mar 20 2010	2traps	Pace Gallery, New York
dec 10 - jan 14 2009	Sterling Ruby & Robert Maplethorpe	Xavier Hufkens, Brussels
oct 16 - nov 21 2009	The Masturbators	Foxy Production, New York
sep 19 - sep 2009	Sterling Ruby at Rossio Square	Arte09, Lisbon
oct 09 - nov 15 2008	Spectrum Ripper	Sprüth Magers London
sep 30 2008 - feb 08 2009	GRID RIPPER	Bergamo GAMEC

sep 27 - nov 10 2008	Zen Ripper	Galleria Emi Fontana, Milan
jun 19 - sep 19 2008	Sterling Ruby Supermax	MOCA - Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles
feb 21 - feb 29 2008	KILN WORKS	New York Metro Pictures
2008	Chron	The Drawing Room New York
apr 28 - jun 09 2007	Sterling Ruby Killing the Recondite	New York Metro Pictures
apr 27 - may 26 2007	Superoverpass	Foxy Productions, New York
2007	Interior Designer	Marc Foxx Gallery Los Angeles
2007	Slasher Posters & Pillow Works	Bernier/Eliades Gallery Athens
2007	Paintings and Benches	Galerie Christian Nagel Berlin
2006	Supermax 2006	Galerie Christian Nagel Cologne
2006	Recombines	Galleria Emi Fontana, Milan
2006	Interior Designer	Marc Foxx, Los Angeles
apr 14 - jun 04 2005	Sterling Ruby	Foxy Production, New York
2005	Adjoining The Voids: Sterling Ruby & Kristen Stoltmann	Sister Los Angeles
2005	This Range	Guild & Greyshkul New York

2005	Supermax 2005	Marc Foxx, Los Angeles
jan 22 2004 - feb 28 2005	Desintegrating Identities morph into one solid rainbow	Foxy Production, New York
2004	Interior Burnout	1R Gallery Chicago
2003	The Hydroponic Connection	Suitable Gallery Chicago
2003	Free Association Always Ends Up with Pelvic Mirroring	1R Gallery Chicago
2003	Tamper Tantrum / Inanimate Death Magician	Art Center College of Design Pasadena
2003	Chicago's Own: New Work by Jennifer Reeder and Sterling Ruby	Chicago Filmmakers Chicago

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

nov 30 2011 - jul 27 2012	American Exuberance	A.o., John Baldessari, George Condo, Barbara Kruger, Sterling Ruby, Cindy Sherman	Rubell Family Collection, Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami
feb 26 - mar 26 2011	California Dreamin. Myths and Legends of Los Angeles	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Almine Rech Gallery, Paris
2011	New York Minute	A.o., Sterling Ruby	The Garage: Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow
2011	13th San Francisco Indie Fest: Offensive!	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Roxie Cinema, San Francisco
2011	Artprojx Cinema	A.o., Sterling Ruby	SVA Theatre, New York
- 2011	Lustwarande 2011- Blemishes	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Park De Oude Warande, Museum De Pont, Tilburg
2011	Highways Connect and Divide	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Foxy Production, New York
2011	Greater L.A.	A.o., Sterling Ruby	New York,

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2011	Dystopia	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Musée d'Art Contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux
2011	Sterling Ruby	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Paul Clay, Salon 94, New York
2011	After Hours: Murals on the Bowery	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Art Production Fund & The New Museum, New York
2011	At Capacity: Large Scale Works from the Permanent Collection	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami
2011	Silence and Time	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas
2011	The Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Saatchi Gallery, London
2011	George Herms: Xenophilia (Love of the Unknown)	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
2011	(No Title)	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo
2011	Soft Machines	A.o., Sterling Ruby	The Pace Gallery, New York
2011	(No Title)	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Project Skagen
2011	New Works in Ceramics	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Tokyo
2011	Shadow Gap	A.o., Sterling Ruby	White Cube, London
2011	Eslöv Wide Shut: 100 year anniversary of Eslöv	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Blomsterberg's Warehouse, Eslöv
sep 24 - dec 04 2010	Misericordia	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Prism Gallery, Los Angeles
sep 17 - oct 23 2010	50 years at Pace	A.o., Sterling Ruby	The Pace Gallery, New York
sep 09 2010	Dive Couches/Dive		Marc Jancou

- sep 25 2010	Rive Gauche/Rive Droite	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Contemporary, Paris
jul 19 - oct 31 2010	Setouchi International Art Festival	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Setouchi International Art Festival, Megijima
jul 16 - aug 16 2010	Portugal Arte 10	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Rossio Square, Lisbon
jul 03 - aug 21 2010	Endless Bummer/Surf Elsewhere	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Blum & Poe, Los Angeles
jul 01 - aug 06 2010	The Pencil Show	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Foxy Production, New York
jun 30 - aug 30 2010	Carol Bove, Sterling Ruby, Dana Schutz	A.o., Carol Bove, Sterling Ruby, Dana Schutz	Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
jun 10 - sep 26 2010	Permanent Mimesis	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Galleria Civica d'arte moderna e contemporanea, Torino
jun 01 - jul 30 2010	Other than beauty	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Friedman Benda Gallery, New York
may 02 - sep 19 2010	New Art for a New Century: Recent Acquisitions 2000 2010	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach
may 01 - jun 21 2010	Rethinking Location	A.o., Armando Andrade tudela, Rosa Barba, Cyprien Gaillard, Andreas Hofer, Koo Jeong-a, David Maljkovic, Trevor Paglen, Christodoulos Panayiotou, Sterling Ruby, Paul Sietsema, Taryn Simon, Andro Wekua	Sprüth Magers Berlin
apr 02 - may 08 2010	Melanie Schiff and Sterling Ruby	A.o., Sterling Ruby, Melanie Schiff	Kavi Gupta, Berlin
mar 13 - aug 01 2010	Psychedelic: Optical and Visionary Art since the 1960s	A.o., Sterling Ruby	San Antonio Museum of Art, Texas
feb 10 - mar 31 2010	Supernature: An Exercise in Loads	A.o., Sterling Ruby	AMP, Athens
2010	Cave Painting	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Gresham's Ghost, New York

2010	Suitable Video: Works from the Suitable Exhibitions Archive	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Western Exhibitions, Chicago
2010	Long live the amorphous law	A.o., Sterling Ruby	School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
2010	This that & then some	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Independent, New York
2010	The Quite Edition	A.o., Sterling Ruby	White Slab Palace, New York
2010	Permanent Trouble	A.o., Sterling Ruby	East German Art Forum Gallery, Regensburg
2010	The Transformation Show	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Gallery 400, Chicago
2010	Psychotrope	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Institute of Visual Arts (Inova), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee
2010	Aftermath	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Taka Ishii Gallery, Kyoto
2010	Its All American	A.o., Sterling Ruby	New Jersey Museum of Contemporary Art, Wickatunk
2010	28th Torino Film Festival: Waves	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Museo Nazionale Del Cinema, Torino
2010	Painting Extravaganza	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Cardi Black Box, Milan
dec 19 - 2009	Why Painting Now?	A.o., Martin Kippenberger, Sterling Ruby, Johannes Wohnseifer	Blondeau Fine Art Services, Geneva
dec 02 2009 - may 29 2010	Beg Borrow and Steal	A.o., John Baldessari, George Condo, Jenny Holzer, Barbara Kruger, Louise Lawler, Sterling Ruby, Cindy Sherman	The Rubell Family Collection Museum, Miami
sep 30 2009 - jan 11 2010	New Photography 2009	A.o., Walead Beshty, Daniel Gordon, Leslie Hewitt, Carter Mull, Sterling Ruby, Sara Vanderbeek	The Museum of Modern Art, New York
sep 20 2009	New York Minute: 60		MACRO, Museo d'Arte

nov 01 - 2009	Artists from the New York Art Scene	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Contemporanea Roma, Rome
sep 17 - dec 19 2009	Why painting now?	A.o., Martin Kippenberger, Sterling Ruby, Johannes Wohnseifer	Blondeau Fine Art Services, Geneva
jul 19 - oct 04 2009	Second Nature: The Valentine-Adelson Collection at the Hammer	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
jul 09 - aug 07 2009	Works on view	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Jack Shainman Gallery, New York
jun 19 - aug 15 2009	Your Gold Teeth II	A.o., Thea Djordjadze, Peter Fischli / David Weiss, Sterling Ruby, Rosemarie Trockel	Marianne Boesky, New York
may 29 2009 - jan 17 2010	Abstract America: New Painting and Sculpture	A.o., Sterling Ruby	The Saatchi Gallery, London
2009	Five	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Red October Chocolate Factory, Moscow
2009	Nothingness and Being	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Fundación/Colección Jumex, Mexico City
2009	Modern Mondays: An Evening with Sterling Ruby	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Museum of Modern Art, New York
2009	Beaufort 03	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Art by the Sea, Ostende, Belgium
2009	California Maximalism	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Nyehaus, New York
2009	In Bed Together	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Royal/T, Los Angeles
sep 05 - oct 02 2008	IF YOU DESTROY THE IMAGE, YOU'LL DESTROY THE THING ITSELF	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Bergen, Konsthall
jun 14 - jul 31 2008	Group Exhibition	A.o., Louise Lawler, Sterling Ruby, Cindy Sherman	Metro Pictures, New York
2008	Begin Again Right Back Here	A.o., Sterling Ruby	White Columns, New York
			Arizona State

2008	Now: Selections from the Ovitz Family Collection	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe
2008	Stray Alchemists	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Ullens Center of Contemporary Art, Beijing
2008	Substraction	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Deitch Projects, New York
2008	The Skat players	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Vilma Gold, London
2008	The Station	A.o., Sterling Ruby	The Station, Miami
2008	Endless Summer	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Glendale College Art Gallery, Glendale
2008	Base: Object	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
2008	Dirt on Delight	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
2008	Dirt on Delight	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
2008	Acquisitions 2	A.o., Sterling Ruby	The Rachofsky House, Dallas
sep 14 - nov 03 2007	UNEASY ANGEL/IMAGINE LOS ANGELES	Doug Aitken, John Baldessari, Patterson Beckwith, Sister Corita Kent, Lecia Dole recio, Mario Garcia-torres, Jack Goldstein, Richard Hawkins, Patrick Hill, Norman Klein, Barbara Kruger, David Lamelas, Lisa Lapinski, John Mccracken, Matthew Monahan, Christine Nguyen, Lari Pittman, Sterling Ruby, Allen Ruppertsberg, Lara Schnitger, Kim Schoenstadt, Paul Sietsema, Catherine Sullivan, Robert Therrien, Pae White	Sprüth Magers Munich
may 05 - sep 09 2007	Seattle Art Museum at 75: Building a Collection for Seattle	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Seattle Art Museum, Seattle
feb 15 - mar 10 2007	Group Exhibition	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Metro Pictures, New York
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2007	Biennale of Contemporary Art	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Biennale, Moscow
2007	Circumventing the City	A.o., Sterling Ruby	D'Amelio Terras, New York
2007	I Want to Believe	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich
2007	Fearful Objects	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago
2007	Post Rose	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin
2007	Dark Mirror	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Netherlands Media Art Institute, Amsterdam
2007	Stuff: International Contemporary Art from the Collection of Burt Aaron	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit
2007	Mixed Signals	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York
2007	Material Photographs	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Shane Campbell Gallery, Oak Park
2007	Raise High the Roof Beam	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Rainbo Club, Chicago
2006	Behind the Pedestal	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Jonathan Viner, London
2006	Red Eye: L.A. Artists from the Rubell Family Collection	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Rubell Family Collection, Miami
2006	Into Black	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Western Bridge, Seattle
2006	California Biennial 2006	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach
2006	Only the Paranoid Survive	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, New York
2006	Back from the end of the earth	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Galerie Ben Kaufmann, Berlin
			Apex Art Museum

2005	Having New Eyes	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Aspen Art Museum, Aspen
2005	T1 Turin Triennial: The Pantagruel Syndrome	A.o., Sterling Ruby	GAM Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderne e Contemporanea, Torino
2005	All the Pretty Corpses	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Renaissance Society at The University of Chicago, Chicago
2005	Voiceovers	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles
2005	Resonance	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Netherlands Media Art Institute / Montevideo, Amsterdam
2005	Untitled	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Marc Foxx, Los Angeles
2005	Sugartown	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York
2005	GEO	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Foxy Production, New York
2005	Excessive Projections / Projections of Excess	Sterling Ruby	Open Screen CAA: New Media Caucus Atlanta
2005	5 X U	A.o., Sterling Ruby	Team Gallery, New York
2005	Exploding Plastic Inevitable	Sterling Ruby	Mary Goodman New York
2004	Face-Off	Sterling Ruby	Ronald Feldman Fine Arts New York
2004	LOOP'04 Video Art Fair & Festival	Sterling Ruby	Associacion Art Barcelona / Barcelo Hotel Sants Barcelona
2004	Imitations of Life	Sterling Ruby	De Balie Cinema Amsterdam
2004	Mystery Blaze in Holiday Cottage	Sterling Ruby	Monya Rowe New York
2004	21st Kasseler Documentary Film &	Sterling Ruby	Filmladen Kassel Kassel

	Video Festival		Rascel
2004	Dark Side of the Sun	Sterling Ruby	Wight Gallery / UCLA Los Angeles
2004	Material Eyes	Sterling Ruby	Zach Feuer LFL New York
2004	Signal and Noise Festival 2004	Sterling Ruby	Video In Studios Vancouver B.C.
2004	Works on Paper	Sterling Ruby	Southfirst Art New York
2004	Depression: What is It Good For?	Sterling Ruby	Gene Siskel Film Center Chicago
2004	Tapestry from an Asteroid	Sterling Ruby	David Kordansky Gallery Los Angeles
2004	Chicago Experimental	Sterling Ruby	Musee d'Art Moderne et Contemporain Strasbourg
2003	Subtle not so subtle	Sterling Ruby	1R Gallery Chicago
2003	Video Mundi	Sterling Ruby	Chicago Cultural Center Chicago
2003	Fiction in Video	Sterling Ruby	WORM - Nighttown Theater Rotterdam
2003	Hysterical Pastoral	Sterling Ruby	The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art Chicago
2003	America Annihilates Consciousness	Sterling Ruby	Smart Project Space Amsterdam
2003	Rethinking Landscape	Sterling Ruby	Pennsylvania College of Art & Design Lancaster
2003	Behind the Pedestal	Sterling Ruby	Bower Gallery San Antonio
2003	Red Beats	Sterling Ruby	Salina Art Center Salina
2003	Blinky 2	Sterling Ruby	Tate Britian London

2003	When Darkness Falls	Sterling Ruby	Gallery 400 UIC College of Architecture & Arts, Chicago
2003	When Darkness Falls (Part 2)	Sterling Ruby	Midway, Saint Paul
2003	See How The Land Lies	Sterling Ruby	Ithaca College, Ithaca