

JONATHAN MONAGHAN

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Lives and works in Washington, D.C.

Jonathan Monaghan examines elements of art history and contemporary culture through an interdisciplinary approach. Drawing on a variety of sources ranging from art history to science fiction, his highly-crafted, fantastical works uncover subconscious anxieties associated with technology and consumerism.

His work has been exhibited internationally, including solo exhibitions at The Walters Art Museum in Baltimore, Spazio Ridotto in Venice, and Market Gallery in Glasgow. Group exhibitions include The Palais de Tokyo in Paris, New Frontier at the Sundance Film Festival, Lehman College Art Gallery in New York, Ars Electronica, and Postmasters Gallery in New York. His work has been featured in The Washington Post, VICE, The Wall Street Journal, and The Village Voice.

Monaghan received his BFA from the New York Institute of Technology in 2008 and his MFA from the University of Maryland in 2011.

EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA, University of Maryland
- 2008 BFA, New York Institute of Technology

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Den of Wolves*, bitforms gallery, NY
- 2020 *Our Bright Future*, Spring/Break Art Show, New York, NY
- 2019 *A Trace left by the Future*, University of Massachusetts Lowell, MA
A Trace left by the Future, VisArts Center, Rockville, MD
- 2018 *Synthetic Mythologies*, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Denver, CO
Police State Disco, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 2017 *After Fabergé*, The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
Disco Beast, bitforms gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *GOTHAM, 22*, 48 m2 gallery, Paris, France
- 2015 *Architecture of Fantasy*, Spazio Ridotto at Zuecca Project Space, Venice, Italy
Escape Pod, bitforms gallery, New York, NY
Alien Fanfare, Curator's Office, Washington, DC
- 2013 *Robot Ninja*, Market Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland
- 2012 *Sacrifice of the Mushroom Kings*, Curator's Office, Washington, DC
- 2010 *Life Tastes Good In Disco Heaven*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2009 *Calling All Angels*, Atopia, Olso, Norway

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *The Janet and Walter Sondheim Artscape Prize Finalists Exhibition*, The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
Encounter #04, Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Vienna, Austria
Animals, curated by Angela Gonnella, Galleria Muratcentoventidue Artecontemporanea, Bari, Italy
- 2020 *#cute. Islands of Happiness?*, curated by Dr. Birgit Richard, NRW-Forum Düsseldorf, Germany
Transatlantico, curated by Edoardo Monti, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
Currency, curated by Gordon Duggan and Sarah Joyce, New Media Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2019 *Artificial Intelligence and Intercultural Dialogue*, The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
Primitivo, Casa Hoffman, Bogota, Colombia
bitforms gallery LA, ROW DTLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Castles in the Sky: Fantasy Architecture in Contemporary Art*, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, NY; curated by Bartholomew Bland;
CHILDHOOD: Another banana day for the dream-fish, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France; curated by Sandra Adam-Couralet and Yoann Gourmel
FADING AWAY, 22,48 m², Paris, France; curated by Céline Flécheux
GRI-GRI, Galerie 22,48 m², Paris, France; curated by Stéphanie Vidal
Duty Free, Chelsea College of Arts, London, England; curated by Bob Bicknell-Knight
- 2017 *Lucky Charms For Dinner*, The Wrong Digital Art Biennial, online
Metamorphic Resonance, Ex Marmi, Pietrasanta, Italy; curated by Jon Isherwood
State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now, The Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN; Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN; Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR; curated by Chad Alligood
- 2016 *the real-fake.org.2.0*, BronxArtSpace, New York, NY; curated by Rachel Clarke, Claudia Hart, and Pat Reynolds
Fifteen-Year Anniversary Exhibition, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, CA
Sondheim Semi-Finalist Exhibition, Decker and Meyerhoff Galleries, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD; curated by Kim Domanski
Fixed/Fluxed, Burlington City Arts, Burlington, VT
Outdoor Sculpture Biennial, Arts in Foggy Bottom, Washington, D.C., curated by Danielle O'Steen
New Frontiers, Sundance Film Festival, Park City, UT; curated by Shari Frlot
this one is smaller than this one., Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY; curated by Paulina Bębecka
Suspended, 22, 48 m², Paris, France
King of the Forest: Adventures in Bioperversity, Arlington Art Center, Arlington, VA
- 2015 *The Real Thing*, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
ON DEMAND 3, tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Myth and Mutations, REVERSE, Brooklyn, NY
+ / -, Hartford Art School, Joseloff and Slipe galleries, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT
Guiding the Lily, AREA 405, Baltimore, MD

- 2014 *IN/Out Source*, Art Museum of Nanjing University of the Arts, Nanjing, China
The New Romantics, Eyebeam Center for Art & Technology, NY
IM Material Artefacts, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, England
In Residence Colloquium: The Neighbors, American University Museum, Washington, DC
- 2013 *PostPictures*, bitforms gallery, NY
Child's Play, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
artNOW DC, Kohl Gallery at Washington College, Chestertown, MD
- 2012 *NEWSFEED: Anonymity & Social Media in African Revolutions and Beyond*, Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Art, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Academy 2011*, Conner Contemporary, Washington, DC
Vox VII, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Loving You Is Cherry Pie, 4Culture-e4c, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Mixology II*, Curator's Office, Washington, DC
X by Y: Digital Art in 2010, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, NC
- 2009 *New. (now)*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
Vox V, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Digital Stone: eForm*, Today Art Museum, Beijing and Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
Visions in the Nunnery, The Nunnery Gallery, London, England

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Millay Colony for the Arts, Artist in Residence, New York, NY
- 2015 Trawick Prize, First Place, Bethesda, MD
Lademoen Kunstnerverksteder, Artist in Residence, Trondheim, Norway
- 2014 D.C. Commission on the Arts & Humanities, Artist Fellowship Program, Washington, DC
Trawick Prize Finalist, Bethesda, MD
- 2013 Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Emergency Grant, New York, NY
- 2011 Yaddo, Artist in Residence, Saratoga Springs, NY
U.S. Speaker and Specialist Program, U.S. Embassy/Department of State, Manama, Bahrain
Seven Below Arts Initiative, Burlington City Arts, Artist in Residence, Burlington, VT
- 2009 Hamiltonian Fellowship, Hamiltonian Artists, Washington, DC

LECTURES, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 "Fear, Myth, and Decadence in the Digital Age," Lecture. Visiting Artist, Scholar, and Designer Program, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Denver, CO
- 2017 "Jonathan Monaghan: Visiting Artist," Lecture. David A Walsh Arts & Sciences Seminar Series, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY
"Auerbach Lecture Series: Jonathan Monaghan, Fear and Desire in the Digital Age," Lecture, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, CT
- 2016 "Artist Talk: Jonathan Monaghan," Lecture. Department of Film & Media Studies, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2015 "State of Art/DC: A Conversation," Panel, ArtTable DC, National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
"Artist Talk: Jonathan Monaghan," Lecture, Department of New Media, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
"Art Ownership in the Digital Age: Perceptions on the art object, intellectual property, and data," Transmediale Festival, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 "Conversations at the Edge: Johnathan Monaghan," Lecture. Gene Siskel Film Center, School of Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
"3-D Modeling & Printing for Artists," Workshop, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Aspen, CO
"Behind the Scenes of the Museum: Artists in Collections," Lecture, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, England
FACT, "SciFi Shorts," Liverpool, England; curated by The Royal Standard & Outcasting
- 2013 "Consumer of Content Producer," Lecture, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland
"Jonathan Monaghan: Marscio Visiting Scholar in Emergent Digital Practices," Lecture. University of Denver, Denver, CO
"From Pixel of Portrait: Sculpting the Figure with Digital Tools," Workshop, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2012 "Met3D: Hackathon," Participant, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
"Art in the Digital Age," Panel, DC Week 2012, Artisphere, Arlington, VA
"3D Printing with artist Jonathan Monaghan," Workshop, Bennington College, Bennington, VT
- 2011 "Emerging Directions in Video Art," Panel, Emerge Art Fair, Washington, DC
"Digital Futures," Lecture, Ravensbourne College, London, England
"Digital Craftsmanship," Panel, CAA 2011 Conference, New York, NY

- 2010 "Artist Talk: Jonathan Monaghan," Lecture, New York Institute of Technology, New York, NY
 2008 "Autodesk Digital Stone Seminar," Panel, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

SELECTED SCREENINGS

- 2018 *Extra/Ordinary*, curated by Ceren and Irmak Arkman, Contemporary Istanbul: Plugin, Turkey
Dystopian Disco, Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival, Hatwick, England
In the Midst of the Inferno, presented by Arlington Arts, David M. Brown Planetarium, Arlington, VA
- 2017 *Mental States*, Ars Electronica Animation Festival, Linz, Austria
Variation Media Art Fair, curated by Dominique Moulon, Cité internationale des arts, Paris, France
The Garden of Virtual Utopias, curated by Estela Oliva, Art Night Associate Programme, London, England
I SEE International Video Art Festival, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *Hot House Video Series: Jonathan Monaghan*, Washington Project for the Arts, Capitol Skyline Hotel, Washington, DC
LOOP Barcelona, Hotel Catalonia Ramblas, Barcelona, Spain
Black Box 2.0, Seattle, WA; curated by Julia Fryett and Anne Couillaud
- 2014 *Les Rencontres Internationales*, "Hyperculture" Gaité Lyrique, Paris, France
roBOT Festival 07, Bologna, Italy
Dauphin 007, Angell Gallery, East Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Cardiff Contemporary, The Beuys Pavillion, Cardiff, England; curated by EMP Projects,
 Moving Image Istanbul, Haliç Congress Centre, Istanbul, Turkey
Public Art Screens, i/o/lab Center for Future Arts, Stavanger, Norway
- 2013 Moving Image Art Fair, OXO Tower, London, England
Denver Digerati: Friday Flash, public art commission "Office," Denver, CO
Screen City, (De)constructing Space, Stavanger, Norway
Moving Image Screening Series, "Lucid Streaming", Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
I See, Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Expanded Cinema: MultipliCity, Dallas Videofest, "Fly," Dallas, TX
oh Internetz!, Glitch Festival, Run Computer Run, Dublin, Ireland
- 2012 *ProsumeThis w/ NIMk* at BCC retailer, "High Definition," Amsterdam, Netherlands
Unit 17, Outcasting: Fourth Wall Festival, Cardiff, Wales
- 2011 *onedotzero_adventure in motion*, BFI Southbank, London, England
Anthropomorpholoz, San Francisco International Animation Festival, San Francisco, CA
GIRAF Animation Festival, Calgary, Canada
Loving You Is Cherry Pie, 4Culture / e4c, public art screening, Seattle, WA
- 2010 Boston Underground Film Festival, Boston, MA
Dauphin 007, Atrium Gallery, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
FILE Media Art, Centro Cultural Fiesp, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2009 *WPA: Experimental Media Series*, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC
 International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2008 Sydney Underground Film Festival, Australia
SIMULTAN04, Timisora, Romania

CATALOGS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Hoskins, Stephen. "3D Printing for Artists Designers and Makers." October. London, England: Edinburgh University Press. ISBN: 978-1-4742-4867-9
- 2016 Hoskins, Stephen. "Research Methods for Digitising and Curating Data in the Digital Humanities." London, England: Edinburgh University Press. ISBN: 978-1474409650
- 2015 "Jonathan Monaghan: *Escape Pod*," bitforms gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Metaverse Creativity: Special Issue, The New Romantics*, 3: 1-2. Bristol, Wilmington: Intellect Ltd.
 "Gam[ing] Issue," & *Magazine*, 2. Israel: Tel Aviv December
 "Museums in the New Mediascape", 117. Surrey, England: Ashgate. September. ISBN: 978-1-4094 4300-1
- 2013 Corona, Sarah and Jeremy Couillard, "Jonathan Monaghan: embezzling the (un)real," Catalogue
- 2012 Moore, Jessica L. and Nelson Nance, *NEWSFEED: Anonymity & Social Media in African Revolutions and Beyond*, 35. MoCADA, December
- 2011 Gröger, Jonathan and Rebecca Loyche, "MMX – One Year One Book," Catalogue, May
- 2010 *Konsens: Nonsens*, 109. UAMO Festival, October

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- 2018 Benson, Louise. "Jonathan Monaghan: Utopia & Deceit," *Elephant Magazine*, Fall
 Sait, Daniel, J. "Home Is Where The Art Is," *Essential Install*, October 2
 "Summer Exhibitions at Palais de Tokyo," *e-flux*, June 4
 Hampton, Chris. "What's Right About the Wrong Biennale?," *The New York Times*, January 22
- 2017 Jones, Alex A. "Jonathan Monaghan: The Disco Beast," *The Brooklyn Rail*, December 13
 Akbari, Ariana. "Disco Beast: Jonathan Monaghan at Bitforms Gallery," *Arte Fuse*, December 4
 Lesser, Casey. "A Brief History of the Fabergé Egg," *Artsy*, November 15
 Batycka, Dorian. "Your Weekly Art News: From the Margins to the Headlines (Oct. 31 – Nov. 6)," *D/Railed Magazine*, November 6
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 Kirkwood, Scott. "Digital Animation, Fine Art's Next Frontier?," *Modern Denver*, Summer
 Editors. "Arts Focus: Full Dome Projections at Arlington Planetarium," *ARL Now*, April 11
 Baumgardner, Julie. "A Guide to America's Next Great Art Neighborhood," *The New York Style Magazine*,
 January 11
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 January 7
- 2016 Jenkins, Marl. "In the galleries: Shiny fantasy worlds, undercut by body parts and company logos,"
Washington Post, October 1
 Rose, Matthew. "postcard from Paris – Jonathan Monaghan's Gotham," *artblog*, September 23
 Capps, Kriston. "'Turf and Terrain' at Arts in Foggy Bottom, Reviewed," *Washington City Paper*, June 30
 Jenkins, Mark. "In the galleries: Where the Wild Things Are," *The Washington Post*, March 25
 Mercier, Clémentine. "'SUSPENDED', détours d'horizons," *Liberation*, February 7
 Johnson, Ken, "this one is smaller than this one.," *The New York Times*, February 25
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Crave Online, February 13
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Baltimore City Paper, October 1
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 Palop, Benoit. "Explore The Garden of Eden Like You Never Have Seen It Before," *20, The Creators Project*,
 August 28
 Pangburn, DJ. "This Renaissance-Era Marble Was Carved By a Robot," *The Creators Project*, July 31
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