

# MATT WEDEL

## Biography

1983 Born in Palisade, CO  
Lives and Works in Athens, OH

## Education

2007 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA  
2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## Solo Exhibitions

2022-23 *Matt Wedel: Phenomenal Debris*, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH, 5 November 2022 - 2 April 2023 (catalogue)

2019 *Matt Wedel: On the Verge*, Louisiana State University (LSU) Museum of Art; traveled to Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls, TX

2018-19 *Matt Wedel: Everything is everything*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 14 November 2018 - 5 January 2019  
*Matt Wedel*, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2017 *Matt Wedel*, The Fields at Omi International Art Center, Ghent, NY  
*Matt Wedel*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2016 *Matt Wedel*, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2015 *Matt Wedel: Peaceable Fruit*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*Matt Wedel*, Erskine, Hall & Coe, London, United Kingdom

2014 *Matt Wedel: Portrait*, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*Matt Wedel: Flower Tree*, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2013 *Matt Wedel: Sheep's Head*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2012 *Matt Wedel: Figure*, Skyroom, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2010 *Matt Wedel*, Second Floor Marfa, Marfa, TX  
*Matt Wedel: Child flower tree landscape*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

2009 *Matt Wedel*, Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

2008 *Matt Wedel: New Work*, California State University, Long Beach, CA  
*Polar bears, cat and landscape*, Space Craft Studio, San Diego, CA

2007 *June in the fall*, Werby / Gatov Gallery, California State University, Long Beach, CA  
*Child*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
*La-vender tree*, Space Craft Studio, San Diego, CA  
*I've got wings on my mind*, SCA Gallery, Pomona, CA

2005 *My friend the orange guy*, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL

## Select Group Exhibitions

2022 *Ex-tend Ex-cess*, Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD, 26 August - 10 December 2022  
*In The Round*, Unit London, Hanover, London, 23 March - 21 April 2022

2021 *It Might Not Be Here When You Wake Up: Eleanor, Abner, and Matt Wedel*, Trisolini Art Gallery, Baker University Center, Ohio University, Athens, OH, 2 November - 29 November 2021

- Environmental Reflections: Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation*, Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, 1 September - 5 December 2021
- Magic Dance*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 9 March - 1 May 2021
- Earth Transformed: Ceramic Artists Invitational*, Rosewood Gallery, Kettering, OH, 1 March - 2 April 2021
- A Mark Extended*, Wasserman Projects, Detroit, MI, 26 February - 17 April 2021
- 2020-21 *45 at 45: L.A. Louver Celebrates 45 Years with 45 Artists*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 20 October 2020 - 16 January 2021
- 2019 *Particle and Wave: PaperClay Illuminated*, Arizona State University Art Museum, Ceramics Research Center, Tempe, AZ, 22 June - 21 September 2019; traveled to Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO 12 Oct - 15 Dec 2019; Nora Eccles Museum of Art, Logan, UT 25 January - 2 May 2020; Hold - Redline Gallery, Denver, CO May - August, 2020; The Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA 8 Sep 2020 - 15 April 2021; Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT 1 May - 30 July 2021; Boise Art Museum, Boise, Idaho 15 Aug - 13 Oct 2021
- Ceramic Momentum*, CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art, Middelfart, Denmark, 10 May - 3 November 2019
- Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 1 May - 8 June 2019
- 2018-19 *Small Works, Great Artists*, Erskine, Hall & Coe, London, UK, 26 February - 21 March 2019
- The Incongruous Body*, American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA, 11 August 2018 - 20 January 2019
- Melting Point: Movements in Contemporary Clay*, CAFAM, Los Angeles, CA, 28 January - 6 May 2018
- Evolver*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 2017 *On the Road: American Abstraction*, David Klein Gallery, Detroit, MI
- C'est le Bouquet! Quand les Fleurs Inspirent la Céramique*, Fondation d'Enterprise Bernardaud, Limoges, France
- 2016 *Fired Up: Monumental Clay*, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
- LA Today*, curated by Carl Schlosberg, Royale Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- Contemporary Ceramics*, Lincoln Center for the Performing and Visual Arts, Fort Collins, CO
- 2015 *Visiting Artist Exhibition*, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
- Abstraction*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- Colors Defined*, Cohen Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- Century City Sculpture 2015*, organized by the Sculpture Committee of the Century City Chamber of Commerce Arts Council and the Century City Arts & Culture Foundation, The Hines Property, Los Angeles, CA
- Summer Exhibition*, Erskine, Hall & Coe, London, United Kingdom
- Environmental Impact: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation*, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA
- 2013 *Lost Horizon: Landscape by Other Means: Works from the Permanent Collection*, Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- Elemental: Of the Earth*, The Stuart Haaga Gallery at Descanso Gardens, La Cañada Flintridge, CA
- Muck: Accumulations, Accretions and Conglomerations*, curated by Peter Held, Arizona State University Museum, Tempe, AZ
- 2012 *Stone Gravy*, curated by David Pagel, Ameringer | McEnergy | Yohe, New York, NY
- Art 43 Basel*, L.A. Louver, Basel, Switzerland
- 2011 *Loose Canon*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- Art 42 Basel*, L.A. Louver, Basel, Switzerland
- Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- Elements of Nature: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation*, Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne, FL
- Pieceable Kingdom*, Beacon Arts Building, Los Angeles, CA
- 67th Scripps Annual*, Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery, Claremont, CA

- 2010 *Salon 5*, Marine, Santa Monica, CA  
 2009 *Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
*A View from the Atlantic*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
*Rogue Wave*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA  
 2008 *Lingua Franca*, Ellis Armory, Pittsburgh, PA  
*GSE*, 301 Pine Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
*Projection*, Salon Oblique, Venice, CA  
 2007 *Art Auction 12*, Long Beach Museum of Art, CA  
*Underworld*, Salon Oblique, Venice, CA  
*Meltdown*, Salon Oblique, Venice, CA  
*Insights*, University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA  
*Fully Studded*, Salon Oblique, Venice, CA  
*The Evva S. Vale Memorial Exhibition*, The Barbara and Ray Alpert Jewish Community Center, Long Beach, CA  
*LA's Insurgents*, San Oblique, Venice, CA  
 2006 *Wundergems*, Loyd Dobler Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Insights*, University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA  
*Enigma...Healing...Revelation*, Union Art Space, Santa Ana, CA

### **Selected Talks and Lectures**

- 2020 Artist Lecture, University of Notre Dame, Department of Art, Art History & Design, Notre Dame, IN, February 26  
 2019 Artist Talk: *On The Verge*, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls, TX, October 24  
 Workshop and Artist Lecture, Anderson Ranch, Aspen, CO, June 24 - July 6  
 Symposium: *Ceramic Momentum - Staging the Object*, CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art, Middelfart, Denmark, May 10  
 Artist Talk, opening of *Matt Wedel: On the Verge*, LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA, April 4  
 5th Annual Florida Heat Surface Workshop, Morean Center for Clay, Saint Petersburg, FL, February 7  
 Windgate Visiting Artist Lecture, Arizona State University, Tempeh, AZ, January 24  
 Artist Talk, Cleveland Institute of Art, Peter B Lewis Theater, Cleveland, OH, January 17

### **Teaching**

- 2019 Clay Sculpture: large-scale systems, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
 2019 Visiting Artist, Louisiana State University (LSU) Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA  
 2012 Invited Artist, International Sculpture Intensive, Long Beach, CA  
 2011 Adjunct Faculty, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
 2010 Adjunct Faculty, Rhode island School of Design, Providence, RI  
 2008-09 Assistant Professor of Ceramics, Nova Scotia College of Design, Halifax, NS, Canada  
 2007-08 Adjunct Faculty, California State University, Long Beach, CA  
 2007 Invited Artist, International Sculpture Intensive, Long Beach, CA

### **Collections**

Clay Museum of Ceramic Art, Middelfart, Denmark  
 Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
 Community Hospital, Pediatric Wing, Grand Junction, CO  
 Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA  
 Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
 Louisiana State University Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA  
 Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada