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STRAUSS BOURQUE-LAFRANCE

Strauss Bourque-LaFrance (b. 1983, Poland Spring, ME) earned a BA from Hampshire College, Amherst, MA; an MFA from Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA; and attended the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME. Bourque-LaFrance has had solo exhibitions at venues such as T29, Rome, Italy; Exo Exo, Paris; and the Northampton Center for the Arts, Northampton, MA. He has been included in exhibitions at the Crisp-Ellert Museum, St. Augustine, FL; The Kitchen, New York, NY; The Clifford Gallery at Colgate University, Hamilton, NY; ICA Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; The Contemporary Austin, Austin, TX; Abrons Art Center, New York, NY; The Judson Memorial Church, New York, NY; and Sculpture Center, New York, NY; among many others. Bourque-LaFrance was a recipient of the Northampton Arts Council Grant, Northampton, MA; an Artist in Residence at Dance and Process, The Kitchen, New York, NY; and an Artist in Residence at Movement Research, New York, NY. Bourque-LaFrance currently lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.

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EDUCATION

2010 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
2010 MFA, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2006 BA, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Postcards from the Edge*, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
2016 *post paintings*, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
2015 *USA Objects*, T293, Rome, IT
i cut out the mug and went to the bottle, Exo Exo, Paris, FR (with Loup Sarion)
2014 *No Aloha*, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
2013 *Ultimate Grand Supreme*, Courtney Blades, Chicago, IL
In The The Spring, KANSAS, New York, NY
2010 *like flex I like flex*, Bodega, Philadelphia, PA (with Em Rooney)
2007 *While You Stand Defeated I Just Watch*, Northampton Center For the Arts, Northampton, MA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Mirages*, Elizabeth Atterbury, Strauss Bourque-LaFrance, and Katy Cowan, Crisp-Ellert Museum, Flagler College, St Augustine, FL
Rachel Uffner Gallery and Mrs., Foreland, Catskill, NY
2019 *Something Wild*, Real Pain Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
Notebook, curated by Joanne Greenbaum, 56 Henry, New York, NY
2018 *Ten Years*, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
2016 *Micro Salon #7*, Galerie L'Inlassable, Paris France
entre-lignes, Ma Galerie, Paris, France
Bisou Magique, curated by Yundler Brondino, Galerie Derouillon, Paris, France
ob-iectum sub-iectum, Galerie Tobias Naehring, Leipzig, Germany
Gallery Artist Group Show, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
2015 *Dance and Process*, The Kitchen, New York, NY
A Peg to Hang it On, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO
2014 *Strauss Bourque-LaFrance, Caitlin Keogh, Pam Lins, Sean Raspert*, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY
2013 *Trouble Every Day*, curated by Dmitry Komis, Johannes Vogt Gallery, New York, NY
Great Skin, Bodega, Philadelphia, PA
2012 *External Original*, organized by Sarah Mattes, The Clifford Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
What if I Take My Problem to the United Nations?, Porch Projects, Washington, DC
First Among Equals, translated by Alex Da Corte, ICA, Philadelphia, PA
Mirror Mirror, AIRPLANE, Brooklyn, NY
Evidence of Houdini's Return, Arthouse at the Jones Center, The Contemporary Austin, Austin, TX
2011 *The Color of Company*, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY
Dolphin (with Bodega), Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Boy Oh Boy (with Andrew Suggs and Matt Savitsky) Vox Populi, Philadelphia,

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ANOMALISTIC URGE, Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, NY
Victory for Tyler, curated by Robert Storr, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
The Island Beautiful / Mortal Mirror, translated by Alex Da Corte; Extra Extra, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *SK10*, Tompkins Projects, Brooklyn, NY
Leopards in the Temple, curated by Fionn Meade, SculptureCenter, New York, NY
- 2009 *VOX V*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
2008 *We Are Waiting*, Dixon Place, New York, NY
2007 *Homeland Security*, Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2015 Dance and Process, The Kitchen, New York, NY
2013- Artist in Residence, Movement Research, New York, NY
2007 Northampton Arts Council Grant, Northampton, MA

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