



VIRGIL MARTI

Born 1962, Saint Louis, MO
Lives and works in Philadelphia, PA

Education

1990 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
1990 MFA, Tyler School of Art, Temple University
1984 BFA, School of Fine Arts, Washington University

Selected Grants and Awards

2011 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant
2010 Katherine and Keith L Sachs Guest Curator Program, Institute of Contemporary Art and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
2005 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Fellowship
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1997 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award
Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Fellowship
1995 Pew Fellowship in the Arts
Art Matters Fellowship
1992 Philadelphia Museum of Art Purchase Award
1980 Ford Foundation Scholarship

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2014 *Forest Park*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2013 *MATRIX 167: Ode to a Hippie*, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
2010 *Set Pieces*, curated by Virgil Marti from the collection of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia PA
Virgil Marti, Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York, NY
2008 *Ah! Sunflower*, Visual Arts Center, Richmond, VA
2007 *Virgil Marti/Pae White*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC
2006 *Green Winter*, Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York, NY
Crazy Quilt: Virgil Marti's Selected Works, The Design Center at Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA
2005 *I Repeat Myself*, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
2004 *Virgil Marti*, Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York, NY
2003 *Project Room*, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
The Flowers of Romance, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
Grow Room, Participant Inc., New York, NY
2001 Morris Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Three Rivers Festival Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
2000 *Beer Can Library*, Habitat, London, UK
Couch, Points of Departure, Ardmore Station, Ardmore, PA



- 1999 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY
Ganser Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
- 1998 *Hot Tub*, Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY
- 1996 *White Room*, White Columns, New York, NY
- 1994 *Fleisher Challenge #3*, Samuel S. Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA
- 1992 *Bully Wallpaper*, Paley Gallery, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA

Curatorial Projects

- 2010 *Set Pieces*: Curated by Virgil Marti from the Collections of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Person of the Crowd: The Contemporary Art of Flânerie*, The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
The Death of Impressionism? Disruption & Innovation in Art, James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA
- 2015 *Ephemeral: The Spirit Among Us*, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY
Emanation: Art & Process, Wheaton Arts, Millville, NJ
A Golden Age, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Begin Where You Are*, Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *The Way Things Are*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Here & Now: Prints, Drawings, and Photographs by Ten Philadelphia Artists*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Blur, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Wall Space, Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *The Graphic Unconscious*, Philagrafika 2010, Philadelphia, PA
The Jewel Thief, Frances Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
Tristin Lowe, Virgil Marti, Peter Rose, Ryan Trecartin, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
C.R. Ettinger Studio Selections, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Duo-chrome/Duotone: Ink to Light, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *Notations: The Closing Decade*, Philadelphia Museum of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *2000 Years of Sculpture*, Fleisher Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Perverted by Theatre, apexart, New York, NY
- 2007 Biennale de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec
PostDec: Beyond Pattern and Decoration, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT
- 2006 *Other Than Art*, G Fine Art and Curator's Office, Washington D.C.
In the Eye of the Beholder, Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- 2005 *This Hard, Gem-Like Flame*, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, TX
The Nature of Things, Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY
Group Show, Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York, NY



- The Faux Show*, Esther M. Klein Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- The Very Early Pictures*, Arcadia University Art Gallery, Glenside, PA
- 2004 *Whitney Biennial 2004*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Flowers Observed, Flowers Transformed*, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
- Hosted*, Nieuwe Vide, Haarlem, Netherlands
- What's New?*, Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Social Studies*, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
- Heroes, Villains, and Average Joes*, Dumbo Art Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2003 *NYPD*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- Better Homes and Gardens*, Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- On the Wall: Wallpaper and Tableaux*, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- On the Wall*, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- School Is Out*, Southfirst, Brooklyn, NY
- 2002 *Imprint*, The Print Center and various sites, Philadelphia, PA
- Love the One You're With*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
- MATERIAL WORLD From Lichtenstein to Viola 25 Years of the Fabric Workshop and Museum*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
- Officina America*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy
- View Finder*, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK
- Bathroom Group Show*, Daniel Reich, New York, NY
- 2001 *All of My Heart*, Arte e Personae/Gallery Hotel Art, Florence, Italy
- Miss World 1972*, Daniel Reich, New York, NY
- Philadelphia Selections 4: Brave/Smart*, Levy Gallery, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
- Stand Fast Dick and Jane*, The Project, Dublin, Ireland
- The Fabric Workshop @ Museum*, Philadelphia, au Centre d'Art Contemporain, Genève, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
- Works on Paper 2001*, Beaver College Art Gallery, Glenside, PA
- 2000 *Biennial 2000*, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
- Gardens of Pleasure*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- Yard Sale*, NYC Lab School, New York, NY
- 1999 *Cardboard, Vinyl @ Rhinestones* (with Erika Yeomans & Taketo Shimada), Downtown Arts Festival, New York, NY
- Gods and Monsters* (with Stuary Netsky), McBean Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- Natural Dependency*, Jerwood Gallery, London, UK
- Expo/Sure* at the Downtown Arts Festival, New York, NY
- 1998 *Pop/Abstraction*, Museum of American Art of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- Works on Paper 1998*, Beaver College Art Gallery, Glenside, PA
- Artist Craft*, Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA
- 1997 *Apocalyptic Wallpaper*, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH



- 1996 *Domestic Diversions*, The Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
Painted Words, Borowsky Gallery at the Gershman Y, Philadelphia, PA
The Varieties of Religious Experience, The Painted Bride Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Ars Botanica: Art and Nature, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
Biennial, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
Complexity and Contradiction: Postmodernism in Philadelphia Photography, Paley Design Center, Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, Philadelphia, PA
Model Home, Clocktower Gallery, New York, NY
Patterns of Excess, Beaver College, Glenside, PA
PhotoWORKS, Nexus, Philadelphia, PA
Social Register: Identity and Community in Philadelphia, Levy Gallery, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
Works on Paper, Beaver College Art Gallery, Glenside, PA
You Talkin' to Me?, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
Verso, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 *Faggots: A Communiqué from North America*, Fundacion Rojas, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
Fake I.D., 88 Room, Boston, MA
Objects & Souvenirs: Artist's Multiples, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Prison Sentences: The Prison as Site/The Prison as Subject, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 *Al Dente*, Caren Golden Fine Art, New York, NY
Color Theory, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Les Objets D'Artistes (with Stuart Netsky), Marion Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Material Concerns (with Stuart Netsky), Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Truth Be Told: It's All About Love, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., New York, NY
Works on Paper, Beaver College Art Gallery, Glenside, PA
14 at 55, 55 Mercer, New York, NY
On the Q Tip, Philadelphia, PA
- 1993 *A Few Fey Things* (with Stuart Netsky), White Columns, New York, NY
Dress Codes (with Stuart Netsky), Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
Shams (with Stuart Netsky), Southern Exposure at Project Artaud, San Francisco, CA
White Room: Virgil Marti, White Columns, New York, NY
- 1992 *Energy Made Visible*, Larry Becker, Philadelphia, PA
Gender Engendered, Community Education Center, Philadelphia, PA
Not Working in L.A., Nomadic Site, Pasadena, CA
Shams (with Stuart Netsky), The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia, PA
The Temporal Image (with Stuart Netsky), Momenta Art at the S.S. White Building, Philadelphia, PA
GALA '92, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Works on Paper, Beaver College Art Gallery, Glenside, PA
- 1991 *Biennial*, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE

Drawing Show, West Gallery, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Found Ground, Levy Gallery, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
GALA '91, Zone One, Philadelphia, PA

1990 *Substitutions*, Momenta Art Alternatives, Philadelphia, PA

Group Show, Nexus, Philadelphia, PA

M.F.A Thesis Show, Temple Gallery, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Collections

Art Resources Transfer, Inc., New York, NY

Cooper-Hewitt National Museum of Design, New York, NY

Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Rhode Island School of Design, Museum of Art, Providence, RI

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY