

Matt Leines Bio

Matt Leines grew up as an indoor kid in Totowa, New Jersey. He returned to the suburb after picking up a degree from the Rhode Island School of Design. Drawing influence from Hermetic Sciences to Hulk Hogan and Harald Hardrada to He-Man, Matt paints pictures that depict the culture and conflicts of a fantasy world inhabited by moustached men, wild animals, and living architecture. Matt's work has been shown across America as well as Japan and Greece.

EXHIBITIONS:

2004

EYE OF THE NEEDLE / Roberts and Tilton, Los Angeles CA / October 26 2004

TRUNK OF HUMOURS / Deitch Projects, New York NY / October 9 November 12 2004 (Curated by Kathy Grayson)

THE RUSSIAN DOLL SHOW / New Image Art, West Hollywood CA / May 22 ? June 12 2004 (Curated by Eddie Martinez)

MAJORITY WHIP / White Box, New York NY / May 1 ? 29 2004 (Organized by Kathy Grayson and Laura Tepper)

PHILLY AND FRIENDS / Space 237, Toledo OH / April 2004

THE RUSSIAN DOLL SHOW / Space 1026, Philadelphia PA / April 2 ? May 2 2004 (Curated by Eddie Martinez)

GOOD WORLD / Publico, Cincinnati OH / March 11 ? April 30 2004 (Curated by Christian Strike)

THE ARMORY SHOW 2004 / New York NY / March 12-15 2004 (John Connelly Presents Booth)

THE RUSSIAN DOLL SHOW / Green Street Galley, Boston MA / March 12 ? 24 2004 (Curated by Eddie Martinez)

OVERWROUGHT / Stark-Kikuchi Gallery, Venice CA / February 13-29 2004

/ Wrong Gallery, New York NY / January 2004

BIG MEN IN LITTLE CARS / Tin Man Alley, Philadelphia PA / January 10 ? February 15 2004

2003

THE RUSSIAN DOLL SHOW / 65 Hope Street Galley, New York NY / December 6 ? February 2 2004 (Curated by Eddie Martinez)

TODAY'S MAN / Hiromi Yoshii Gallery, Tokyo JAPAN / October 11 ? November, 15 2003 (Curated by John Connelly)

BEAM ME UP / New Image Art, West Hollywood CA / August 16 ? September 10, 2003

DIRT WIZARDS/ Brooklyn Fire Proof Inc., Brooklyn NY / July 12 ? August 18, 2003 (Curated by Kathy Grayson)

MOVE 9: LEAD POISONING (The Pencil Drawing Show) / New Image Art, West Hollywood CA / June 21 ? August 12, 2003 (Curated by Rich Jacobs and Marsea Goldberg)

WESTERN SUPERHERO / The Abbey, San Diego CA / July 18, 2003

PARTS PER MILLION / Spector Gallery, Philadelphia PA / April 25 ? May 31, 2003 (Curated by Jim Houser)

ROBOTS HAVE FEELINGS TOO / Culture Cache, San Francisco CA / April 5 ? May 18, 2003 (Curated by Jeff Soto)

CRAZY BASTARD / New Image Art, West Hollywood CA / April 12 ? May 10, 2003

DIMEBAG / The Front Room, Brooklyn NY / April 5 - 6, 2003 (Curated by Jordin Isip and Rodger Stevens)

ASSEMBLY / The Front Room, Brooklyn NY / March 8 ? April 6, 2003 (Curated by Jordin Isip and Rodger Stevens)

2002

ALIFE SHOP / Deitch Projects, New York NY / December 14, 2002 - February 15, 2003

MONSTER MASH / 5024SF. San Francisco CA / October 24 ? November 14, 2002

THE GIANT ELECTRIC (Two person show with Jeff Soto) / New Image Art, West Hollywood CA / October 5 ? November 2, 2002

ALL HERE IS ACE / Duffy & Shanley, Providence RI / May 3 ? August 3, 2002

DIMEBAG / New Image Art, West Hollywood CA / June 1 - 29, 2002 (Curated by Jordin Isip and Rodger Stevens)

RISD SENIOR INVITATIONAL / Woods Gerry, Providence RI / June 2002

SOCIETY OF ILLUSTRATORS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP EXHIBITION / Society of Illustrators, New York NY / May 22 - June 1, 2002

SHOW ULTIMATE / ISB Gallery, Providence RI / May 9-14, 2002

ILLUSTRATION SENIOR SHOW / Woods Gerry, Providence RI / April 2002

PANORAMA PROJECT / The Front Room, Brooklyn NY / April 4 - 28, 2002 (Curated by Jordin Isip and Rodger Stevens)

PANORAMA PROJECT / 69a, San Francisco CA / February 21 ? March 15, 2002 (Curated by Jordin Isip and Rodger Stevens)

2001

OUTSIDE THE BUBBLE / The Space, Providence RI / April 2001

PRINT:

ARKITIP / Issue 23, August 2004

ANTHEM / No. 14, Fall 2004 / "Dreamland Artist Club" by Mandana Towhidy / pg. 36-39

WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING / August/September 2004, No. 30 / "Pretty On The Inside. The Beautiful Losers Art Tour" by Annie Tucker / pg. 50- 55

JUXTAPOZ / Summer Special 2004 / "Island Fever The Dreamland Artist Club" by Annie Tucker / pg. 52-55

FLASH ART / Vol. XXXVII No. 237, July ? September 2004 / pg. 63

ARKITIP / Issue 21, April 2004

VILLAGE VOICE / September 10-16 2003 / "Babylon Rising" by Jerry Saltz / pg. C97

BROKEN WRIST PROJECT / BWP TWO / nine featured illustrations accompanying "Tit Jar" by J.L. Hudson / July 2003

LOYAL MAGAZINE / Issue #6, June 2003

VICE MAGAZINE / Volume 10, Number 3, May 2003 / "Down Down to Hell and Say Matt Leines Sent Thee Thither" pg. 43 / <http://www.viceland.com/issues/v10n3/htdocs/down.php>