

RESUME

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EDUCATION:

Virginia Commonwealth University - Bachelor of Fine Art in Sculpture 1993

SELECTED SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS:

2012 Solo Shows

Adam Cave Fine Art Gallery "Small Things" - Raleigh, North Carolina - April
Quirk Gallery - shop show - Richmond, Virginia - January
The Flippo Gallery @ Randolph- Macon, Ashland, Virginia - October

2011 Solo Shows

Gallery X - "*Cul de Sac*" - Richmond, Virginia - November through January
Gail Pierson Gallery - *New Work* - Cape May, New Jersey - September
Rennolds Art Gallery - St. Catherine's - "*Accidental Necessities*" - Richmond, Virginia - January

Group Shows

Main Art Gallery - *Small Works Show* Richmond, Virginia - December - January
Metro Space Gallery - "*Draw the Line*" Richmond, Virginia - November
1708 Gallery - "*Lucky 21*" - April
Gallery 5 - "*Skull Appreciation Day*" Invitational, Richmond, Virginia - June
PVCC - "*Let There Be Light*" Invitational, Charlottesville, Virginia - December
Artspace - "*Radius250 2011*" Award of Excellence - (Juror Leigh Anne Chambers) - June

2010 Solo Shows

J Fergeson Gallery - Farmville, Virginia - "*Ignoring the Roar of Doom*" - November
Gail Pierson Gallery - Cape May, New Jersey - August
Rocketts Landing - Richmond, Virginia - August
PVCC - Charlottesville, Virginia - "*Odebla*" - February
CMOR - Richmond, Virginia - Show in conjunction with *Studio 101* Visiting Artist Workshop - January

Group Shows

Gallery5 - Richmond, Virginia "*Dia De Los Muertos*" Screening of "*Death*" a short film - (Producer) - November
1708 Gallery - Richmond, Virginia "*Small Wonder*" - December
- "*Home is Where the Art is*" Annual Auction - April
Sax Fifth Avenue Art Auction to benefit Massey Cancer - Richmond, Virginia - October
InLight - International Juried Exhibition "*NASA Wagon*"- Richmond, Virginia - October
Virginia Museum Studio School - *Faculty Exhibit* - Richmond, Virginia - September
Adam Cave Gallery - Raleigh, North Carolina - August
Art Papers 11th Annual Art Auction - Mason Murer Fine Art. Atlanta, GA - April
Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens Richmond, Virginia - Auction - April

2009 Solo Shows

Adam Cave Gallery - Raleigh, North Carolina - "*Home*" - October
Gail Pierson Gallery - Cape May, New Jersey - "*Floating Room*" - September
Red Door Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - "*Home*" - April

Group Shows

Think Small 5 - Artspace Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - December
1708 Gallery - InLight "*Place-ables*" Lantern Installation / *Save Planet Art* - Art Auction /
- Globe for the 30th anniversary of the 1708 Gallery / *Small Wonder* - December
Virginia Museum Studio School *Faculty Exhibit* - Richmond, Virginia - September
Quirk - Richmond, Virginia - Shop Show - June
Ghostprint Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - "*Whodunnit?*" - June

2008 Solo Shows

Adam Cave Gallery - Raleigh, North Carolina - "*Recent Work*" - April

Group Shows

1212 Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - November
VMFA - Richmond, Virginia - *Faculty Show* - September
Quirk - Richmond, Virginia - "*Whodunnit?*" - June
PVCC - Charlottesville, Virginia - "*The Other Show*" - May
1708 Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - Annual Art Auction - April, "*Holiday in a Box*" - November
The Flippo Gallery @ Randolph- Macon, Ashland, Virginia - "*The Animal Exhibition*" - March
D'Art Center - Norfolk, Virginia - "*Howling at the Moon*" - March

2007 Solo Shows

The Hunt Gallery @ Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia - "*Live Smoke*" - September
Avery and Powers - Avalon, New Jersey - June

Group Shows

Artspace Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - *Think Small* International Invitational Miniature Show - December

Gallery at Flashpoint - Washington, DC - *"Anonymous III"* - June
Red Door - Richmond, Virginia - *"Times and Places"* - 3 person show - June
1708 Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - International Invitational
Alcove Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia - 3 person show - July

2006 Solo Shows

Art 6 - Richmond, Virginia - *"Dead/Alive"* - November
Project Space - Plant Zero, Richmond, Virginia - *"Smoke"* - November
Peabody Gallery - San Francisco, California - *"New Works"* - June
Avery and Powers - Avalon, New Jersey - June
Main Art Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - *"The Wind Chill Factory"* - June

Group Shows

Project Space - Plant Zero, Richmond, Virginia - Pine Camp Auction
Alcove Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia - March
Eggspace - Richmond, Virginia - 2 person show - May

2005 Solo Shows

Peabody Gallery - San Francisco, California - *"New Works"* - June

Group Shows

1708 Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - International Invitational - February
Artspace Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - *Think Small* International Invitational Miniature Show - December

2004 Solo Show

Artspace Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - *"Fable of the Transatlantic Tube Train"* Installation - October

2003 Group Shows

Artspace Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - *Think Small* International Invitational Miniature Show - December
Schoharie County Arts Council - Cobleskill, New York - National Juried Small Works Exhibition Award winner

2002 Solo Shows

Artspace Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - *"Super-Mom (Cels and production material from the animated film)"* - October
Bennett Gallery - Nashville, Tennessee - *"Paintings"*

2001 Group Shows

Hunter Museum of American Art - Chattanooga, Tennessee - National Juried Exhibition
A.A.W.S - Winston-Salem, North Carolina - *"Dimensions 2001"* National Juried Show
Warehouse Living Arts Center - Corsicana, Texas - *18th Annual National Juried Exhibition*
Page Bond Gallery - Richmond, Virginia

1993-2000 Solo Shows

Liss Gallery - Toronto Canada - *"Works"*
Resource Forum - Atlanta, Georgia - *"New Paintings and Drawings"*
Rosenbaum Contemporary - Boca Raton, Florida
Nations Bank Plaza - Atlanta, Georgia - *"Money Rabbits"*
Bennett Gallery - Nashville, Tennessee - *"New Works"*
Smith Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia - *"New Paintings"*
Ariel Gallery at TULA - Atlanta, Georgia - *"Moves"*

Group Shows

Eyedrum - Atlanta, Georgia - Juried Show
Smith Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia - *Spotlight on Southern Artists* - 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Lansdell Galleries - Atlanta, Georgia - *"Young Masters"*
Key Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - Juried Shows 1992, 1993
Anderson Gallery - Richmond, Virginia - *V.C.U. Juried Fine Arts Exhibition* 1992, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Self-employed artist 1993 - present
1708 Gallery Board Member 2007 - present - Exhibitions co-chair, Facilities Chair, Search Committee 2010
Contemporary Art Center of Virginia 2011 Boardwalk Art Show Juror
Performed as "Squiggle Champion of the World" for Inline Consulting, Capital One, Art 180, CMOR, and Richmond Folk Festival
VMFA *Portfolio Review Day* reviewer - February 2011
Quirk Gallery *Filmstastic!* Collaboration with 10 local kids to make a film (*"Time Feet"*) in 2 weeks - July 2010
CMOR *Studio 101* Visiting Artist Workshop - January 2010
Art Director and co-founder Belly of the Whale film production company
Producer and co-creator of *"Death"* (30 minute film), Producer and creator of *"The Wind Chill Factory"* (10 minute film)
Virginia Independent Film Festival / *"Death"* / Byrd Theatre, Richmond, VA / February 2010
Served as Exhibition Installer for 1708 Gallery, Art6, Artspace, Ghostprint and many individual artists
Served as Juror for All Media show at Artworks 2008, 2009, 2011 / Juror for Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts 2010
Ink Tank founder and director 2007 - present
Beecycle, llc. founder and art director 2006 - present
Lively Art publishing company co-owner 2004 - 2005
Exhibition Committee Art6 Gallery 2004 - 2005
Chair of Exhibitions at Artspace Gallery in Richmond 2002 - 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

-Virginia Commonwealth University adjunct faculty 2004 - present
-University of Richmond adjunct faculty (beginning October 2010) *Observational Painting*
Foundation Studio, 2-D Design Methods, Surface Research, Space Research

- VMFA Studio School 2008 - present
Accidental Abstraction, Into to Painting, Painting Studio, Figure Drawing and Painting
- VCU Summer Discovery 2009
Inventive Mold Making and Charcoal to Painting
- Virginia Commonwealth University T.A. and substitute Sculpture instructor 2003
- Henrico and Chesterfield County Public Schools guest speaker and workshops 1993 - 2011
- Richmond City Public Schools guest speaker and workshops 2003 - 2009
- University of Richmond Governors School guest speaker and workshops 2001

PUBLICATIONS / REVIEWS

Poster for the 2011 Richmond Folk Festival and accompanying shirt design
Squiggle This. Blog that posts weekday drawings from squiggles made by random people (Squigglethis.com)
Artists Who Teach online publication featured artist (www.artistswhoteach.org)
Studio Visit edition 14 Juried publication
Squiggles Grandma's Big Breakfast and 99 Other Drawings by Squiggle Champion of the World Matt Lively
 Book to benefit Art 180
 Contributor to *Unstuck: 52 Ways To Get (and Keep) Your Creativity Flowing* by Noah Scalini
Ukrops Monument Avenue 10k official poster artist
The Virginia Independent Film Festival / "Death" / Finalist / February 28, 2010
The Hook / *Lively Envisions the Future* / February 9, 2010 / Laura Parsons
The Collegian / *InLight festival Illuminates downtown* / September 26, 2009 / Cate Harkin
 Myartspace.com / Featured Artist for the month of August / 2008
C-Ville / Charlottesville News and Arts / "And now for something completely different.."
Brendan Fitzgerald / Issue# 20.22
 WCVC / Cinemaphiles: "Death" / Producer and co-creator of 30 minute film / May 19, 2008
Arts Journal / Review of "Recent Work" / Dave Delcambre / May 2008
The Virginia Pilot / March 2008 / review of *Howling at the Moon* group show
The Mechanicsville Local / 2008 / *The Animal Exhibition*
Turnrow / Featured artist and cover artist 2007
Art in Richmond : A Guide to Galleries / cover artist 2007
Richmond Magazine / September 2006 / " Hot Tickets: 25 Can't Miss Events for the Upcoming Year" /
 #13 *Matthew Lively's exhibition at Plant Zero* / July
 Poster for *Richmond Magazine* "Lively Monument" 2008
Style Weekly / 2007 / "Art-Tee Ideas" Ink Tank publishing / June 2007 / Red Door group show "Times and Places"
 2008 - Richmond poster "Monument" 2008 / Red Door Solo Show - Arts and Entertainment / April 2009 /
 February 2008 "Mid Season Art Review" / June 2009 *Beecycle*
Richmond Times Dispatch / December 19, 2004 "The Art of the Co-op" / April 23, 2009 "Lively Show at Red Door
 Gallery" / April 20, 2010 Article about help with art project at Swift Creek Elementary
POLO magazine 2005 cover artist / Poster for the Sarasota Polo Championship
Art World News / Jan. 2004 "Lively Starts Publishing Company" / Sept. 2002 / Oct. 2000 " Liss Gallery.."
 Illustrator: "Stuff Guys Need to Know: How to Do Just About Everything" Kensington Press, 2001
Art Business News / Sept. 2002 / " Matt Lively Named Expo Official Artist" / Poster for *Decor Art Expo*
US ART / February 2000 / "Top 50 prints of 1999" (#6)
Boca Life / May 1999 / *Arts and Entertainment*
Creative Loafing June 1996 / "Young Masters" / October 1999 / "Best of Atlanta 1999 - Best Artist / March 1995 /
 "Lively Moves"
 Trawick Prize finalist 2003, semi-finalist 2008
New American Paintings / Vol. 22 1999 / Vol. 33 2001

INTERVIEWS:

Virginia Living / Interview - *Matt Lively is "Ignoring the Roar of Doom"* Jarrod Ferguson / December 2010
 NBC 12 / Interview - "Children's Minute" Children's Museum of Richmond / September 2010
 CBS 6 This Morning / Interview about the Ukrops Monument Avenue 10K original art / January 27, 2010
Talk 20 gallery talk at 1708 Gallery / September 2009
 CBS 6 This Morning / Interview for *InLight* Richmond / September 3, 2009
Zero Hour / "Matt Lively" Broadcast radio Interview with Tim Bowring WRIC Richmond, Virginia
RVA Magazine / Interview / "Matt Lively Goes Home and Talks About Armageddon" April 2009
 /Matt Lively's Interview with Ed Trask / April 2008
Urge Magazine / Q&A / Matt Lively *Happy-go-Lucky Little Critters* / Winter 2008 Issue #4
 VCUarts documentary - alumni interviews / 2008
 NPR interview / *The State of Things* Frank Stasio host/ WUNC radio live on April 22, 2008
Style Weekly / (cover story) / June 2006 "A Man Apart"
Richmond Times Dispatch / November 19, 2006 "Lively Displays" *Dead/Alive* and *Smoke*
Single-eYe-twilight / October 2004/ Interview and Review of "The Fable of the Transatlantic Tube Train" installation
Punchline / October 2002/ "Super-Mom: A Lively Story"

ARTIST STATEMENT:

I make images that suggest a story without a beginning or end. Learning to stop before the painting reveals too much is the most delicate aspect of my process.

It is a real privilege to make a living doing this job. I have high standards - sometimes I hit them and sometimes I don't. I do not consider being overly precious beneficial for my work. I am consistent, work hard and do everything that I know to do to improve but, I allow things to happen naturally while painting. I avoid pretentiousness by working quickly and knowing that my methods and materials are smarter than me.

- Matt Lively