

# Ronald Feldman Fine Arts

## RICO GATSON

Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1989  
Yale School of Art, New Haven Connecticut, 1991

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Pocket Utopia, Brooklyn, NY, *Rico Gatson*, February 1 – February 24.  
MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, *Rico Gatson*,  
January 11 – February 17.
- 2006 Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville, TN, *African Fractals*, June 2 – July 30.  
Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *African Fractals*, March 25 – April 22.
- 2005 The Olson Gallery, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN, *Meditations on Race and Religion*,  
January 20 – March 25.
- 2004 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *History Lessons / Clandestine*, April 24 – May  
29.
- 2003 Franklin Art Works, Minneapolis, MN, *Rico Gatson: Recent Works*, November 22, 2003 –  
January 17, 2004.
- 2001 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *Rico Gatson*, November 17 – December 22.  
The Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA, *Masking: Rico Gatson (Kindred)*  
*And Andres Serrano (Klansman)*, November 16 – January 12, 2002.  
Serge Ziegler Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland, *Rico Gatson*, March 31 – April 28.
- 2000 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *Fire*, February 19 – March 25.
- 1999 Pierogi 2000, Brooklyn, NY, *Home Sweet Home*, April 23 – May 24.
- 1996 Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Project Room*, November 10 – December 9.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York, NY, *System Failure*, October 18 – November 24.  
Dinter Fine Art, New York, NY, *death & love in MODERN TIMES*, September 13 –  
October 27.  
New York Center for Art and Media Studies, New York, NY, *STRAND*, September 10 –  
October 19.  
Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain, *En Prefecto Desorden*, September 9 – 30.  
Brooke Alexander Editions, NY, *Most Humans Do Not Know Better*, September 8 –  
October 6.  
Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY, *Digital Political Time Lapse*, September 3 – 28.  
Max Protetech Gallery, New York, NY, *Unfathom*, July 9 – August 10.  
g-module, Paris, France, *Double-Edged Abstraction*, May 12 – July 7.  
Usdan Gallery, Bennington, VT, *Multiples*, April 10 – May 4.

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- The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, *Silhouette*, April 11 – July 1.  
 Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Intelligent Design*, March 2 – April 2.  
 The Helena, New York, NY, *M\*A\*S\*H*, February 22 – 26.
- 2006 Bronx River Arts Center, Bronx, NY, *Drift*, November 4 – December 9.  
 Exit Art, New York, NY, *The Studio Visit*, January 7 – January 28, 2006.
- 2005 P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY, *Greater New York 2005*,  
 March 13 – September 26.  
 The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, *African Queen*, January 26 – April 3.  
 Todd Madigan Gallery, California State University, Bakersfield, CA, *About Face: a  
 selection of artists' videos*, January 14 – February 26.
- 2004 The Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA, *Black Belt*, December 11, 2004 –  
 February 12, 2005.  
 Whitney Museum at Altria, New York, NY, *Fight or Flight*, November 4 – February 18.  
 Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, *NextNext Visual Art 2004*, October 5 –  
 November 7 (Part I), November 10 – December 18 (Part II).  
 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *FACE OFF*, October 23 – November 27.  
 Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Open House: Working in Brooklyn*, April 16 –  
 August 15. (catalogue)  
 Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Video X: 10 years of video with Momenta Art*, January 23 –  
 February 23.
- 2003 International Center of Photography, New York, NY, *Only Skin Deep: Changing Visions  
 of the American Self*, December 12 – February 29, 2004.  
 Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, *Black Belt*, October 15 – January 4, 2004.  
 Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea, *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Photo-Media Festival*, July 18 – August 31.  
 (catalogue)  
 Triple Candie, New York, NY, *Living Units*, June 15 – July 27.  
 Schroeder Romero, Brooklyn, NY, *Decade*, April 11 – May 19.  
 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *American Dream*, February 22 – April 5.  
 (catalogue)  
 New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY, *Living Inside the Grid*, February 21 –  
 June 15. (catalogue)  
 The Studio Museum of Harlem, New York, NY, *Veni Vidi Video*, January 23 – March 30.
- 2002 MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA, *Spinning*, May 23 – August 23, 2002.  
 Washington Square East Galleries, New York, NY, *Knockout Fairground*, September 26 –  
 October 30.  
 Comune di Milano, Milan, Italy, *Americas Remixed*, September 23 – October 29.  
 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *Season Review: Fall '01 – Spring '02*, June  
 20-August 2.  
 Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Paris Exchange*, June 6–July 13.  
 Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Enough About Me*, April 26-May 26.  
 The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, *Race in Digital Space*, January 27- March  
 30.
- 2001 Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL, *A Painting for Over the Sofa (that's not  
 necessarily a painting)*, November 24 – December 29, and travel to: Knoxville  
 Museum of Art Knoxville, TN, January 11 – April 5, 2002; Walton Arts Center,  
 Fayetteville, AR, April 19 – June 14, 2002; William Patterson University, Wayne,  
 NJ, September 6 – October 18, 2002; Fuller Museum, Brockton, MA, January 3 –  
 March 28, 2003; Huntington Museum, Huntington, WV, December 5, 2003 –  
 January 30, 2004; Lakeview Museum, Peoria, IL, February 13 – April 9, 2004;  
 University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, September 10 – October 8, 2004.

- Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, FL, *Brooklyn!*, September 8 – November 25.
- Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY, *In Cold Blood*, August 13 – September 22.
- MIT List Visual Arts Center, Boston, MA, *Race in Digital Space*, April 27 – July 1.
- The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, *FREESTYLE*, April 24 – June 24, and travel to: The Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA, September 28 – November 16. (catalogue)
- 2000 The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, *Light x Eight: The Hanukkah Project 2000*, December 7 – January 28, 2001.
- Serge Ziegler Galerie, *Videotheque Kunst Zurich 2000*, November 24 – 27.
- University Galleries, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, *Never Never Land*, November 11 – December 22, and travel to: Contemporary Art Museum, University of South Florida, October – December 2001; Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts, Camden, NJ, March 4 – April 27, 2002.
- Gale Gates, Brooklyn, NY, *The Light Show*, September 15 – October 21.
- 1999 The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, *The Flat Files*, November 4 – December 4.
- Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN, *Group Exhibition*, September 18 – October 18.
- Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Working In Brooklyn: Beyond Technology*, July 1 – September 12.
- Pierogi 2000, Brooklyn, NY, *Rage for Art*, February 12 – March 15.
- Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York, NY, *Video Program*.
- 1998 Exit Art, New York, NY, *Hybro Video*, April 1 (*Funny Faces* screening).
- 1997 Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Current Undercurrent: Working in Brooklyn*, July 25, 1997 – January 25, 1998.
- Williamsburg Art & Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY, *Artists Respond to 2001: Space Odyssey*, June 21 – July 26.
- Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Wien, Austria, Vienna, *The View from Denver*.
- Gramercy Park Hotel, New York, NY, *Gramercy International Art Fair*.
- 1996 FARCO, International Art Fair, Guadalajara & Mexico City, Mexico, *Video Faz*.
- Art & Idea, Mexico City, Mexico, *Video Faz*.
- Sauce, Brooklyn, NY, *Cadmium-Cathode*.
- Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Benefit Show*, May 17.
- Pierogi 2000, Brooklyn, NY, *Constriction*, May 4 – May 27 (collective sound installation).
- 1995 Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT, *Presence*.
- Thicket Gallery, New York, NY, *On the Lam*, October 3 – October 8.
- Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *Other Rooms*, June 17 – August 4.
- The Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, *Options 2*.
- 1994 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, *Faux*, September 17 – October 29.
- No Bias Space, North Bennington, VT, *FIRE-A Late-Nite Comedy Show*. (catalogue)
- Thicket Gallery, New York, NY, *FIRE-A Late-Nite Comedy Show*, June 2 – June 30. (catalogue)
- Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Benefit Show*, March 11.
- 1993 Art Space, New Haven, CT, *Group Exhibition*.

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