## **BARRY X BALL**

**Biography** 

Born in Pasadena, California, 1955 Lives and works in New York since 1978

## Education

1977 B.A., Pomona College, Claremont, California

## Solo Exhibitions

2020-21	"Barry X Ball: Remaking Sculpture," Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, 25 January 2020 – 3 January 2021 (catalogue)
	"Barry X Ball," Mnuchin Gallery, New York, 1 November – 14 December
	"Medardo Rosso Project," Ca' Pesaro International Gallery of Modern Art, Venice, 8 May – 22 September (catalogue)
2018-19	"Barry X Ball: Pietà Rondanini," Castello Sforzesco, Milan, 12 April 2018 – 10 February 2019 "Barry X Ball," Villa Panza (FAI – Italian National Trust), Varese, 12 April 2018 – 10 February 2019 (catalogue)
2015	"Barry X Ball: Portraits and Photos," 100 Tonson Gallery, Bangkok, 15 January – 29 March "Barry X Ball," ADAA: The Art Show, Park Avenue Armory, New York, 4 – 8 March
2014-15	"Masterpieces," McCabe Fine Art, Stockholm, 20 November – 20 December 2014 and 7 – 16 January 2015
2013	Solo Exhibition of the artist's works in the Thomas Olbricht Collection, Berlin
2012	"Barry X Ball: L'Ossessione Dell'Oggetto," National Museum of Palazzo Mansi, Lucca, 17 October – 17 November
	"Barry X Ball," Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, 17 March – 16 May
2011	"Portraits and Masterpieces," solo exhibition part of 54th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale
	di Venezia, Ca' Rezzonico, Venice, 4 June – 31 October (catalogue)
	"Barry X Ball," Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, October – December
2009	"Masterpieces," Salon 94 Freemans, New York, 29 October – 12 December
2008	De Pury & Luxembourg, Zurich, 2 June – 16 August
2007	Galleria Michela Rizzo, Venice, 6 June – 15 September (catalogue)
	One-Person Exhibition, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, 10 February – 13 May (catalogue)
2004	"Printemps de Septembre: In Extremis," Eglise de Jacobins, Toulouse, 24 September – 17 October (catalogue)
	"Barry X Ball: (Matthew Barney)," PS1/MoMA Contemporary Art Center, New York, 29 January – 31 May
2003-04	Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, 7 November 2003 – 3 January 2004
1997	Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, 19 April – 24 May
	Luhring Augustine, New York, 11 January – 8 February
1995	Luhring Augustine, New York, Fall
1993	Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthalle, Stockholm, 18 March – 4 June (catalogue)
1991	Galerie Isy Brachot, Brussels, 22 May – 29 June (catalogue)
1990	Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain, Brittany, France, 30 June – 2 September (catalogue)
1988	Craig Cornelius Gallery, New York, 19 May – 18 June
1986	Craig Cornelius Gallery, New York, 15 March – 16 April

# **Group Exhibitions**

2020-21	"Natural Beauties: Exquisite Works of Minerals and Gems," Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens, Washington, D.C., 15 February 2020 – 3 January 2021
	"La Rivoluzione Siamo Noi. Collezionismo italiano contemporaneo," XNL Piacenza Contemporanea, Piacenza, Italy, 1 February 2020 – 10 January 2021
2020	"Figures and Faces," McCabe Fine Art Pop Up at 52 West 19 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York, 4 – 27 March
2019	"Ideal Contagion," Curated by David Hunt, Bitforms Gallery, New York, 11 July – 18 August
2018	"On a Pedestal," Castletown House, County Kildare, Ireland, 2 July – 1 September
2017	"Contemporary Classicism," McCabe Fine Art, Stockholm, 27 April – 22 June
	"Attorno a Tiziano: L'annuncio e la luce verso il Contemporaneo," Centro Culturale Candiani di Mestre, Venice, 14 April – 2 July
2016	"Out of Hand: Materialising the Digital," Powerhouse Museum and Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences, Sydney, 3 September – 25 June
	"2016 Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts," American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, 10 March – 10 April
2015-16	"The Figure in Process: De Kooning to Kapoor 1955-2015," Pivot Art + Culture, Seattle, 5
	December 2015 – 28 February 2016 (catalogue)
	"Phantom Bodies: The Human Aura in Art," Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, 30
	October 2015 – 14 February 2016; The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art,
	Sarasota, 17 June – 11 September 2016 (catalogue)
	"Many Hands: Artists and their Fabricators," Museum of Arts and Design, New York, 25 October 2015 – 7 February 2016
2015	"Du Sollst Dir (K)ein Bild Machen," curated by Alexander Ochs, Berliner Dom, Berlin, 1 March – 14 June
	"SELF: Portraits of Artists in Their Absence," National Academy Museum, New York, 29 January – 3 May
	"Beautiful Beast," New York Academy of Art, New York, 27 January – 8 March
2014-15	"Preziosa opera: Da Boldini a De Pisis, da Boccioni a Casorati, da Messina a Pomodoro:
	capolavori dell'arte e tradizione orafa a Valenza," Ministry of Cultural Heritage, City of Valenza, Valenza, 13 December 2014 – 25 January 2015
	"Beyond the Classical: Imagining the Ideal across Time," National Academy Museum, New York, 2 October 2014 – 11 January 2015
	"EXOTICAand 4 other cases of the self," me Collectors Room Berlin, Berlin, 17 September 2014 – 22 February 2015
2014	"Icastica," Galleria Comunale at the Basilica of San Francesco; Casa Vasari, Arezzo, 14 June – 31 October
	"Resonance(s)," Maison Particuliere, Brussels, 24 April – 29 June
	"Veils," The Underground Museum, Los Angeles, 5 April – 12 June
2013-14	"Out of Hand: Materializing the Postdigital," MAD Museum, New York, 14 October 2013 – 6 July 2014 (catalogue)
2013	"LAT. 41° 7' N. LONG. 72° 19' W.," Martos Gallery, East Marion, New York, 13 July – 2 September
	"Disaster: The End of Days," Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Paris, 3 March – 1 June
2012-13	"The Endless Renaissance – Six Solo Artist Projects," Bass Museum of Art, Miami, 6 December
	2012 – 17 March 2013
2011	"Art <sup>2</sup> ," The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, 23 September – 17 December
	"Bridgehampton Biennial," Bridgehampton, 9 July – 5 September

2010-11	"Looking Back / The Fifth White Columns Annual," White Columns, New York, 11 December
2010-11	2010 – 29 January 2011
2010	"Lebenslust und Totentanz: Works from the Olbricht Collection," Kunsthalle Krems, Krems,
	Austria, 18 July – 7 November
	"Omaggio a Giuseppe Panza di Biumo," Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland, 4 July – 26 September
	"Barry X Ball, Huma Bhabha, Jon Kessler," Salon 94 Freemans, New York, 7 May – 11 June
	"Passion Fruits Picked from the Olbricht Collection," Me Collectors Room, Berlin, 1 May – 12
	September "Ultramegalore: Fashion Icon Testimony," Modemuseum Hasselt, Hasselt, Belgium, 27 March – 6
	June
	"Here and Now," Bologna Art First, Bologna, 29 January – 28 February
2009	"Every Revolution is a Roll of the Dice," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, 8 January – 10
	February
2008-09	"e-form (rapid-prototype exhibition)," Today Art Museum, Bejing, October 2008; traveled to
	Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, November 2008; Jinse Gallery, Chongquing,
	December 2008 – January 2009 (catalogue) "Excerpt: Selections from the Jeanne Greenberg Rohatyn Collection," Frances Lehman Loeb Art
	Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, 26 September 2008 – 4 January 2009
2008	"Corpo Sociale," Galleria Pack, Milan, 3 – 5 April
2000	An Exhibition of Gallery Artists, Galleria Michela Rizzo, Venice, 3 March – 4 May
	"Carlo Mollino, Casa del Sole, With New Work By Barry X Ball," Salon 94, New York, 21
	February – 4 April
2007-08	"Every Revolution is a Roll of the Dice," Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, 22 September 2007 – 3
2007	February 2008
2007	"To be continued" Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, 7 September – 9 December The Maramotti Collection, Reggio Emilia, 29 September
2006-07	"The Gold Standard," PS1 / MoMA Contemporary Art Center, New York, 29 October 2006 – 15
2000 07	January 2007
2006	"The Matthew Barney Show," Bar of Contemporary Art, San Francisco, 1 August – 15 September
	"The Matthew Barney Show," Jack and the Pelican Presents, New York, 1 – 23 April
2003-04	"Minimal to the Max: The Brownstone Collection," Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach, 22
2002	November 2003 – 7 March 2004
2003	"American Art Today: Faces and Figures," The Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, 17 January – 9 March
2002-03	"Le Stanze dell'Arte: Figure e immagini del XX secolo," Museo di Arte Moderna e
	Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto (MART), Rovereto, Italy, 15 December 2002 – 13
	April 2003
2002	"From the Observatory," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, 16 March – 20 April
2001	"Affinités," Le Quartier, center d'art contemporain de Quimper, Brittany, France, 1 July – 7
1000	October
1999 1998	"Loaf," New York, NY, 6 November – 8 December "Spatiotemporal / Verk Ur Samlingen 1988-1998," Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm,
1996	28 March – 14 June
1997	"The One Chosen: Images of Christ in Recent New York Art," The Thomas J. Walsh Art Gallery,
	Fairfield, 18 April – 31 May
	"A Private View: Works of Art from Paleolithic to Present," Kent Gallery, New York, 5 April –
1006	29 April
1996	2 person exhibition with Anish Kapoor, Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, 28 June – 7 September
1995	"Générique 2 Double Mixte," Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris, 28 February – 17 April (catalogue)
1994	"The Use of Pleasure," Terrain, San Francisco, February – March; Luhring Ausgustine, New
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	York, 8 January – 12 February
1993	"Nobuyoshi Araki, Sophie Calle, Larry Clark, Jack Pierson, Barry X Ball," Luhring Augustine,
	New York, 27 March – 24 April
1992	"Panza di Biumo, The Eighties and the Nineties from the Collection," Museo Cantonale d'Arte,
	Lugano, 10 April – 5 July
1991	"Painted Desert," Galerie Renos Xippas, Paris, 8 June – 31 July (catalogue)
	"The Museum of Natural History," Galerie Barbara Farber, Amsterdam, 27 April – 15 June
	(catalogue)
1990	"Sculpture," Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, 2 November – 26 November
	"Red," Galerie Isy Brachot, Brussels, 27 June – 29 September
	"Information," Terrain, San Francisco, 4 January – 3 February
1989	"Pièces Choisies," Gilbert Brownstone Gallery, Paris, 30 September – 25 October
1988	"La Couleur Seule: The Monochrome Experiment," Musée Saint-Pierre art contemporain (since
	renamed: Musée d'art contemporain de Lyon), Lyon, 7 October – 5 December
	"Ponoma College Alumni Artists," Montgomery Gallery, Claremont, 6 March – 17 April
	"Primary Structures," Gilbert Gladstone Gallery, Paris, February
1987-88	"The Gold Show," Maloney Gallery, Santa Monica, 10 December 1987 – 10 January 1988
1987	"Reduction-Plan," Mission Gallery, New York, 21 January – 15 February
	"Abstract Painting," Asher / Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, 18 April – 16 May
	"Primary Structures," Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, 11 September – 10 October
	"Rigor," John Good Gallery, New York, 19 June – 11 July
	"Bigger and Deffer," 541 Sixth Avenue Gallery, New York, 22 September – 11 October
1986-87	"Traps, Elements of Psychic Seduction," Carlo Lamagna Gallery, New York, 11 December 1986 –
	24 January 1987
1986	"Geometry Now," Craig Cornelius Gallery, New York, October
1985	"Precious: An American Cottage Industry of the Eighties," Grey Art Gallery, New York
	University, New York, 19 March – 4 May

## Projects / Commissions

1997 Paris, France. Centre National d'Art et de Culture Georges Pompidou. *Serving Suggestions*.

Internet Project for *Tr@verses*, no. 2 (http://www.cnac-gp.fr/traverses). Commissioned for the 20th Anniversary of the Center.

## <u>Lectures / Discussions</u>

2014	"The Influence Classical Themes in Today's Art," National Academy Museum & School, New
	York, 10 December
	"3D Printing: Infinite Possibilities and New Challenges for the Art World," International
	Foundation for Art Research, 22 July
2007	"Barry X Ball. Natural, Human, Perfect: Stone Sculpture in the Digital Age," SITE Santa Fe, 27
	March
2005	Interview, WPS1 Radio "Art and Technology" Program, hosted by Daniel Durning, 2 March
	"Discussion of the Artist's Working Methods," Pratt University Digit Artist Talk Series, 17
	February
1997	"Discussion of the Artist's Current Work," Angles Gallery, 29 June
1986	"Discussion of the Artist's Work," New York University, 9 December
	"Discussion of the Artist's Work," ARC, The Society for the Arts, Religion and Contemporary
	Culture, Spring Meeting, 3 May

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