



ROBERT MATZKE/ ROOKIE THE WEIRD (1979, GERMANY)

Humorously, sarcastically, quite often mockingly, the works of Robert Matzke reflect trivial everyday situations and own experiences. Sometimes they appear in an encrypted or metaphoric way, sometimes as a simple joke – almost always they are whimsical or even grotesque. Looking closely, his graffiti background is guessable, but nowadays, Matzke feels closer to lowbrow art and pop surrealism. His works combine techniques as well as materials and convey a premature and raw impression. Frequently the compositions appear random – snapshots without camera, on the scent of passing moments.

Matzke is a member of *The Weird Crew*, a group of artists from Germany and Austria. The crew was founded in 2011 and counts ten artists so far. They all come from a graffiti background but currently working as artists, illustrators, lecturers or graphic designers. The crew members are CONE, DXTR, FRAU ISA, HERR VON BIAS, NERD & QBRK are LOW BROS, NYCHOS, LOOK, VIDAM and, of course, ROOKIE.

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(SELECTED) SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 REISE RÜCKWÄRTS, A4LW gallery, Soest, Germany
- 2011 AUSZEIT, Die Kupferdiebe, Hambourg, Germany
SIMPLE RARE, Neurotitan Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 QUERFELDEIN, Haus der Niederlande, Münster, Germany
- 2009 ILLUSTRATION, Heimatdesign, Dortmund, Germany

(SELECTED) GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 AUGEN ZU UND DURCH, Pop/UP Store, Münster, Germany
- 2012 DRINK'N'DRAW, Rabbit Eye Movement Artspace, Vienna, Austria
- 2010 CONCRETE PLAYGROUND, Zeche Zollverein, Essen, Germany
- 2009 TRASHISMUS, Skulpturenmuseum Glaskasten Marl, Marl, Germany
- 2008 VOUTE A RENDERE, Mailand, Italy
FELL UND FEDERN, Cinema, Münster, Germany
- 2007 GEGESSEN WIRD ZUHAUSE, Nacht der Museen, Dortmund, Germany
FRÜHJAHRSPUTZ, Münster, Germany
- 2006 HALBZEIT, Kingpin, Dortmund, Germany
- 2004 NEXT ROUND KNOCKOUT, Münster, Germany



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