

Modern Art

Press Release

Ricky Swallow
5 - 29 June 2013

Stuart Shave/Modern Art is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of new bronze sculptures by Ricky Swallow. This is his third solo show with Modern Art.

Ricky Swallow lives and works in Los Angeles, California, USA. He was born in San Remo, Victoria, Australia in 1974. In 2005 Swallow represented Australia at the 51st Venice Biennale. Recent exhibitions include *Ricky Swallow and Lesley Vance*, The Huntington, San Marino, CA, USA (2012); *Ricky Swallow: The Bricoleur*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC, Australia (2009); The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland (2007); *Younger than Yesterday*, Kunsthalle Vienna, Vienna, Austria (2007); *The Past Sure Is Tense*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, WA, Australia (2006); and PS1/MoMA, New York, NY, USA (2006). His work has recently been included in exhibitions at the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC, Australia (2011, 2005, 2004); Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW, Australia (2010, 2006); Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, USA (2008, 2007); Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan (2007); Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand (2006); Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, QLD, Australia (2005); and The Institute of Contemporary Art, ICA, Boston, MA, USA (2005).

This exhibition at Modern Art coincides with the publication of a new monograph on his bronze sculptures, including an essay by Michael Ned Holte, designed by A Practice for Everyday Life.

For further information, please contact Modern Art.

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List of Works

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Front room (clockwise from left):

Skewed Doors, 2013
patinated bronze
36.2 x 18.4 x 6.3 cm
14 1/4 x 7 1/4 x 2 1/2 ins
Unique
(MA-SWALR-00461)

Drapery Form with S's, 2013
patinated bronze
72.4 x 25.4 x 10.2 cm
28 1/2 x 10 x 4 ins
Unique
(MA-SWALR-00469)

Reclining Guitar with Dials, 2012
patinated bronze
20.3 x 21.6 x 21.6 cm
8 x 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 ins
Edition 1 of 3 + 1 AP
(MA-SWALR-00415)

Mask with Bars, 2013
patinated bronze
66.7 x 5.1 x 25.4 cm
26 1/4 x 2 x 10 ins
Edition of 1 of 1 + 1 AP
(MA-SWALR-00459)

Saturn Cup, 2013
patinated bronze
8.3 x 17.8 x 15.9 cm
3 1/4 x 7 x 6 1/4 ins
Edition 1 of 1 + 1 AP
(MA-SWALR-00455)

The Kiss/After C.B., 2013
patinated bronze
25.4 x 18.4 x 14 cm
10 x 7 1/4 x 5 1/2 ins
Unique
(MA-SWALR-00468)

Back room (clockwise from left):

Eye Study, 2013
patinated bronze
25.4 x 15.9 x 8.3 cm
10 x 6 1/4 x 3 1/4 ins
Unique
(MA-SWALR-00462)

Split Guitar with Drapery 1 (horizontal), 2013
patinated bronze
20.3 x 27.9 x 3.8 cm
8 x 11 x 1 1/2 ins
Unique
(MA-SWALR-00451)

Split Guitar with Drapery 1 (vertical), 2013
patinated bronze
27.9 x 20.3 x 38.1 cm
11 x 8 x 15 ins
Unique
(MA-SWALR-00452)

Chair Study/Relief in Chevron (soot), 2013
patinated bronze
63.5 x 22.9 x 6.3 cm
25 x 9 x 2 1/2 ins
Edition of 1 of 2 + 1 AP
(MA-SWALR-00463)

Split Guitar 1 (vertical), 2013
patinated bronze
55.9 x 17.8 x 3.8 cm
22 x 7 x 1 1/2 ins
Unique
(MA-SWALR-00467)

Split Guitar with Drapery 1 (horizontal), 2013
patinated bronze
20.3 x 27.9 x 3.8 cm
8 x 11 x 1 1/2 ins
Unique
(MA-SWALR-00451)