# **VIAFARINI**

## Matthew Stone

Born in 1982 London. Lives and works in London

Education

2000 – 2004 Camberwell College of Arts, University of the Arts of London, BA (Hons) Painting (1st)

Solo Exhibitions

2010

BODY LANGUAGE, V1 Gallery, Denmark

2009

Interconnected Echoes, Galerie Paul Freches, Paris The Co-Existence of Uncompromised Visions, Boyschool, London

## 2008

The Songs of The Spheres in The Palm of Your Hand, Conduits / Gea Politi, Milan

#### 2007

Future Hindsight, Union Gallery, London Tianhuang Dadi, Terence Koh's Asia Song Society, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

## 2010

Recessional Aesthetics, James Taylor Project, London By night, Trädgården, Stockholm 24 Month Meditation, The Island, Italy Hard Future, Brighton Festival, Brighton OneShot, Allmänna Gallery, Stockholm

## 2009

Triumph of the Will, The Centre of the Universe, London SHOWstudio, Somerset House, London Free Art Fair, The Barbican Centre, London SU:MBISORI, Jeju Museum of Art, Korea Conflict, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead Starmaker, E:vent Gallery, London

## 2008

Nought to Sixty, ICA, London SEEN... S.C.U.M. & Matthew Stone, Maurice Einhardt Neu Gallery, London GSK Contemporary, Royal Academy, London The Destruction of Atlantis, Union, London OPTIMISM: THE ART OF OUR TIME, co-curated by Matthew Stone, Hannah Barry Gallery, London And as they reached for God with their fingertips, their toes wrote stories in the sand, Assab One, Milan Bold Tendencies II, Hannah Barry Gallery, London Bad Year Blimp, Alma Enterprises, London GOTHIC, Fieldgate Gallery, London EYESORE, V1 Gallery, Denmark !WOWOW! and Plastique Fantastique, Tate Britain, London

#### 2007

Gravity's Rainbow, Peres Projects, Athens Nocturnal, Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London DAZED & CONFUSED vs ANDY WARHOL, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead Feral Kingdom, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow Ruhe Bewahren, Arthouse Tacheles, Berlin Multiple Discipline, Union Gallery, London The Event, International Project Space, Birmingham

#### 2006

10 Rooms and a Sculpture Garden, Lyndhurst Way, London.

## 2005

Fantasy Stories, Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London

Rising Tendencies Toward the United States of Mind, !WOWOW! Roaming Space, London Optimism as Cultural Rebellion, !WOWOW! Roaming Space (Area 10), London

#### 2004

Spectacular Spectacular!, !WOWOW! Roaming Space, London \*RT SH\*M\*N (performance supporting Lali Chetwynd), ICA, London

## Special projects

#### 2010

"Interconnected Echoes - The Salon" reoccurs as part of The Great British Art Debate at Tate Britain.

## 2009

"The Centre of the Universe" is an artist-led/non-profit, nomadic art-space initiated by Stone (ongoing project)

CTRL.ALT.SHIFT, Artist Mentor to Newcastle students working at the Baltic for a project in partnership with Ctrl.Alt.Shift, a new experimental youth initiative that aims to engage people in global issues, using art as a catalyst for change.

## 2008

"Manifesto Marathon" - Serpentine

"Interconnected Echoes – The Salon" is a weekly meeting place and discussion forum at the Hospital Club, London.

## Web projects

Interconnected Echoes functions as a basis for a series of interviews, in which Stone asks people he admires big questions. As the interviews progress everybody questioned adds a question. These questions in turn become the basis for future interviews. Each question links back to the answers of the person who asked it.

Optimism As Cultural Rebellion provides ongoing documentation of Stone's practice.

#### Publications

2010 (Forthcoming) 100, Edited by Francesca Gavin, Laurence King Publishing. Manifesto Marathon, The Serpentine. Hans-Ulrich Obrist.

# 2009

Interconnected Echoes, Post-IT, Published by Paul Freches Gallery. - Includes interview by Hans-Ulrich Obrist. Nought to Sixty, ICA Press, Edited by Mark Sladen

2008

OPTIMISM, Hannah Barry Press, London - Foreword written by Matthew Stone.