MatWay / Matvey Slavin

MatWay (Matvey Slavin), born in St. Petersburg in 1987, is a German-Danish visual artist based in Copenhagen and the developer of Neograttage. His practice explores painting through incision, subtraction and the irreversible decisions that shape an image.

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Education and professional affiliations

Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg (HAW Hamburg).
Hochschule für bildende Künste Hamburg (HFBK Hamburg), painting with Werner Büttner and Markus Vater.
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, painting with Daniel Richter.

Member of the artists' association Corner and Billedkunstnernes Forbund (BKF), Denmark.

Awards, grants and residencies

2018 Artist Residency Grant
Katholische Akademie Schwerte, Germany

2016 Künstlerhaus im Schlossgarten
Cuxhaven, Germany (6 months)

2014 Artist Residency Grant
Künstlerhaus Meinersen (Stiftung Bösenberg), Germany

2006 Stipendium der Lichtwark-Gesellschaft
Hamburg-Wellingsbüttel, Germany

Solo exhibitions

2024 MatWay
Galerie Provence, Aalborg, Denmark

2022 MatWay: Neograttage
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2021 Matvey Slavin - SKAKMAT
Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

2019 Matvey Slavin - Copenhagen Open Air
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018 Image Hunter
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018 Image Hunter
Katholische Akademie Schwerte, Schwerte, Germany

2017 Matvey Slavin - Fiction Factory
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017 Popdada - Dadapop
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2016 Matvey Slavin - Geflasht von Trash
Galerie OST-ART im Kulturring Berlin e.V., Berlin, Germany

2016 Popdada
Galerie subjectobject, Berlin, Germany

2016 Laufbilder - Cuxhavener Kuriositäten
Künstlerhaus im Schlossgarten, Cuxhaven, Germany

2016 Wir sind soweit
Künstlerhaus im Schlossgarten, Cuxhaven, Germany

2014 Enfants Terribles Laufbilder
Ubik Space, Vienna, Austria

2014 Wuk Exhibition - Ubik Bueller's Day Off
Ubik Space, Vienna, Austria

2011 Matvey Slavin - Hamburger Landschaften
Kunst|nah, Hamburg, Germany

2008 Die Elbe von der Speicherstadt bis Blankenese
KulturForum Altona, Hamburg, Germany

Group exhibitions

2026 Cornerudstillingen 2026
Dahlerup kælder i Langelinieskuret, Langelinie Allé 16, 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark (08.08.-30.08.2026), group exhibition

2026 Corner Vest 2026
Morsø Kunstforening / MK61, Nykøbing Mors, Denmark (15.08.-04.10.2026), group exhibition

2026 Corner Vest
Det Ny Kastet, Thisted, Denmark

2026 Corner Fri Havn 2026
Corner, Copenhagen, Denmark

2026 7 malen am Meer
Kunstverein Schwedt, Schwedt/Oder, Germany

2026 Påskeudstilling
Galerie Provence, Vadum, Denmark

2025 Corner Mega Skovbo
Skovbo Kunstforening, Borup, Denmark

2025 Corner Vest 2025
Kunstforeningen Det Ny Kastet, Thisted, Denmark

2025 Cornerudstillingen 2025
Gammelgaard, Herlev, Denmark

2025 Alt I Spil
Kunstbiblioteket, Copenhagen, Denmark

2024 #KBH Exit 2024
Galleri KBH kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

2024 Corner Vest 2024
Morsø Kunstforening, Nykøbing M., Denmark

2024 Corner Vest 2024
Kunstforeningen Det Ny Kastet, Thisted, Denmark

2024 30th Anniversary Exhibition
Galerie Provence, Aalborg, Denmark

2024 Cornerudstillingen 2024
Gammelgaard, Herlev, Denmark

2024 Camouflage
Galerie subjectobject, Berlin, Germany

2024 New Year's Resolution
Galleri KBH kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

2023 Christmas Stars Exhibition 2023
Galleri NB, Viborg, Denmark

2023 Art, Love & Strategy
VOC - Valby Oplevelsescenter, Valby, Denmark

2023 Corner Vest
Morsø Kunstforening, Nykøbing M., Denmark

2023 Stor Kurt Trampedach og Steen Ipsen udstilling
Galerie Provence, Aalborg, Denmark

2023 From Summer To Summer
Galerie subjectobject, Berlin, Germany

2023 WAOU 23
Galleri NB, Viborg, Denmark

2023 Summer Group Show
Galleri KBH kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

2023 Hangaard, Heiberg og MatWay
Galleri 2132, Roslev, Denmark

2023 Corner Udstilling
Gammelgaard, Herlev, Denmark

2023 Camouflage
Galerie subjectobject, Berlin, Germany

2022 Remix #8
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2022 Pleinairausstellung 7 Malen Dölln
Galerie im Neuen Rathaus, Templin, Germany

2022 The Krunchist Movement V
Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

2022 UDS 22
Kunstbygningen i Vrå, Vrå, Denmark

2022 KP 22 - Kunstnernes Påskeudstilling
Kunsthal Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark

2022 Signaling of G2132
Galleri 2132, Roslev, Denmark

2021 The Krunchist Movement IV
Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

2021 Gunst und Gabe
Galerie subjectobject, Berlin, Germany

2021 Galleri47s Juleudstilling
Galleri47, Næstved, Denmark

2021 Remix #7
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2021 The Krunchist Movement III
Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

2021 The Beginning
Galleri47, Næstved, Denmark

2021 Krunchist Movement II
Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

2021 7 malen Uckermark Pleinairmalerei in Groß Dölln
Galerie Hennwack, Berlin, Germany

2021 The Krunchist Movement
Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

2021 Between Waves
Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

2021 7 malen in Dölln. Ergebnisse eines Künstlertreffens
Kunstverein Schwedt, Schwedt/Oder, Germany

2021 Efter-Billeder
JANUS - Vestjyllands Kunstmuseum, Tistrup, Denmark

2021 20 x Testimony
Kunsthal Vejle, Vejle, Denmark

2020 Ohne Einschränkung: KUNST
Galerie subjectobject, Berlin, Germany

2020 Lebenszeichen
Katholische Akademie Schwerte, Schwerte, Germany

2020 Art of Giving
SIRIN Copenhagen Gallery, Frederiksberg, Denmark

2020 GREIFBAR - an exhibition by Matvey Slavin and Meik Brüsch
Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

2020 Efter billeder
SAK, Svendborg, Denmark

2020 Corona Confinement Blues
Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

2020 By og land
Galleri 2132, Roslev, Denmark

2019 Remix #6
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2019 Kunst im August
Galerie subjectobject, Berlin, Germany

2019 Friluftsmaleri i Glyngøre - Glyngøre Plein Air 2019: Syv kunstnere fortolker Salling
Glyngøre Kulturstation, Roslev, Denmark

2019 Open Up
Galerie subjectobject, Berlin, Germany

2019 Remix #5
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018 Remix #4
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018 Red Popdada
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018 Yellow Popdada
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018 Remix #3
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018 Lebenskünstler - NCL Stiftung
NCL Stiftung, Hamburg, Germany

2018 URBAN 2018
Maerz contemporary, Molde, Norway

2018 ENFANTS TERRIBLES
Kunstverein Barsinghausen e.V., Barsinghausen, Germany

2018 ENFANTS TERRIBLES
Galerie Hengevoss-Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany

2017 Remix #2
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017 Remix #1
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017 Spurensuche
Kunstverein Schwedt, Schwedt/Oder, Germany

2017 Sommer in Hamburg
Galerie im Elysée, Hamburg, Germany

2017 3653 x JA
Galerie subjectobject, Berlin, Germany

2017 Nana & Matvey - Von nix kommt nix
kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017 Popdadaistische Blabla- & Laufbilder
Galerie 149, Bremerhaven, Germany

2017 Berliner Kuriositäten
Studio Bildende Kunst, Berlin, Germany

2017 Artgeschoss 2017
ARTGESCHOSS, Berlin, Germany

2017 Aus der Natur
Kunstverein Barsinghausen, Barsinghausen, Germany

2017 ENFANTS TERRIBLES
Galerie Hengevoss-Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany

2016 Die Farben des Winters
Museen im Kulturzentrum, Rendsburg, Germany

2016 Die Farben des Winters
Kunsthaus Müllers, Rendsburg, Germany

2016 Groupshow
HUSET i Asnæs, Asnæs, Denmark

2016 ENFANTS TERRIBLES
Galerie subjectobject, Berlin, Germany

2015 Erinnerung
Galerie Hengevoss-Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany

2015 Sommersausstellung
Galerie Halbach, Celle, Germany

2015 Enfants Terribles Kribbel-Krabbel
Künstlerhaus Meinersen, Meinersen, Germany

2014 Chill Out!
Galerie Hengevoss-Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany

2014 Enfants Terribles - Laufbilder und Videoskulpturen
Galerie Hengevoss-Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany

2014 Zimmer Frei
Museet på Koldinghus, Kolding, Denmark

2014 ENFANTS TERRIBLES - Kinder der Louise B.
Kunstverein Barsinghausen e.V., Barsinghausen, Germany

2014 Xzibit - Die Ausstellung
projekthaus, Hamburg, Germany

2014 Acchrochage
Galerie Rose, Hamburg, Germany

2013 KurtSalon
Galerie Kurt im Hirsch e.V., Berlin, Germany

2013 Norddeutsche Realisten - Meinersen 2013 - Eine Bestandsaufnahme
Künstlerhaus Meinersen, Meinersen, Germany

2013 ENFANTS TERRIBLES - Viking Revival
Galleri Labr, Roskilde, Denmark

2013 Inszenierte Träume II/II
Galerie Kurt im Hirsch e.V., Berlin, Germany

2013 Kunst am Bodden
Galerie der Fabrique, Hamburg, Germany

2013 HEUTE,- Ultramarin
Hinterconti, Hamburg, Germany

2013 Galore 2013
Galore Urban Art Festival, Valby, Denmark

2013 Kunst - Landschaft - Mölln neue Stadtansichten
Möllner Museum, Mölln, Germany

2013 Heute,- Zitate Und Zutaten
Galerie KUB, Leipzig, Germany

2013 Sommersausstellung Künstler der Galerie
Kunsthaus Müllers, Rendsburg, Germany

2013 Die Norddeutschen Realisten in Hohwacht
Kunsthaus Müllers, Rendsburg, Germany

2013 Speicherplatz
Nullunendlich, Leipzig, Germany

2013 HEUTE,- Groteske Wirklichkeit
Galerie affenfaust, Hamburg, Germany

2013 Matvey Slavin, Nana Rosenørn Holland Bastrup: Inszenierte Träume I/II
Galerie Kurt im Hirsch e.V., Berlin, Germany

2013 Kunstgäste XIII - Slavin/Bastrup/Klint
Atelier Klint, Tinnum, Germany

2012 Duo Enfants Terribles - Vernetzt
Bräuning Contemporary, Hamburg, Germany

2012 HEUTE,- Momente
Hafentor 7, Hamburg, Germany

2012 Die Bionale - Zwischen Ackerbau und Hochkultur
Galerie der HFBK, Hamburg, Germany

2012 Matvey Slavin und Nana Rosenørn Holland Bastrup: Mensch und Ware
Altonaer Museum, Hamburg, Germany

2012 Zeitgeist
Fabrik der Künste, Hamburg, Germany

2012 Macht Spass
Raum linksrechts, Hamburg, Germany

2012 Ideen von Landschaft
Altonaer Museum, Hamburg, Germany

2012 Matvey Slavin und Nana Bastrup: Pappdemokratie
Künstlerhaus Vorwerkstift, Hamburg, Germany

2011 Heute
Kunsthaus Speckstrasse, Hamburg, Germany

2011 Galore 2011
Galore Urban Art Festival, Valby, Denmark

2011 Antlitz, Bildnis, Conterfey
Frappant, Hamburg, Germany

2010 Experiment 010
Kulturforum Schwimmhalle Schloss Plön e.V., Plön, Germany

2010 Hamburger Stadtteile
Fabrik der Künste, Hamburg, Germany

2010 Zeitgenössischer Mythos
Kunsthaus Speckstrasse, Hamburg, Germany

2009 Cartel21
Fabrik Gängeviertel, Hamburg, Germany

2008 Russische Variationen
Die Drostei, Pinneberg, Germany

2008 wandsbektransformance. Die Gegenwart des Kolonialen
Kunsthaus Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Commissions and public collection

2026 Dance of Horses
Private collection, Greater Copenhagen. 135 x 390 cm - Neograttage, acrylic on canvas, 2025-26

2023 The Artist and The Muses
VOC Valby, Copenhagen, Denmark. Public Collection. 120 x 240 cm - Neograttage, acrylic on canvas

Art fairs

2026 Art Herning 2026
Art Herning, Herning, Denmark. Galerie Provence.

2025 Art Herning 2025
Art Herning, Herning, Denmark. Galerie Provence.

2024 Art Herning 2024
Art Herning, Herning, Denmark. Galerie Provence.

2015 Scope Basel 2015
Scope Basel, Basel, Switzerland. Galerie Hengevoss-Dürkop.

Announced fair participation

2027 Art Herning
Herning, Denmark, with Galerie Provence, 22-24 January 2027. Announced participation.

Publications

2024 MatWay - Mellem spor og skak
Published in conjunction with the solo exhibition at Galerie Provence by kunstmix, Copenhagen, 2024. Foreword: Nana Bastrup, kunstmix · Layout and graphic design: kunstmix, Nana Bastrup, MatWay · Photography: Nana Bastrup, MatWay Danish · 150 copies · Published by kunstmix, Copenhagen, 2024 · ISBN: 978-87-93898-04-2

2022 Matvey Slavin, Nana RHB, Per Holland Bastrup: Remix #7
Published in conjunction with the exhibition REMIX #7, kunstmix pop-up, Galleri Fjellvang, Copenhagen, Denmark Foreword: Inge Schødt · Essays: Georgina Kerr McDonald, Harald Holst, Jacob Hoff, Jegor Fetisov, Poul Brasch, Simon Bang Danish, English, 260 pages · Published by kunstmix, Copenhagen, 2022 · ISBN: 978-87-93898-03-5

2021 SKAKMAT - Matvey Slavin
Published in conjunction with the exhibition SKAKMAT at BLAA Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2021. Foreword: Harald Holst · Photography: Harald Holst · Layout and graphic design: kunstmix, Nana Bastrup · Typography: Tore Rosbo Danish, English, 90 pages · 150 copies · Published by BLAA Press, Copenhagen, 2021 · ISBN: 978-87-973648-0-1

2019 Copenhagen Open Air - Matvey Slavin
Catalogue published in conjunction with the solo exhibition Copenhagen Open Air at kunstmix, Copenhagen, Denmark, 20.09.-25.10.2019. Foreword: Nana Bastrup · Text: Tom Jørgensen Danish, English · 150 copies · Published by kunstmix, Copenhagen, 2019 · ISBN: 978-87-93898-00-4

2018 Matvey Slavin - Image Hunter
Catalogue published in conjunction with the solo exhibition Image Hunter at Katholische Akademie Schwerte, Germany, 02.09.-28.10.2018. Editor: Stefanie Lieb · Texts: Peter Klasvogt, Lara Legeland, Stefanie Lieb Published by Katholische Akademie Schwerte, 2018 · ISBN: 978-3-927382-76-3

2017 Farben des Winters
Catalogue published in conjunction with the exhibition Farben des Winters at Museum im Kulturzentrum, Rendsburg, Germany. Texts: Dr. Martin Westphal, Dr. Thomas Gädeke 600 copies · Published by Museum im Kulturzentrum / Galerie Müllers, Rendsburg, 2017 · ISBN: 978-3-9816514-3-8

2017 Aus der Natur - Nana ET Matvey + Maike Gräf
Kunstverein Barsinghausen, Germany Friedrich Holtiegel German, 30 pages · ISBN: 978-3-945527-08-5

2016 Popdada
Galerie SubjectObject, Berlin, Germany Ljiljana Vulin-Hinrichs German, 36 pages · Unique drawings, limited numbered, signed edition

2016 Laufbilder - Cuxhavener Kuriositäten
Nana Bastrup & Matvey Slavin, Cuxhaven German, 36 pages · Unique drawing, limited numbered, signed edition

2015 Zeitbilder - Matvey Slavin
1st edition, 2015 Editor: Irmgard Bösenberg · Text: Belinda Grace Gardner · Photography, graphic design and typesetting: Matvey Slavin German, 48 pages · ISBN: 978-3-00-050176-0

2015 Enfants Terribles: Footwork
Published by Galerie Hengevoss-Dürkop, Hamburg, 2015 Foreword: Dr. Kerstin Hengevoss-Dürkop · Essays: John Czaplicka, Matthias Schatz English, 80 pages + DVD · ISBN: 978-3-00-049805-3

2015 3 Years Enfants Terribles
Published in conjunction with the exhibition Kribbel Krabbel, Künstlerhaus Meinersen, Meinersen, Germany · Published by Nana Bastrup & Matvey Slavin, Hamburg, 2015 Foreword: Dr. Kerstin Hengevoss-Dürkop · Essays: John Czaplicka, Michael Stoeber, Merle Radtke, Hanna Richter-Kiewning, Friedrich Holtiegel English, German, Russian, 344 pages · ISBN: 978-3-00-049034-7

2014 Enfants Terribles
Published in conjunction with the exhibition Motion Pictures and Video Sculptures, Galerie Hengevoss-Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany · Published by Nana Bastrup & Matvey Slavin, Hamburg, 2014 Essay: Michael Stoeber English, German, 100 pages · ISBN: 978-3-00-047552-8

2014 Enfants Terribles - Kinder der Louise B.
Kunstverein Barsinghausen, Germany Friedrich Holtiegel, Joachim Voß German, 31 pages · ISBN: 978-3-945527-00-9

2014 Laufbilder
Nana Bastrup & Matvey Slavin, Hamburg, Germany Viola F. Holtz, Hanna Richter-Kiewning German, 100 pages · ISBN: 978-3-00-045152-2

2013 Die Norddeutschen Realisten
Catalogue published in conjunction with the exhibition Die Norddeutschen Realisten at Kunsthaus Müllers, Rendsburg, Germany. Editor: Christopher Lehmpfuhl · Photography: Florian Selig German, 600 copies, published by MCM ART Verlag, Berlin, 2013 · ISBN: 978-3-9815169-3-7

2012 Enfants Terribles
Bräuning Contemporary, Hamburg, Germany Till Bräuning German, 25 pages · ISBN: 978-3-00-039981-7

2011 Matvey Slavin - Hamburger Landschaften
Catalogue published for the diploma exhibition at HAW Hamburg, Germany, 2011. Diploma exhibition, HAW Hamburg, 2011 German, 38 pages

Professional links

Website

Artfacts profile

Corner artist profile

BKF artist profile

CV compiled from the artist's website and supplied biography; exhibition and publication titles are retained in their original languages. SKAKMAT publication and solo exhibition year: 2021, confirmed by the artist. Current exhibitions are kept outside the completed group-exhibition history.