

# TURNER CARROLL

## FAILE

### Personal

Patrick McNeil born in 1975 in Edmonton, Canada

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### Biography

FAILE is the Brooklyn-based artistic collaboration between Patrick McNeil and Patrick Miller. Their name is an anagram of their first project, "A life." Since its inception in 1999, FAILE has been known for a wide ranging multimedia practice recognizable for its explorations of duality through a fragmented style of appropriation and collage. While painting and printmaking remain central to their approach, over the past decade FAILE has adapted its signature mass culture-driven iconography to vast array of materials and techniques, from wooden boxes and window pallets to more traditional canvas, prints, sculptures, stencils, installation, and prayer wheels. FAILE's work is constructed from found visual imagery, and blurs the line between "high" and "low" culture, but recent exhibitions demonstrate an emphasis on audience participation, a critique of consumerism, and the incorporation of religious media, architecture, and site-specific/archival research into their work.

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024	FAILE, [CONTAINER]	Santa Fe, NM
2018	From the Air We Share, Strasbourg Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Little By Little, SNCF Railway Station	Strasbourg, France Strasbourg, France
2017	Stages, Galerie Springmann Meet Me Halfway, Magda Danysz Gallery Size of the Fight, Library Street Collective	Berlin, Germany Paris, France Detroit, MI
2016	Strong Currents, Gordon Gallery Catch One's Heart, Never Tear Us Apart, Magda Danysz Gallery	Tel Aviv, Israel Shanghai, China
2015	FAILE: Savage/Sacred Young Minds, Brooklyn Museum FAILE: Wishing on You, Times Square	Brooklyn, NY New York, NY
2014	FAILE: Works on Wood: Process, Paintings and Sculpture, Allouche Gallery Fuel, Fantasy, Freedom, Galerie Ernst Hilger	New York, NY Vienna, Austria
2013	Where Wild Won't Break, Dallas Contemporary Faile Wheels, NYC Ballet Art Series Installation at Lincoln Center, Koch Theater Faile Tower, NYC Ballet Art Series Installation at Lincoln Center, K Koch Theater	Dallas, TX New York, NY New York, NY
2012	Eat With the Wolf, Commissioned Public Sculpture by Mongolian Arts Council 104 North 7th Project	UlaanBaatar, Mongolia Brooklyn, NY
2011	Fragments Of Faile, Lazarides Gallery Houston and Bowery Mural Faile "A Decade of Prints and Originals," Post No Bills	London, UK New York, NY Venice Beach, CA

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2010	Bedtime Stories, Perry Rubenstein Gallery Temple, Portugal Arte 10	New York, NY Lisbon, Portugal
2008	Lost In Glimmering Shadows, Lazarides Gallery	London, UK
2007	Nothing Lasts Forever, Lazarides Gallery From Brooklyn With Love, Lazarides Gallery	New York, NY London, UK
2006	Faile Prints, Fifty24 24th Anniversary Mural, Weiden+Kennedy	Portland, OR Portland, OR
2005	Denver Show, Andenken Gallery The Room NYC	Denver, CO New York, NY
2004	Break Beat Science One Eye Space	Tokyo, Japan Los Angeles, CA

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2018	Beyond the Streets, Los Angeles, CA Art From The Streets, Art Science Museum	Singapore
2017	Eastern Skies, Condition Publique	Roubaix, France
2016	Love Me, Love Me Not, NYC Parks Department, Transmitter Park City Lights, MIMA Museum Street Art: A Global View, Central Academy of Fine Art Museum No Commission Art Fair Et J'ai Retenu Mon Souffle, Street Art 13	Brooklyn, NY Brussels, Belgium Beijing, China Bronx, NY Paris, France
2014	Inaugural Exhibition, Allouche Gallery FAILE & BÄST, Delux Fluxx Arcade Edinburgh, Summerhall Museum The Provocateurs, Art Alliance RE:DEFINE MTV's Staying Alive Foundation Art Benefit Juxtapoz 20th Anniversary Show, Jonathan Levine Gallery Darren Aronofsky's Fountains of the Deep: Visions of Noah and the Flood Cat Art Show, 101/Exhibit	New York, NY Scotland, UK Chicago, IL Dallas, TX New York, NY New York, NY Los Angeles, CA
2013	FAILE & BÄST, Delux Fluxx Arcade Miami Beach Wooster Collective 10 Year Anniversary, Jonathan Levine Gallery Cash, Cans & Candy, Galerie Ernst Hilger	Miami, FL New York, NY Vienna, Austria
2012	Damien Hirst's Murderme Private Collection, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella The Boneyard Project, Pima Air and Space Museum Sotheby's Sick Children's Trust Benefit Sale Tonight We Won't Be Bored, V1 Gallery	Turin, Italy Tucson, AZ London, UK Copenhagen, Denmark
2011	Underbelly Show, Art Basel Miami On Every Street, Samuel Owen Gallery T&J Artwalk for Human Rights Watch RE:DEFINE MTV's Staying Alive Foundation Art Benefit Art Mère / Art Père Auction LIVESTRONG Benefit	Miami, FL Greenwich, CT Oslo, Norway Dallas, TX Los Angeles, CA
2010	FAILE & BÄST, Delux Fluxx Arcade Underbelly Project, Brooklyn, NY Viva La Revolucion: Dialogue With The Urban Landscape, Museum of Contemporary Art Meet Me Inside, Gagosian Gallery	New York, NY & London, UK San Diego, CA Los Angeles CA
2009	Plastic Culture: Legacies of Pop 1986–2008, Harris Museum & Art Gallery Perry Rubenstein Gallery, FIAC	Lancashire, UK Paris, France
2008	Street Art, Tate Modern Poster Resistance 2, New Image Art Gallery Cans Festival Outsiders, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Outsiders, Houston and Bowery, Lazarides Art Singapore, Collectors Contemporary	London, UK Los Angeles, CA London, UK Walsall, UK New York, NY Singapore
2007	Generations, USA, Pinchuk Art Centre Separation Wall Mural, Santa's Ghetto The Burning House (Faile, Dave Ellis, and Swoon), Museum het Domein The Burning House, New Image Art Gallery	Kiev, Ukraine Bethlehem, Palestine Sittard, Netherlands Los Angeles, CA
2006	Spank the Monkey, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Arts	Newcastle-Gateshead, UK

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2006	Tiger Translate, Shanghai Sculpture Space Animalia, Irvine Contemporary Wall Snatchers, Washington Project for the Arts Swish, Lazarides Gallery 11 Spring St. Show	Shanghai, China Washington, DC Washington, DC London, UK New York, NY
2005	Untitled, Fifty24SF Ridiculousnessofitallshow, New Image Art Gallery Design Edge, IdN The Pony Show ROJO Golden, Stay Gold Gallery ROJO Golden, Urbis Artium Gallery The First LA Weekly Biennial, Track 16 Gallery Supreme Trading N8 Gallery	San Francisco, CA Los Angeles, CA Singapore New York, NY Brooklyn, NY San Francisco, CA Los Angeles, USA Brooklyn, NY
2004	Weiden + Kennedy Espai Pupu Lab 101 Les Complices Lavender, Transplant Gallery Mural, Diesel Store Pictures on Walls, Diesel Denim Gallery	Amsterdam, Netherlands Barcelona, Spain Los Angeles, CA Zurich, Switzerland New York, NY Austin, TX New York, NY

### **Publications**

Schiller, Marc and Sara 2016. *Eleven Spring*. New York, Wooster  
Faile, Bast 2015. *The Deluxx Fluxx Arcade Book*. New York, Faile  
Faile 2014. *Works on Wood: Process, Painting and Sculpture*. Germany, Gestalten  
Faile 2012. *Temple*. Germany, Gestalten  
Monaco, Tristan 2012. *Raw + Material = Art: Found, Scavenged, and Upcycled*. London, Thames & Hudson  
Alonzo, Pedro and Baker, Alex 2011. *Viva La Revolucion: A Dialogue with the Urban Landscape*. San Francisco, Gingko Press  
McCormick, Carlo and Seno, Ethel and Schiller, Marc and Sara 2010... *Trespass: A History of Uncommissioned Urban Art*. London, Taschen  
Faile 2010. *Prints + Originals. 1999-2009*. Germany, Gestalten  
Lewiston, Cedar 2008. *Street Art*. London, Tate Publishing  
Lazarides, Steve 2008. *Outsiders*. London, Random House  
Nguyen, Patrick and Mackenzie, *Beyond The Street*. Germany, Gestalten  
Lazarides 2007. *FAILE 1986*. London, Lazarides  
Faile 2004. *Lavender*. Germany, Gestalten  
Faile 2003. *Boredom*. Germany, Gestalten