

Black Sheep Mark Gonzales “Round N Round” Exhibition

October 22, 2009

The Franklin Parrasch Gallery in New York City just posted some cool pictures of **Mark Gonzales’** latest Art show, entitled **Round N Round**. The exhibition showcases Gonzales’ works from the past 20 years in a wide variety of mediums including film, sculpture, drawings, poems, and mail correspondence. The good folks at **Pink Crack** were also in attendance and blogged it for you.

<http://www.blacksheepnc.com/10/22/2009/mark-gonzales-%E2%80%99Cround-n-round%E2%80%9D-exhibition/#.UR5dGFrWjZh>

The Jailbreak Circle Boarding Sounds Like Torture Technique, Turns Out Not To Be

November 05, 2009

Street-skateboarding pioneer and artist, Mark Gonzales, constructed a ridiculous “Circle Board” out of nine skateboards for his exhibit, *Round n’ Round*, at the Franklin Parrasch Gallery in NYC (ends Nov. 28th).

This video (above) is an attempt by fellow skater, Anthony Pappalardo, to ride around Manhattan on Gonzales’ contraption, which seems to epitomize every mother’s worst nightmare.

In the end, Pappalardo spends more time wobbling off the circle board than actually riding the thing. But Gonzales looks to be the master of his creation as he expertly skates/rolls over a sidewalk while apparently smoking a cigarette.

Well played, sir.

<http://thejailbreak.com/2009/11/05/circle-boarding-sounds-like-torture-turns-out-not-to-be/#more-4642>

Steakums

Circle Board

November 6, 2009

One of the pieces of design seen in the Mark Gonzales "Round n' Round" exhibition is this nine-piece "Circle Board". Heres the video featuring Anthony Pappalardo skating thru New York...the film was shot by William Strobeck. The Gonzales "Round n' Round" exhibition will run until November 28th at the Franklin Parrasch Gallery in New York.

<http://steakums.wordpress.com/tag/circle-board/>

How to Act French

Anthony Pappalardo "Circle Board" Video by William Strobeck

November 6th, 2009

One of the pieces of design seen within the Mark Gonzales "Round n' Round" exhibition is this nine-piece "Circle Board". Watch the video featuring Anthony Pappalardo as he skates around parts of New York with film production by William Strobeck. I really like the feel of the video. The Gonzales "Round n' Round" exhibition will run until November 28th at the Franklin Parrasch Gallery in New York.

<http://howtoactfrench.com/anthony-pappalardo-circle-board-video-by-william-strobeck/>

Gizmodo

A Gigantic Circular Skateboard Violates Riding Laws 9X Over

Skateboarding legend and artist Mark Gonzales has created a preposterous "Circle Board" for his exhibit, *Round n' Round*, at the Franklin Parrasch Gallery in NYC.

Fellow skater Anthony Pappalardo is attempting to ride this unwieldy beast around Manhattan in this video with limited success. Perhaps with a stronger frame and some practice, it would be possible to do really amazing tricks on something like this. Like completing a "loop of death" without physically going upside down.

<http://gizmodo.com/5398841/a-gigantic-circular-skateboard-violates-riding-laws-9x-over>

Flavorwire

Artist Mark Gonzales Rides 9 Skateboards at Once

Nov 5, 2009

Skateboarding god and artist Mark Gonzales created a “Circle Board” out of nine skateboards for his current exhibit, *Round n’ Round*, at New York’s Franklin Parrasch Gallery (up through 11/28). Our friends at Animal NY pointed us to William Strobeck’s jazzy footage of skater Anthony Pappalardo trying the contraption out. Gonzales appears at the end of the video to smoke a ciggy and show us how it’s *really* done.

<http://flavorwire.com/48303/artist-mark-gonzales-rides-9-skateboards-at-once>

Hypebeast

Mark Gonzales “Round N Round” Exhibition Recap

Oct 20, 2009

Respected skater/artist/pioneer Mark Gonzales recently opened his latest gallery show, entitled Round N Round, at the Franklin Parrasch Gallery in New York City. The exhibition showcased Gonzales’ works from the past 20 years in a wide variety of mediums. Round N Round runs through November 28th, 2009 with further information available below:

Franklin Parrasch Gallery is pleased to present Round N’ Round – an exhibition which includes the premier of a new film and sculpture, as well as drawings, poems and correspondences by Mark Gonzales. Gonzales, who has been skateboarding professionally since he was a teenager is a prime mover in bringing the inherently improvisational, free-ranging attitude manifested in skateboarding’s engagement with the built and graphic environment to a wider audience. Gonzales’s work has been exhibited internationally, and his skating has been documented by Spike Jonze among other filmmakers. Gonzales’ approach to both art and life embodies a philosophy of perpetual motion. Nothing stagnates; everything connects and continues. His pursuits in drawing, painting, sculpture, poetry, and filmmaking are integrally aligned with his entire way of being. To see Gonzales skate is nothing like watching other professional athletes as they perform. His processes and methods of decision-making are predicated less upon sheer athleticism than upon a personal vision of skating as a medium.

Gonzales charts his movements and interactions within existing space in the manner of an installation artist. Filmmaker Werner Herzog's remarks in a 2008 New Yorker magazine interview with high wire artist Philippe Petit could aptly apply to Gonzales when speaking of "an ecstasy of truth" in Petit's performance: "he's discovering walking in the sky, in the clouds means a form of ecstasy – a quintessential metaphor of an ecstatic moment. There's a truth in that we can somehow function beyond our limitations." Round N' Round, which includes recent sculpture and video, as well as a selection from two decades of drawings, poems, and correspondence Gonzales sent to Jocko Weyland, author and curator of the Elk Gallery, defines and further contextualizes the artist's philosophical pursuit of skating. These are brimming over with evidence of influences, cultural touchstones, and historical figures both obscure and well known that Gonzales' incorporates into his work, creating a singular artistic universe that is profoundly allusive and interconnected.

[http://hypebeast.com/2009/10/mark-gonzales-exhibition-recap?+hypebeast/feed+\(Hypebeast\)](http://hypebeast.com/2009/10/mark-gonzales-exhibition-recap?+hypebeast/feed+(Hypebeast))

FreshBump

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<http://freshbump.com/circle-boarding-sounds-like-torture-turns-out-not-to-be-1/>