

# RYAN TRAVIS CHRISTIAN

Lives and works in Chicagoland

b. 1983 Oakland, CA

## EDUCATION

2007 BFA, Northern Illinois University

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014

Check please!, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

No More Crumbled Cookies, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, New York NY

2013

Well, Here We Aren't Again, CAM Raleigh, North Carolina, February 22 - June 17, 2013

American Landscapes and Stuff, Trailer Park Proyects, Puerto Rico

2012

The Second Banana, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco CA

Something Something Black Something, Halsey McKay, East Hampton NY

John Riepenhoff Experience Presents - RTC Collaborates, Pepin Moore, Los Angeles CA

It Ain't Conceptual, CooperCole, Toronto ON

2011

The River Rats, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

Sad Sacks, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2010

WEED DEMON, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Milwaukee, POVEvolving, Los Angeles, CA

Antexspagna, EBERSMOORE, Chicago, IL

## GROUP SHOWS

2015

PRTY PPL Curated by Josh Reames, Circuit12 Contemporary, Dallas, TX.

"That's my Trip", curated by Andrea Shoultz, Joshua Liner Gallery

2014

Rocket Run: Abstraction from Chicago. Elder Gallery, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE. October 22 - Nov23

I'm Jealous Of Your Failure, University Galleries Illinois State University, Normal IL

We do what we like and we like what we do, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

HEAD, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL

2013

TELL THEM I HATE THEM. Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY. November 8 — December 6, 2013

Group Show, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco CA

These Friends, Finale, THIS Gallery, Los Angeles CA

Milestone #1, Circuit 12 Contemporary, Dallas TX

2012

Pig Party 8,3 Bowery, New York NY - curated by Gina Beavers

Black Foliage 2.0, Nudashank, Baltimore MD

Black Foliage, Chinatown Arcade, NYC NY

Gin & Juice, Ivory&Black, London UK

Still Here Now, Mohs Exhibit, Copenhagen DN

Cigarettes, Phone Cards, & Hip Hop Clothing, FFDG, San Francisco CA

Living By Example, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago IL

2011

Group Show, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco CA  
Double Breaks, Double Break, San Diego CA  
Art We Like, Deer Run, Cambria CA  
This Place In Time, Show and Tell Gallery, Toronto ON  
Club Nutz @ Art Since the Summer of 69' New York NY  
Domestic Goods, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton NY- curated by Ryan Wallace  
New Chicagoans, Co-Prosperity Sphere Chicago IL  
Envoy Enterprises, NYC, NY  
Territories, Marwen, Chicago IL  
SweatBoxing, MAMA Rotterdam, NE  
Objectivity, Cornish College for the Arts, Seattle WA  
Heads on Poles, Western Exhibitions, IL

2010

AH! Wilderness, EbersMoore, Chicago IL  
Wreck The Walls, Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
Inaugural Exhibition, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
A Guide to Salvation, Space 1026, Philadelphia PA curated by Hilary Pecis  
Weed Demon, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Paper! Awesome!, Baer Ridgway Projects, San Francisco, CA  
Antexspagna, EBERSMOORE, Chicago, IL

2009

Infinity, Scion Installation, Los Angeles, CA  
East of Eden, Synchronicity, Los Angeles, CA  
Enigmatic Shadow, Synchronicity, Los Angeles, CA  
CaBoom, Synchronicity, Los Angeles, CA

2008 Titanium Expose, FFDG, San Francisco, CA  
NFO XPO/Version Fest, Chicago, IL  
Chimera Frontiera, Junc Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2007

Mutation Nation, D.I.Y. Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
Brown River, Roots & Culture Contemporary Arts Center, Chicago, IL  
KlusterCrusts, Butcher Shop/Dogmatic, Chicago, IL

2006

Where All the D\*cks Hang Out, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
Rudolph Projects, Houston, TX

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2015

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2014

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2013

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2012

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2011

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PRISM Index #2  
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Daily Serving. Curcio, Seth. "Sad Sacks: an Interview with Ryan Travis Christian", March 29, 2011  
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2010 New City. Fomberg, Jason. "Breakout Artists". April 29, 2010  
New City. Hendrickson, Julia V. "Ryan Travis Christian" (review). February 22, 2010  
2009 Beautiful Decay, Book 2 "What A Mess!" (profile)  
Infinity, Scion (exhibition catalogue) (profile)  
2008 The Comics Journal. "Yeah, But is it Comics?" Issue #291, pg. 145 (review)  
2007 The Chicago Reader. "KlusterCRUSTS" June 7-13, Issue No. 119, pg. 75 (Review)

## **CURATORIAL**

2014 Ducks, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Circuit12 Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
2013-14 RTC & Friends, public mural 845 Washington Ave.  
contributions by Cody Hudson, Josh Reames, Adam Scott, Peter Skvara and Geoffrey Todd Smith. Rear exterior wall of the 845 W Washington Building,  
2012 Nemesis, Green Gallery, Milwaukee WI - co curated w/ Ben Stone  
2011 West, Wester, Westest! Pt.2, FFDG, San Francisco, CA  
2010 Lil' Whitney, FFDG, San Francisco, CA  
The Power of Selection, pt. 1,2 & 3 Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
2009 Control C, Control V, EbersB9, Chicago, IL  
Sports, Synchronicity, Los Angeles, CA  
2008 West, Wester, Westest, FFDG, San Francisco, CA

## **COLLECTIONS**

Artist Book Collection, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA  
Artist Book Collection, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA  
McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL