



## **RYAN TRAVIS CHRISTIAN**

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### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS/2 PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2019

DANGER IS MY MAIDEN NAME, RossKramer Gallery, New York NY  
BIG BALDY ETC, Arsham/Fieg Gallery, New York NY

2018

I'm Picking Up Where The California Raisins Left Off, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles CA

2017

Joakim Ojanen & Ryan Travis Christian, The Hole, New York NY  
This Shit Is For The Birdies, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL

2015

TL Solien & RTC, Left Field, San Luis Obispo CA

2014

Check Please, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL  
That Ain't Jazz, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, New York NY

2013

American Landscapes and Stuff, Trailer Park Proyects, Puerto Rico  
Well, Here We Aren't Again, Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh NC

2012

The Second Banana, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco CA  
Something Something Black Something, Halsey McKay, East Hampton NY  
John Riepenhoff Experince Presents - RTC Collaborates, Pepin Moore, Los Angeles CA  
It Ain't Conceptual, CooperCole, Toronto ON

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2011

River Rats/RTC Collaborates, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL  
Sad Sacks, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco CA

2010

Well, Time Makes Fools of Us All, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco CA  
"New Work", POVEvolving, Los Angeles CA  
Antexspagna, EbersMoore, Chicago IL

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

Digital Print Show, Washington Art Association & Gallery, Washington Depot, CT, USA  
With a Capital P: Selections by Six Painters, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL, USA  
Paper View, The Hole, New York, NY, USA  
ART IS WHERE THE HEART IS VOL. 5, Galerie Droste, Paris, FRA

2018

Mugs, Club Nutz, Chicago IL  
WILD AT HAND, HVW8, Berlin Germany  
Sweet Golden Delicious, Northern Illinois Museum of Art, DeKalb IL  
Alive With Pleasure, Asya Geisberg Gallery, NY NY  
Immersion, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
A Tree Falls In The Woods, Hashimoto Contemporary, Berkely CA

2017

Rover Gallery, Chicago IL  
Unapologetic Drawing, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University, Chicago IL  
Complicated World Views, Metro Gallery, Baltimore MD  
Heatwave, GCAD, St Louis MO  
Zing Zam Blunder, Harbinger Projects, Reykjavik Iceland  
Fake News, CES Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
The Nothing That Is, The Carnegie, Covington KY  
Periscope, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland ME  
Ocotillio, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia PA  
Underlying System Is Not Known, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL

2016

Em Kettner, Kyle Breitenbach, and Ryan Travis Christian, Harpy Gallery, Rutherford NJ  
Quiet Please, The Inn Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
Velvet Ropes, GIFC Worldwide, New York NY

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Gatherings & Conversations, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco CA  
White House, Black Market, Kimberly-Klark, Queens NY  
Fence, Threewalls, Chicago IL  
Mysterious Muck, Circuit 12, Dallas TX  
Happily Until Their Deaths, Narwhal Contemporary, Toronto ON  
Who ME?, ATAK Gallery, San Francisco CA - curated by Daniel Albrigo  
Irving Variety, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco CA  
Selfie, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm Sweden - curated by Huskmitnavn  
Group Show, ChinaTown Project, San Francisco CA  
Interface, Water Street Studios, Aurora IL  
Potshop, Tusk, Chicago IL  
Jug Life, Park Life, San Francisco CA  
Drawn and Quarteered: a drawing show in four parts, Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh NC -  
curated by Bill Thelen  
That's My Trip, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY - curated by Andrew Schoultz  
Inaugural Exhibition, Left Field, San Luis Obispo. CA  
PRTY PPL, Circuit12, Dallas TX  
Pareidolia, Red Pipe Gallery, Los Angeles CA

#### 2014

Buying Friends, UICA, Grand Rapids MI  
Ghoost Show IV, Imagination Giants, Milwaukee WI  
If They Mated, The Honey Hole, Chicago IL  
I'm Jealous Of Your Failure, University Galleries Illinois State University, Normal IL  
Rocket Run, Abstraction from Chicago, Elder Gallery, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE  
Home At Last, Andres Guerrero Project, San Francisco CA  
We Do What We Like and We Like What We Do, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL  
Juxtapoz Psychedelic Release Party, The Well, Los Angeles CA  
Welp, Bowbarr, Carrboro NC  
Head, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL

#### 2013

Tell Them I Hate Them, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, New York, NY  
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, 83 Bowery, New York NY - curated by Gina Beaver  
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

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Cigarettes, Phone Cards, & Hip Hop Clothing, FFDG, San Francisco CA  
Eric Firestone Gallery @ Scope NYC  
Living By Example, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago IL

#### 2011

Scope NYC Eric Firestone Gallery, New York NY  
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  
Chain Letter, Samson Projects, Boston MA  
Domestic Goods, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton NY- curated by Ryan Wallace  
MDW FAIR Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL  
New Chicagoans, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago IL  
Territories, Marwin, 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  
Diverse Chorus, SCOOP, Charleston SC  
A Guide to Salvation, Space 1026, Philadelphia PA - curated by Hilary Pecis  
PAPER! AWESOME!, Baer Ridgway, San Francisco CA - curated by Brion Nuda Rosch  
Inaugural Exhibition, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco CA

#### 2009

Infinity, Scion Installation, Los Angeles CA - curated by Andrew Schoultz  
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 curated by - Bert Stabler  
KlusterCrusts, Butcher Shop/ Dogmatic, Chicago IL - curated by Paul Nudd

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2006

Where All the D\*cks Hang Out, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL

## **COLLECTIONS**

Joan Flasch Artist' Book Collection SAIC

Illinois State Museum

Artist Book Collection SFMOMA

McHenry County College

Artist Book Collection Berkley Art Museum

Soho House Chicago

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