

RYAN WATKINS-HUGHES

Born in Atlanta, GA 1979

Lives and works in New Orleans, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 *TBD*. The Front, New Orleans, LA

2009 *Yes We Canned*. Heist Gallery, New York, NY - Curated by MetroColorCollision

2008 *Nice is the little sister of shit*. Hinterconti, Hamburg, Germany - Curated by Marte Kiessling

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 *Self Promotion*. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Spaces: Ant, CG, Front. Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA - Curated by Amy Mackie

2011 *Work Makes the Work*. Eisentrager Howard Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Curated by Jeff Thompson

2010 *Prospect 1.5*. Louisiana State Museum - Madame John s Legacy, New Orleans, LA
Curated by Dan Cameron

Adjunct +1. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA - Curated by Laura Richens

Convenience Store. York University, Toronto Canada - Curated by Suzanne Carte-Blanchenet
and Su-Ying Lee

First Annual Print Show. LA Artworks, New Orleans, LA - Curated by Mia Kaplan

I Wish I Were Dead. Barrister s Gallery, New Orleans, LA - Curated by Martina Batan

2009 *Share Festival 2009: Market Forces*. Turino, Italy - Curated by Andy Cameron

Two Eyes, a Nose, and a Mouth. UNO Gallery, New Orleans, LA - Curated by Christopher Saucedo

13th Annual No Dead Artists. Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA

Jurors: Charles Whited, Miranda Lash, John Kemp.

Stored and Filtered: Technology, Time, and Landscape. Texas Firehouse Gallery, NYC

Curated by Jeff Thompson

Everything Must Go. Good Children, New Orleans, LA

MFA Candidacy Exhibition. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Miles and More: Artists on Tour. Strumpfe Gallery, Mannheim, Germany - Curated by Carolin Bollinger

SON-V Festival. Mondo Bizzaro, New Orleans, LA

Airlift Benefit. Antenna, New Orleans, LA

2008 *Papercut*. Heist Gallery, New York, NY - Curated by MetroColorCollision

I ll be your mirror...so you can break into endless shards. Heist Gallery, New York, NY

Curated by MetroColorCollision

Repressed. Gallery5, Richmond, VA

Let s Bolt Again. Rock Paper Scissors Gallery, Oakland, CA - Curated by MetroColorCollision

2007 *Association of Icelandic Visual Artists Residency Exhibition*. Reykjavik, Iceland

Let s Bolt. CSV Center, New York, NY - Curated by MetroColorCollision

RIATS Festival. 3rd Ward, Brooklyn, NY

2006 *Point of Purchase*. D.U.M.B.O Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY - Curated by Gretchen Wagner

Conflux. McCaig-Welles Gallery, Brooklyn, NY - Curated by Glowlab

Art In The Contested City. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Version Festival. Chicago, IL

The Music He Constantly Plays. Artist Warehouse, Houston, TX

2005 *Grandma Take Me Home*. Cavalier Art Fair, Miami, FL

DIY: The Aesthetics of Life. InvisibleNYC, NY, NY - Curated by MetroColorCollision

The Symbolic Defeat of PHI SLAMMA JAMMA. Melody Weir, NY, NY - Curated by Mike Quinn

prog:ME. Centro Cultural Telemar, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Provflux. Cube2, Providence, RI

Reclaiming Space. Space Arts Venue, Portland, ME

Traces of Me or How I learned to Draw. Asterisk* Art Space. Brooklyn, NY

Independent Arts Festival. Sztuka Fabryka Gallery, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium

See Something / Say Something. LeffertsSpace, Brooklyn, NY

Hard Times. Halcyon, Brooklyn, NY

BOLLOCKS: A Street Art Show. David Adamson Gallery, Washington DC

- 2004 *Highway Art Squats Skorch*. Skorch, New York, NY
The Interventionists; GBGC Open Call. Mass MOCA, Boston, MA
Psy.Geo.Conflux. Participant Inc. , New York, NY - Curated by Glowlab
Art Salon Laisle. Fundación Gugg und Chaim, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2002 *Free Manifesta*. Frankfurt, Germany
LuminaCity. West End Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2001 *Panacademy Pandemonium*. Cooper Union, New York, NY
- 2000 *Night Of A Thousand Drawings*. Artists Space, New York NY
Drawing. Augusta Savage Gallery, Amherst Mass

CURATORIAL PROJECTS AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Special Ellipse*. The Front, New Orleans, LA
Keep Calm and Carry On. Photos by Tod Seelie, The Front, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 *Greetings* for Shopdropping.net
- 2007 *Just Another 3704558*. Brooklyn, NY (with MetroColorCollision)
- 2006 *Shopdropping*. Maiden, Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

- MFA, Teaching Fellowship in Digital Art, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
 BFA, Honors, Painting. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- "Spaces" *Artforum*, May 2012, pp. 314-315. Reviewed by Nick Stillmann
- "Triskaidekafolio; The 13th annual No Dead Artists show unveils new work," *Gambit*, New Orleans
- "Shopdropping and Exhibition Making: Ryan Watkins-Hughes returns to New York," *ArtCAL*
- "Food Art!: Ryan Watkins-Hughes at Heist Gallery," *The L Magazine*
- "Shopdropping in New York," *The New York Times*
- "Anarchists in the Aisles?" *The New York Times*
- "Shopdropping a Crime?" *The Los Angeles Times*
- "Shopping Droppato?" *Vanity Fair*, Italy
- "Artistry in Aisle Seven," *Metro*, New York
- "The Next Big Thing: Reverse Shoplifting," *The London Times Magazine*
- "Artists Drop While They Shop," *CNN.com*
- "The Great Wide Open," *Public Art Review*
- "Shop/Scaffali Pop," *D la Repubblica delle Donne*, Italy
- "Shopdropping," *The Maariv Journal*, Israel
- "Artistas Subvertem Consumo Com Cópias," *Folha de S.Paulo*, Brazil
- "Shopdropping Becomes New Branch of Modern Street Art," *Pravda*, Russia
- "Bearing Fruit: Shopdropping by Ryan Watkins-Hughes," *The Brooklyn Paper*
- "Provflux; Lost and Found," *Art Fairs International*
- "Free Culture," *Crosswalk*
- "The Art of Rebellion 2: World of Urban Art Activism" by Christian Hundertmark
 To Be Seen, Documentary Film by Alice Arnold
- "Semiotic Disobedience," *Washington University Law Review*
- Interview/Feature for *RADAR*
CBS 5 News, San Francisco, CA
The Brian Lehrer Show, WNYC, New York
WFCR News, New England NPR affiliate
ABC News Radio, Seattle

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Teaching Fellowship*, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
School of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Artist in Residence, Association of Icelandic Visual Artists, SIM Gueststudio, Reykjavik, Iceland
KBFUS Cultural Exchange Grant, Brussels, Belgium
Artist in Residence, Republique of M, Mirosławeic, Poland
Pratt Institute Graduating Travel Scholarship, Class of 2001

LECTURES & TEACHING

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Tulane University

Instructor of Record. Tulane University

Guest Artist/Lecturer, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

Teaching Assistant - Digital Media I, II, & Digital Photography, Tulane University

Assistant Artist in Residence, JCC New Orleans

Guest Teacher, Eyebeam, New York, NY

Panelist & Speaker, Street Seen: Small Press Book Fair, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal. Proper Cursive Web Development Studio

Marketing Director. Computrols, New Orleans, LA

Senior Interactive Designer. The Berman Group, New York, NY