

# Jerry Birchfield

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Born 1985, Cleveland, OH  
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## Education

2014 MFA, Cornell University  
2009 BFA, Cleveland Institute of Art, Photography

## Solo Exhibitions

2021 *A Pale, A Post, A Boundary*, Devening Projects, Chicago, IL  
2018 *Jerry Birchfield: Asleep in the Dust*, Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH, Curated by Elizabeth Carney  
2017 *Stagger When Seeing Visions*, The Cleveland Museum of Art at Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Reto Thüring  
2015 *You Are Not, Except As A Joke, Blaming Them*, Angela Meleca Gallery, Columbus, OH  
*Yes, They Were Made to Level*, the sunroom, Cleveland Heights, OH  
*Mr. In-Between*, William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
2014 *Back and Fill*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
2013 *Exercise N/or Exorcise*, William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
2012 *Record of Wrongs*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
2009 *BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

## Group Exhibitions

2021 *(forthcoming)*, Abattoir, Cleveland, OH  
2020 *Small Works*, Abattoir, Cleveland, OH  
2019 *Faculty Show*, CWRU Gallery, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH  
2018 *Into the Sunset*, Forum Artspace, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Karl Anderson & Michael Abarca  
*Faculty Show*, CWRU Gallery, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH  
*Processing the Present*, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Rebekah Wilhelm  
*Cleveland in Newark*, Denison Art Space, Newark, OH, Curated by Ronald Abram  
*Open Yards*, Worthington Yards, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Liz Maugans  
2017 *Between Definitions*, Forum Artspace, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Rebekah Wilhelm  
*Constructions*, Gallery W, Westlake, OH  
2016 *All Together Now*, 2731 Prospect, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Lauren Davies  
*Faculty Show*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
*Black is the New Black*, Foley Gallery, New York, NY, Curated by Michael Foley  
2015 *Works On Paper*, 2731 Prospect, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Lauren Davies  
*Volume II: Black & White*, Schema Projects, Brooklyn, NY, Curated by Mary Judge & Enrico Gomez  
*Faculty Show*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
*It's All Been Done Before*, Forum Artspace, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Brandon Juhasz  
2014 *Can't Cant*, Cornell MFA Group Show, Site 109, New York, NY  
2013 *The New York School(s)*, Pingyao International Photo Festival, Pingyao, China, Curated by Susan Dooley  
*Realization is Better than Anticipation*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Rose Bouthillier & Megan Lykins Reich  
*Explicit Protocol*, Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
*Nick Foster & Jerry Birchfield*, Experimental Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (two person exhibition)  
*Free School*, Cornell MFA Group Show, Gary Snyder Project Space, New York, NY  
*A Tale In Two Cities*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Bruce Checefsky & Ivy Garrigan  
2012 *Shaking Paper*, Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
*Beautiful Data*, School of Art Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH, Curated by Howard Anderson Turner  
*Let's Get Digital*, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH, Curated by Alexandra Nicholis Coon  
*After Zero*, Cuyahoga Community College, West, Curated by Julie Friedman  
2011 *One to Another*, ROYGBIV Gallery, Columbus, OH (two person exhibition with Dragana Crnjak)  
*Portability & Network*, SPACES, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Christian Wulffen  
*Image/Object/Material: Recent Works by Christi and Jerry Birchfield*, Arts Collinwood Gallery, Cleveland, OH (two person exhibition)  
*Celestial Skies: Real & Imagined II*, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Jennifer Finkel  
2010 *Degrees of Separation*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Karl Anderson  
*Outer Space: The American Odyssey*, 1025 Huron Rd. Cleveland, OH, Curated by Michelle Murphy & Cetuss  
*84th Annual International Competition: Photography*, Print Center, Philadelphia, PA, Juried by Ingrid Schaffner  
*Building Peers*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Saul Ostrow  
2009 *Terra Non Firma*, Front Room Gallery and Legation Gallery, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Mark Keffer  
*This Is Not A Photograph: Contemporary Approaches To Photography*, Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Jennifer Friess  
*Print Center 83rd Annual Exhibition*, Print Center, Philadelphia, PA, Juried by Shelly Bancroft & Peter Nesbett  
2008 *Positioning the Real: The Authentic Artifice*, Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland, OH, Curated by Paula Burleigh  
*Friends of Photography*, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH, Juried by Todd Hido

## Projects

- 2021 (forthcoming) Artist Book Release
- 2019 Book/Audio release: *Asleep in the Dust*, in collaboration with TMT Trio at the Bop Stop, Cleveland, OH  
Print Club Ltd., Davis, CA, invitation to make a series of screen prints
- 2018 Collaborative Performance with TMT Trio as part of *Jerry Birchfield: Asleep in the Dust*, Akron Art Museum, Akron OH
- 2016 *Bound: Art Book & Zine Fair*, MOCA, Cleveland, OH, Artist Book Release: *Yes, They Were Made to Level* (book)  
Zygote Press/Ink House, Cleveland, OH, invitation to make a series of mono prints  
*World Building*, SGC International print portfolio, Organized by Janet Ballweg & Troy Richards
- 2015 Collaborative Performance with Rural Carrier as part of *Yes, They Were Made to Level*, the sunroom, Cleveland Heights, OH  
*Mimeo Revolution, Book & Zine Fair*, MOCA, Cleveland, OH, Artist Book Release: *Yes, They Were Made to Level* (zine)  
*Publications and Multiples Fair*, Baltimore, MD, Artist Book Release: *So To Speak*
- 2014 *Caring for the Commons*, SGC International print portfolio, Organized by Maggie Denk-Leigh & Troy Richards
- 2013 Bellwether Summer Film Series, curated film / TV segments & feature for screening at the Transformer Station
- 2011 *Monothon*, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH, invitation to make a series of mono prints

## Presentations

- 2019 Cleveland Institute of Art, Photography & Video department, Cleveland, OH, Portfolio & Presentation
- 2018 *Jerry Birchfield: Asleep in the Dust*, Akron Art Museum, Akron OH, Conversation with Elizabeth Carney  
Youngstown State University, Department of Art, Youngstown, OH, Artist talk
- 2017 *Stagger When Seeing Visions*, The Cleveland Museum of Art at Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH, Conversation with Reto Thüring  
*Constructions*, Gallery W, Westlake, OH, The Cleveland Museum of Art Contemporary Art Society, Artist talk  
*Unfettered: Artists Who Work Across Media*, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH, Panel  
Moderator: Kristen Cliffl, Panel: Steve Locke, Irina Koukhanova & Jerry Birchfield
- 2015 2731 Prospect, Cleveland, OH, Moderator: Lauren Davies, Panel: Christi Birchfield, Jerry Birchfield, Andrea Joki, Lane Cooper, Jason K. Milburn
- 2014 Cleveland Institute of Art, Painting & Drawing departments, Cleveland, OH, Artist talk  
Cleveland Institute of Art, Photography & Video department, Cleveland, OH, Artist talk  
International Center of Photography, Alternative Art class with Bernard Yanelouis, New York, NY, Artist talk
- 2013 *LaTableRonde #2.3 On Photography: How, Where, and When Will We Talk About Photography?* Critical Practice Inc. New York, NY, Round Table  
Moderators: Marvin Heifermann & Saul Ostrow
- 2011 Cleveland State University, Photography II & III classes with professor Mark Slankard, Cleveland, OH, Artist talk  
ROGBIV, *One to Another*, Columbus, OH, Artist talk

## Awards

- 2013 The John Hartell Graduate Award, Cornell University
- 2011 Ohio Arts Council 2011 Individual Excellence Award
- 2009 The First Agnes Gund Traveling Award, Cleveland Institute of Art

## Residencies

- 2017-2018 Cleveland Institute of Art, Photography & Video Department, Cleveland, OH, Artist in Residence
- 2015 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

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