

Ryan Richey
Born in Bloomington, IN 1979

Education

Masters of Fine Arts	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago	2008
Bachelors of Fine Arts	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago	2006
Bachelors of Arts	Purdue University	2003

Exhibitions

Solo and Two-Person Shows

<i>Family Matters</i> (with David Leggett)	SAWHORSE	Chicago, IL	2026
<i>In Between Daydreams</i>	ADDS DONNA	Chicago, IL	2018
<i>Mixed Emotions</i> (with David Leggett)	Various Small Fires	Los Angeles, CA	2018
<i>Everyday Romances</i>	Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, IL	2016
<i>Ghostbuster</i>	Loyola University	Chicago, IL	2015
<i>Gathering Smoke</i>	Rowley Kennerk Gallery	Chicago, IL	2010
<i>My Whole Life</i>	Spoke	Chicago, IL	2009
<i>O HEE!</i>	Gallery UNO	Chicago, IL	2008

Group Shows

<i>great mud flood</i>	SAWHORSE	Chicago, IL	2025
<i>Great Lakes Invitational Art Fair</i>	Lakehaven Hall	Kewaunee, WI	2025
<i>Objects in Mirror are Closer</i>	Circle Contemporary	Chicago, IL	2023
<i>Hand Me Down</i>	Gallery 263	Cambridge, MA	2023
<i>but when you come from water</i>	The Chapter House	Online	2021
<i>public intimacies</i>	Tufts Art Gallery	Online	2020
<i>Main Section</i>	Area Code	Online	2020
<i>Back to the Garden</i>	Root Division	San Francisco, CA	2017
<i>Unauthorized Show #44</i>	SFMOMA	Online	2017
<i>Close to Me</i>	Roots & Culture	Chicago, IL	2017
<i>How Much Land</i>	McCormick Gallery	Chicago, IL	2016
<i>Chicago and Vicinity</i>	Shane Campbell Gallery	Chicago, IL	2016
<i>What is the Message</i>	Heaven Gallery	Chicago, IL	2016
<i>The Great Good Place</i>	Threewalls	Chicago, IL	2015
<i>The People's Pamphlets</i>	Printer's Ball	Chicago, IL	2015
<i>Charm School</i>	Dream the End	Online	2014
<i>Tall Tales, Loose Talk</i>	Biblio Exhibitions	Lyons, IL	2014
<i>Sunday Afternoons</i>	SWDZ	Vienna, Austria	2014
<i>Surrealism and War</i>	NVAM	Chicago, IL	2014
<i>Chromatic Consortium</i>	The Franklin	Chicago, IL	2014
<i>The Collectors</i>	The Franklin	Chicago, IL	2013
<i>Water-reading</i>	ADDS DONNA	Chicago, IL	2012
<i>The Great Fire</i>	Traveling Truck Show	Chicago, IL	2012
<i>Afterimage</i>	Roger Brown Study Collection	Chicago, IL	2012
<i>Sic Transit Gloria Mundi</i>	Chicago Cultural Center	Chicago, IL	2012
<i>Easy Access</i>	Timeline Projects	Chicago, IL	2012
<i>Drawing Show</i>	Sally MaryJane Revolution	Highland Park, CA	2012
<i>Living by Example</i>	NEIU	Chicago, IL	2012
<i>Group Exhibition</i>	Hinge Gallery	Chicago, IL	2012

<i>They're Better Out Here, Aren't They?</i>	High Concept Laboratories	Chicago, IL	2012
<i>Core Values</i>	North Branch Projects	Chicago, IL	2011
<i>CoLaboratory</i>	Glass Curtain Gallery	Chicago, IL	2011
<i>This is Paul Halupka</i>	C33 Gallery	Chicago, IL	2011
<i>Five Funerals – Painting is Dead, Again</i>	The Charnel House	Chicago, IL	2011
<i>Daisy Chain</i>	Antenna Gallery	Chicago, IL	2011
<i>Art & Design Series</i>	Dock 6 Collective	Chicago, IL	2011
<i>Academy Records' Holiday Inn</i>	Threewalls	Chicago, IL	2010
<i>We Thought Maybe You Were in the Plot</i>	Rowley Kennerk Gallery	Chicago, IL	2010
<i>Mabel's Wayback Machine</i>	The Op Shop 3	Chicago, IL	2010
<i>Exhibition 6.04102010</i>	MVSEVM	Chicago, IL	2010
<i>Zrobili Szkola Sztuki</i>	Zrobili	Chicago, IL	2010
<i>Pay No Attention</i>	Pilsen Vintage and Thrift	Chicago, IL	2010
<i>Midnite Snacks</i>	1366 Space	Chicago, IL	2010
<i>La La La Singers</i>	Gahlberg Gallery	Chicago, IL	2010
<i>Hissy</i>	Gallery UNO	Chicago, IL	2009
<i>Fest Fest</i>	Julius Caesar	Chicago, IL	2009
<i>Humboldt Moving Picture Show</i>	Richmond Manor	Chicago, IL	2009
<i>Works on Paper</i>	Eel Space	Chicago, IL	2009
<i>Domestica</i>	Eel Space	Chicago, IL	2009
<i>The Other Side</i>	1213 Sharp	Chicago, IL	2009
<i>Nitey Nite</i>	Spoke	Chicago, IL	2009
<i>Live with Obstructions</i>	1213 Sharp	Chicago, IL	2008
<i>Department (Store)</i>	Sullivan Galleries	Chicago, IL	2008
<i>Untitled</i>	Contemporary Art Workshop	Chicago, IL	2008
<i>Beliner Liste</i>	Haus Cumberland	Berlin, Germany	2008
<i>Summer Show</i>	Castello S. Severa	Rome, Italy	2008
<i>Targeting Johns</i>	G2	Chicago, IL	2007
<i>Big Sky</i>	G2	Chicago, IL	2007

Publications

Benjamin Sutton, "Chicago's Neighbors and Barely fairs show the strength of smaller, alternative formats", *The Art Newspaper*, April 10, 2026

Midwest Issue, No. 179, *New American Paintings*, August 2025

Emily Nimptsch, "David Leggett and Ryan Richey: Mixed Emotions", *Riot Material*, July 31, 2018

Nancy Kim, "Interview with Ryan Richey", *Maake Magazine*, April 20, 2018

Stacia Yeapanis, "OtherPeoplesPixels Interviews Ryan B. Richey", *OPP Blog*, December 29, 2016

Chester Alamo-Costello, "Making Lemonade from Lemons", *Comp Magazine*, June 7, 2016

Lori Waxman, "Personal exhibits live in 'Living By Example,' 'House Is Not a Home'", *Chicago Tribune*, February 29, 2012

Lori Waxman, "Meeting at the intersection of blue and white", *Chicago Tribune*, September 21, 2011

Awards

LeRoy Neiman Fellowship	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago	2008
Elizabeth Graham Scholarship	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago	2007

Public Collections

Booth School of Business	Chicago, IL
Fidelity	Boston, MA
The Franklin	Chicago, IL