

THOMAS FRIEL

EDUCATION

2011 M.F.A., Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI, Sculpture

2001 B.F.A., The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, Fine Arts, Printmaking

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2024 *The Future is Bright*, Cave Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2022 *I Know A Place*, Antenna Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2020 *It's OK to Cry, Son / Not the Place*, The Front, New Orleans, LA

2019 *Custom Interior Template*, The Front, New Orleans, LA

2019 *The Jungle*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles, CA

2018 *Ohmman \$ucurity*, The Front, New Orleans, LA

2017 *Feed Me your Tears, As Long As your Tears Cry Money*, The Front, New Orleans, LA

2016 *After Dinner Before Dancing*, Chicago Filmmakers, Chicago, IL

2015 *Not There But Everywhere*, ACRE Projects, Chicago, IL

2015 *LIVE TO TAPE*, Links Hall, Chicago, IL

2015 *To Hell with Poverty!*, Defibrillator, Chicago, IL

2015 *Picnics in a Polar Vortex*, Public Pool, Hamtramck, MI

2014 *Divine Market Capitalism*, ACRE, Steuben, WI; W. Howard Studios, Pontiac, MI

2014 *ACRE_Lab Moving Image Reel #1*, Mana Contemporary Chicago, Chicago, IL

2012 *New (and Then) Again: Cranbrook Art Museum Benefit*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2012 *Open Source*, Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography, Detroit, MI

2011 *Agency of Unrealized Projects*, Art Basel (in conjunction with Serpentine Gallery, London England, and e-flux.com) the Kopfbau, Basel, Switzerland

2011 *mailto:*, Drift Station, Lincoln, NE

2011 *Here, Here: The Graduate Degree Exhibition of Cranbrook Academy of Art*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2010 *Easy Does It*, Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2010 *This is the Book I Have Written for You*, Park Life Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2010 *Swap Meet*, Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2007 *Break Down, Break Apart*, Molar Gallery Collective, Philadelphia, PA

PUBLICATIONS, RESIDENCIES, JURIES, ETCS

2024 Joan Mitchell Artist in Residence, New Orleans, LA

2024 Wildacres Artist Residency, Little Switzerland, NC

2018 - 2020 Member, *The Front* Artist Collective, New Orleans, LA

2017 Contributor, Chicken or Beef (issue 1), *Chicken or Beef*, November

2015 Juror, 2015 Session, ACRE (Artist Cooperative Residency and Exhibition), Steuben, WI

2015 Review, *Dao Nguyen & Thomas Friel in ACRE @ Defibrillator Gallery*, Paul Germanos, Chicago Art World, February 24

2015 Review, *Five Steps to Performative Lectures at Defibrillator*, Sid Branca, badatsports.com, March 11

2012 - 2015, Featured Contributor, badatsports.com

2014 Contributor, *Pier Review* for EXPO Chicago

2014 Resident, ACRE (Artist Cooperative Residency and Exhibition) Steuben, WI

2013 Contributor, caretsandsticks.com

2013 Contributor, wowhuh.com

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2013 Visiting Artist, Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI

2011 Visiting Artist, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

2011 Intern, Matthew Barney's *Khu*, Detroit, MI

2011 Guest Speaker, National Honor Society, Troy High School, Troy, MI

2011 Panel Speaker, Southern Graphics Conference, St. Louis, MO

2011 Juror, *Sequence* Video Festival, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2010 Co - editor, *Shit 'N' Read*; weekly criticism and reviews of Cranbrook student work, 10 issues; clandestine publication freely available in Academy public restrooms