

# Dan Foley

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## Education

2018 MFA — Performance and Interactive Media Arts — Brooklyn College

2010 BFA — Acting — Ohio University

## Music/Production/Performance

*BAATHHAUS* — *Founding Member* 2010-2016  
composer/arranger, synth programmer, live performance engineering, lighting design and engineering, experimental sound modulator design, choreographer, costume and prop design, video concepts, fundraising, booking, management, book-keeping, release coordinator, basic web dev, graphic design, video production and FX

*Shea Couleé* — *Producer* 2012-present  
(star of RuPaul's Drag Race S9)  
composer/arranger, programming, mixing, vocal processing, consulting

*Matracia/Dylan Wright* — *Producer* 2015-present  
composer/arranger, programming, mixing, vocal processing, live engineering + performing, creative/technical/consulting

*Big Dipper* — *Producer* 2011-2016  
composer/arranger, live engineering, creative/technical consulting

## Select Performances/Sound/Lighting/Features

- 2018 *the egg* — Zach Hill (score)  
*lil BLK*, American Realness 2018, Abrons Art Center, NY  
(tech. dir., lighting)  
*Polyphonic Overground*, Museum of Arts and Design, NY  
(tech dir, lighting, sound)  
*this/visitor*, Museum of Arts and Design, NY  
(tech dir, lighting, sound, programmer)  
*Good Day God Damn*, Museum of Arts and Design, NY  
(tech dir, lighting, sound, video engineer and programmer, projection designer)
- 2017 *Paramodernities #3*, choreog. Netta Yerushalmy, River to River Fest, NY  
(sound eng)  
*Kinetic Intimacies*, Museum of Arts and Design, NY  
(sound design)

- INTERRUPTION!*, BRIC Arts, dir. Rob Reddy/Meg Araneo/Oliver Lake, NY  
 (sound design, video assistant, lighting operator)  
*One Day This Kid Will Get Larger*, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago  
 (sound design, consulting)
- 2016 *Next Wave Festival*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, "Rememberer" dir. Steven Reker,  
 (sound design, programming, engineering)
- 2015 Pivot Arts Festival at Uptown Underground, Chicago
- 2014 "David Bowie Is" Tribute Performance at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
 Pivot Arts Festival at Flats Studio, Chicago  
 Stargayzer: 1st Annual Queer Music Festival at Pine Street Station, Austin  
 FOKL Center for the Arts, Kansas City (KS)
- 2013 Big Freedia, local support, Empty Bottle, Chicago
- 2012 "Salonathon Presents: You're Gonna Die," headliner, Metro, Chicago  
 Diamond Rings, local support, Empty Bottle, Chicago
- 2011 Patrick's Cabaret, Minneapolis  
 CSS (Cansei de Ser Sexy), local support, Metro, Chicago

### Videos

- 2015 "Sweet Baby' Live at the Empty Bottle, Chicago" directed by Joe Crawford.
- 2014 "Ascension" directed by Stephen Cone.  
"Cave Song" directed by KT Isaacson.

### Soundtracks

- 2016 "Bears" *Balls Deep*. (S1Ep4) VICELAND. March 16. Television.
- 2015 *Henry Gamble's Birthday Party*. Dir. Stephen Cone. Wolfe Releasing. Film.

### Lectures

- 2015 *Queer Mixed Realities*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2014 *Propositions Lecture Series*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

### Skills

Ableton Live, Final Cut Pro 7, MIDI, DMX, OSC, OSCulator, Max/MSP/Jitter, basic HTML, CSS, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Isadora, synthesizers, basic Python,

### Press

- 2015 Chicago Tribune. Julious, Britt.  
 "Indie band Baathhaus is on the verge of something big"
- Out.com. Panisch, Alex.  
 "BAATHHAUS breaks out 'Sweet Baby' at Chicago's Empty Bottle"
- Bullett Media. Moran, Justin.  
 "Chicago After Dark: Stream BAATHHAUS' Sexy Self-Titled LP"
- 2014 Chicago Reader. Galil, Leor.

"12 O'Clock Track: Baathhaus's first video is theatrical and sexual, just like their live show"

Entertainment Weekly. Raymer, Miles.

"Synthpop surrealists Baathhaus unveil the video for 'Ascension'"

Next Magazine. Lindsay, Benjamin.

"BAATHHAUS' 'Ascension' Video Queers Prom In The Best Way"

NOISEY. Zarley, B. David.

"From BAATHHAUS to Your Haus"

2013 WBEZ. Lang, Nico.

"Dan Foley of BAATHHAUS talks Chicago queer music, electro-pop and Big Dipper"

Chicago Reader. Raymer, Miles.

"Artist on Artist: Dan Whitford of Cut Copy talks to Dan Foley of Baathhaus"

Huffington Post. Lang, Nico.

"Chicago Queer Rock Band BAATHHAUS Celebrates NYE with a Sneak Preview of New Music Video"

2012 Chicago Reader. Galil, Leor. "Blood, glitter, and jizz" [cover story].

**Three Beats:** Ono release their first album in 26 years, Netherfriends cuts a "live" record at Schubas, and more **B7**

**Soundboard:** Divine Fits, R. Kelly, Cat Power, Title Fight, the Sea and Cake, and other shows this week **B13**

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**BLOOD, GLITTER AND JIZZ**

Outrageous gay synth-pop band Daan have reinvented themselves as Baathhaus—but they haven't forgotten where they came from

By LEOR GALIL **B9**

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