

**David Onri Anderson**

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represented by Patrick Painter Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
and David Lusk Gallery, Nashville & Memphis, TN

**solo exhibitions**

2019

*Fragile As Fruit* at David Lusk Gallery  
Nashville, TN

*Apple Core Peace Temple* at Patrick Painter Gallery  
Los Angeles, CA

*Inner Tree E.S.P.* at Harpy Gallery  
Rutherford, NJ

2018

*Earthbound* at Elephant Gallery  
Nashville, TN

2017

*Rice, Beans & Incense* at the Atlanta Contemporary  
Atlanta, GA

*I'm So Glad I Got My Own (Natural High)* at Fluorescent Gallery  
Knoxville, TN

*HUM* at the Browsing Room  
Nashville, TN

2016

*what's in my soup?* at Brownlee O. Currey Gallery  
Watkins College of Art  
Nashville, TN

2015

*Burial Boogie Woogie* at 40AU  
Nashville, TN

2014

*Desire Trap/pings* at WAG  
Nashville, TN

**selected two-person exhibitions**

2018

*Smoke, Sand, Stars In Your Eyes* with Lauren Taylor at Versa Gallery  
Chattanooga, TN

*Plastic Fantastic Lover* with Carlson Hatton at Patrick Painter Gallery  
Los Angeles, CA

2017

*Clusters* with Benji Anderson at Good Enough  
Atlanta, GA

2015

*Living On Mousemeat* with David King at Track One  
Nashville, TN

*Conscious Camouflage* with Ann Catherine Carter at Track One  
Nashville, TN

2014

Pop-Up Exhibition at Oz Arts Center with Alexine Rioux  
Nashville, TN

2012

*Idle Hands* with Zack Rafuls (special feat. Brady Haston) at Ground Floor Gallery  
Nashville, TN

**selected group exhibitions**

2020

*Hamptons Virtual Art Fair* at Patrick Painter Gallery Booth  
Southampton, NY

*New Myths* at Seraphim Dream  
Reiki, MA

*Space Case* at LABspace Gallery  
Curated by Julie Torres & Ellen Letcher  
Hudson, NY

2019

*Art On A Postcard Annual Secret Auction 2019* at Devonshire Square  
London, UK

*Symbols and Archetypes* at Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery  
Curated by Emily Weiner  
Nashville, TN

GIFC at Galleri Golsa  
Oslo, Norway

GIFC/Velvet Ropes at Pt. 2  
Oakland, CA

*Pocket Object VII* at Forage Modern  
Curated by Noël Morical  
Minneapolis, MN

GIFC at No Place  
Columbus, OH

GIFC at Sure Space  
Minneapolis, MN

GIFC at The Hole  
New York, NY

*Pocket Object VI* at Mount Analogue  
Curated by Noël Morical  
Seattle, WA

GIFC at Agnes B Headquarter  
Paris, FR

GIFC at The Costume House  
Toronto, CDN

*Pocket Object V* at Family Books  
Curated by Noël Morical  
Los Angeles, CA

*LA Art Show* at the Los Angeles Convention Center  
Los Angeles, CA

2018

*Pocket Object III* at Kamihara  
Curated by Noël Morical  
Philadelphia, PA

*Nuclear, Like The Family* at Feast  
Curated by Ian Breidenbach  
Fayetteville, AR

*Chicago Art Book Fair* with Walls Divide Press  
Chicago, IL

*Pocket Object II* at Tusk  
Curated by Noël Morical  
Chicago, IL

*Extension* at Dixon Gallery  
Curated by Corkey Sinks  
Memphis, TN

*Vivid Memories of a Blurred Past* at the Atlanta Contemporary  
Curated by Daniel Fuller  
Atlanta, GA

*Persona* - a benefit show for Tennessee Immigrants and Refugees Rights Coalition  
at Tournament  
Curated by Andrés Bustamante  
Nashville, TN

*Land And Sea* at Stove Works  
Curated by Mike Calway-Fagen and Daniel Fuller  
Chattanooga, TN

*Strange-Making* with Amy Pleasant & Eleanor Aldrich  
at The Apothecary Gallery  
Chattanooga, TN

*Together, Let's Change Our Names* with Matt Christy & Terry Thacker  
at Track One  
Nashville, TN

2017

*Chicago Art Book Fair* with Walls Divide Press  
Chicago, IL

*People and Plants* at Elephant Gallery  
Curated by Alex Lockwood and Ellie Caudill  
Nashville, TN

*EXPO 36* at B.J. Spoke Gallery  
Curated by Jennifer Harris, Curatorial Assistant of the MoMA  
Long Island, NY

*As We Dig We Bury* at ZieherSmith  
Curated by Scott Zieher  
Manhattan, NY

2016

*Keep It Warm* at Zeitgeist Gallery  
Nashville, TN

*Breakfast Lunch & Dinner* at the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center  
Atlanta, GA

*Blueprint* at Van Gordon Gallery, Tennessee State University  
Curated by Jonathan Lisenby  
Nashville, TN

2015

*Open Reiki* with choreographer McKay House at Morgan Hall Auditorium  
Tuscaloosa, AL

*I Wish I Felt This Way At Home* at Torrance Shipman  
Brooklyn, NY

*In Place* group show at Global Mall (abandoned Hickory Hollow Mall)  
Curated by Mika Agari, Alexine Rioux, Kayla Saito  
Nashville, TN

*What Are You Watching?* at The Stairwell  
Curated by Ron Lambert  
Bloomsberg, PA

*Wind and Surface* with choreographer McKay House at Morgan Hall Auditorium  
Tuscaloosa, AL

*Juried Show* at Brownlee O. Currey gallery, Watkins College of Art  
Curated and juried by Karen Seapker and Pradip Malde  
Nashville, TN

2014

*Bruised Anvil* at The Packing Plant  
Nashville, TN

**education**

BFA at Watkins College of Art (RIP)  
Nashville, TN  
2011 - 2016

**professional experience**

*DiaLoGue: Artist's Talk* at David Lusk Gallery  
with Emily Weiner  
Nashville, TN  
2019

Visiting Artist and Speaker at McGruder Artist Residency  
Nashville, TN  
2019

Founder and Director of Electric Shed  
Artist-run space  
Nashville, TN  
October 2018 - present

Guest Speaker at *Small Things Considered: International Group Exhibition*  
at Leu Gallery, Belmont University  
Nashville, TN  
2018

Guest Lecturer and Curator with Mild Climate at the University of Georgia State  
Atlanta, GA  
2017

Founder and Director of Bijan Ferdowsi gallery  
Nashville, TN  
November 2016 - November 2017

Co-director/Curator at mild climate  
Artist-run space/Collective  
Nashville, TN  
February 2015 - present

Guest Lecturer and Curator at the University of Georgia in Athens  
The Finishing School  
Athens, GA  
2017

Freelance Art Educator  
February 2016 - October 2018  
Nashville, TN

**selected awards / publications**

Sommerhalder, Benjamin. *Nieves Books*, "Born Again and Again by David Onri Anderson." May 5, 2020.

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Benson, Karlyn. *Art Valley*, "Space Case: Making a Case for Artist-Run Spaces." April, 18, 2020.

<https://artvalleyny.com/space-case-making-a-case-for-artist-run-spaces/>

Hutson, Laura. *Nfocus Magazine*, "State of the Art: Seeing Anew, David Onri Anderson." November 27, 2019.

<https://www.nfocusnashville.com/arts-culture/visual-arts/article/21097119/state-of-the-art-david-onri-anderson>

Cano, Santiago Garcia. *Artnet*, "11 Artworks From Artnet's Gallery Network That Our Experts Are Loving This Week."

December 5, 2019.

<https://news.artnet.com/partner-content/artnets-gallery-experts-december-5>

Acree, Cat. *Nashville Scene*, "David Onri Anderson Explores the Rich Symbolism of Fruits."

October 22, 2019.

<https://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/article/21093326/david-onri-anderson-explores-the-rich-symbolism-of-fruits>

Dorfman, John. *Art & Antiques*, "Ageless Images: An exhibition searches for recurring symbols through thousands of years of art."

October 2019.

<http://www.artandantiquesmag.com/2019/09/symbols/>

Baker, Melinda. *Tennessean*, "Vanderbilt Fine Arts Gallery delves into the collective unconscious in 'Symbols and Archetypes.'"

September 23, 2019.

<https://www.tennessean.com/story/life/arts/2019/09/22/vanderbilt-fine-arts-gallery-delves-into-symbols-and-archetypes/2345810001/>

Hutson, Laura. *Art in America*, "Reviews, David Onri Anderson."

September 1, 2018.

<https://www.artinamericamagazine.com/reviews/david-onri-anderson/>

Layendecker, Ashley. *LOCATE Arts*, "The Focus, Interview: David Onri Anderson."

April 14, 2018.

<https://locatearts.org/the-focus/2018/interview-david-onri-anderson>

Calloway, CC. *BURNAWAY*, "Feature: Sketchbook: David Onri Anderson."  
March 1, 2018.

<https://burnaway.org/feature/sketchbook-david-onri-anderson/>

Marx, Jonathan. *WXNA 101.5 FM: Transmission*, "February 12, 2018: Guest David Onri Anderson."

February 12, 2018.

<http://www.wxnafm.org/shows/#/broadcasts/6098>

Breidenbach, Emily. *Sixty Inches From the Center*, "Five Highlights From the Chicago Art Book Fair."

December 7, 2017.

<http://sixtyinchesfromcenter.org/five-highlights-from-the-chicago-art-book-fair-2017/>

*Daily Lazy*: "Benji & David Onri Anderson at Good Enough / Atlanta."

November 2017

<http://www.daily-lazy.com/2017/11/benji-david-onri-anderson-at-good.html#more>

BURNAWAY Staff. *BURNAWAY*, "Terry On the Town: The Toy Edition."

October 2017

<http://burnaway.org/feature/terry-town-toy-edition/>

Nolan, Joe. *Nashville Scene*, "Best of Nashville 2017: Best Emerging Painter."

October 2017

<http://local.nashvillescene.com/publication/best-of-nashville/2017/arts-music-and-culture/best-emerging-painter>

Hutson, Laura. *Nashville Scene*, "Best of Nashville 2017: Best Gallery, Mild Climate."

October 2017

<http://local.nashvillescene.com/publication/best-of-nashville/2017/arts-music-and-culture/best-gallery>

Cash, Stephanie & Christy, Matt. *BURNAWAY*, *Interview*. "One Truffle is Enough: David Onri Anderson on Cooking and Painting."

September 2017

<http://burnaway.org/interview/one-truffle-enough-david-onri-anderson-cooking-painting/>

Bass, Brianna. *Omnifold*, *Review*. "Review: David Onri Anderson @ Fluorescent Gallery."

August 2017

<https://www.theomnifold.com/blog/2017/8/15/review-david-onri-anderson-fluorescent-gallery>

Lisenby, Jonathan. *Omnifold*, *Interview/Studio Visit*. "Conversation with Painter David Onri Anderson."

July 2017



<https://www.theomnifold.com/blog/2017/7/30/creator-spotlight-david-onri-anderson-bijan-ferdowsi-gallery>

Jobe, Brian. *LOCATE Arts*, "Gallery Visit: The Browsing Room Gallery."  
April 2017

<https://locatearts.org/the-focus/2017/gallery-visit-the-browsing-room-gallery>

Nolan, Joe. *Nashville Scene*, "Crawl Space: April - May 2017."

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/features/article/20856566/crawl-space-april-2017>,

Baker, Melinda. *The Tennessean*, "First Saturday Art Crawl: A dozen exhibits not to miss."

April 2017

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/features/article/20856566/crawl-space-april-2017>

*BLOUIN ARTINFO: 'As We Dig We Bury' at The Mausoleum at ZieherSmith*

<http://www.blouinartinfo.com/news/story/1882401/as-we-dig-we-bury-at-the-mausoleum-at-zieher-smith>

January 20, 2017

*Daily Lazy: 'As We Dig We Bury' NYC*

<http://www.daily-lazy.com/2017/01/as-we-dig-we-bury-at-zieher-smith-new.html>

January 2017

Nolan, Joe. *BURNAWAY, Art Review*. "Painting Exorcise: David Onri Anderson in Nashville."

<http://burnaway.org/review/painting-exorcise-david-onri-anderson-nashville/>

December 9, 2016

Butcher, Jesse. *Number: Inc* — "Number Interview with David Onri Anderson"

September 13, 2016

Estes, Sara. *Tennessean*, article for September Arts — *Zeitgeist Gallery welcomes new kids on the block*

September 2016

Jobe, Brian. *LOCATE Arts*. "The Focus Studio Visit: David Onri Anderson & Zack Rafuls."

<https://locatearts.org/the-focus/2016/studio-visit-david-onri-anderson-zack-rafuls>

July 2016

Estes, Sara. *Tennessean* article for August's Art Crawl — *Living On Mousemeat*

August 2015

Cover Art for *Number: Inc*. Art Magazine

Juried by Bill McKeown

Number: 82 Criticism & Aesthetics  
June 2015

Merit Scholarship Award, Watkins College of Art  
2015

Anny Gowa Purchase Award  
Painting purchased for the permanent collection of Watkins College of Art  
Nashville, TN  
2015

Nolan, Joe. Critic's Pick in Nashville Scene Co. H group show *Mystic Truths*  
July 2014