

**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 Center, 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 Gallery, 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 Gallery, Atlanta, GA

**2015**

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

**2014**

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

*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* with Patrick Painter Gallery, 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

*Got It For Cheap* at Galleri Golsa, Oslo, Norway

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

*Got It For Cheap* at Sure Space, Minneapolis, MN

*Got It For Cheap* at The Hole, New York, NY

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

*Got It For Cheap* at Agnes B Headquarter, Paris, FR

*Got It For Cheap* at The Costume House, Toronto, CDN

*LA Art Show* with Patrick Painter Gallery 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 Gallery, 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 Center, Curated by Daniel Fuller, Atlanta, GA

*Persona - a benefit show for Tennessee Immigrants and Refugees Rights Coalition* at Tournament Gallery, 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 Center, Atlanta, GA

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

## **2015**

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

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

*In Place* group show at Global Mall, Curated by Mika Agari, Alexine Rioux, Kayla Saito Nashville, TN

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

*Wind and Surface* with 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**

“The Lunatics Are On The Loose...”: Post-studio Institutional Critique for undergrads and grads of UGA, Visiting Artist Talk with David Onri Anderson. Athens, GA.  
2021

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**

Cardenas-Castro, Alain & Comentale, Christophe. Science and Contemporary Art, "David Onri Anderson, Artist Books and Zines." January 6, 2021.

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<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.

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

December 7, 2017.

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<http://burnaway.org/review/painting-exercise-david-onri-anderson-nashville/> December 9, 2016



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September 13, 2016

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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

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