

## **David Onri Anderson**

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### **solo exhibitions**

#### **2023**

*Life Death Life* at mepaintsme gallery, online

#### **2022**

*Artist in Residence Solo Exhibit* at Mount Sequoyah, Fayetteville, AR  
*Homage* at Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, DK

#### **2021**

*Elements* at David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN

#### **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 Trappings* at Watkins Gallery, Nashville, TN

**selected two-person exhibitions**

**2021**

*Moon Dance* with Victoria Christine at Le Swamp, Knoxville, TN

**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

**2012**

*Idle Hands with Zack Rafuls* at Ground Floor Gallery, Nashville, TN

## **selected group exhibitions**

### **2023**

*Creature Feature* at mepaintsme gallery, online  
*New Mid-Century Modernism* at ZieherSmith, Nashville, TN  
*Tempter* at The Bobby Hotel, Nashville, TN  
*Holiday Show* at LABSpace Gallery, Hillsdale, NY  
*Warm Blue Flame* at The Blue Room, Nashville, TN  
*Krunchist Movement VI* at Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, DK

### **2022**

*Open Call* at mepaintsme gallery, online  
*Krunchist Movement V* at Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, DK  
*Nocturne* at Brackett Creek Gallery, Manhattan, NY  
*Is It Not Enough That I Smile In The Valleys?* at White Space, Atlanta, GA  
*Love Will Keep Us Together* at University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

### **2021**

*The Krunchist Movement IV* at Blaa Galleri, Copenhagen, DK  
*Art Book Fair* with Nieves Zines at Impresionante Art Book Fair, Santiago, CL  
*Party Bus* at Good Children Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Float...Fly...Transcend...* at Alabama Contemporary Center, Mobile, AL

### **2020**

*ZieherSmith and Friends* at The Virgin Hotel, Nashville, TN  
*Hamptons Virtual Art Fair* with Patrick Painter Gallery, Southampton, NY  
*New Myths* at Seraphim Dream, Reiki, MA  
*Space Case* at LABspace Galler, NY

### **2019**

*Art On A Postcard Annual Secret Auction 2019* at Devonshire Square, London, UK  
*Symbols and Archetypes* at Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*LA Art Show* with Patrick Painter Gallery at the L.A. Convention Center,

Los Angeles, CA

## **2018**

*Nuclear, Like The Family* at Feast Gallery, Fayetteville, AR

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

*Extension* at Dixon Gallery, Memphis, TN

*Vivid Memories of a Blurred Past* at Atlanta Contemporary Center, Atlanta, GA

*Persona - a benefit show for Tennessee Immigrants and Refugees Rights*

*Coalition* at Tournament Gallery, Nashville, TN

*Land And Sea* at Stove Works, Chattanooga, TN

*Strange-Making* at The Apothecary Gallery, Chattanooga, TN

*Together, Let's Change Our Names* at Track One, Nashville, TN

## **2017**

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

*People and Plants* at Elephant Gallery, Nashville, TN

*EXPO 36* at B.J. Spoke Gallery, NYC, NY

*As We Dig We Bury* at ZieherSmith Curated by Scott Zieher, Chelsea, 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, Nashville, TN

## **2015**

*Open Reiki* 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, Nashville, TN

*What Are You Watching?* at The Stairwell Gallery, Bloomsberg, PA

## **2014**

*Bruised Anvil* at The Packing Plant, Nashville, TN

## **education**

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

## **professional experience**

Guest Curator of the Permanent Collection for Soho House, Nashville, TN  
2022

Visiting Artist and Speaker at University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD  
2021

Visiting Artist and Speaker at UGA Graduates Program, Athens, GA.  
2021

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

Founder and Director of Electric Shed Gallery  
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

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October 2019.

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### **selected awards**

Permanent collection and guest curator of group collection for Soho House, Nashville, TN, 2022

Joan Mitchell Foundation Nomination, 2021

Metro Arts Lending Library Artworks Collection, 'Painting of a Dream of a Drawing on Paper' in the permanent collection, 2020



Permanent collection and display of Soho House, Los Angeles, CA, 2020

Permanent collection of Joseph Hotel, Nashville, TN 2020

Merit Scholarship Award, Watkins College of Art 2011 & 2015

Anny Gowa Purchase Award

Painting purchased for the permanent collection of Watkins College of Art

Nashville, TN

2015