



Bryan Schnelle (b. 1980 Long Beach, CA) is a self-taught multidisciplinary artist working in collage, drawing, painting, sculptural works, and installation, with a past primary focus on innovative collage. His highly detailed and labor-intensive work examines the blind faith with which we are clinging to late-stage capitalism, and the space where religion and consumerism intersect. Much of his work uses common advertisements as a stand in for paint, exploring the relationship this omnipresent imagery shares with propaganda and indoctrination. In 2013 Bryan completed *How to Lose Yourself Completely (The September Issue)* which consists of a copy of the September 2007 issue of *Vogue Magazine* entirely “whited out” with correction fluid. Recently, Bryan has shifted to painting, recreating advertisements received in his Instagram feed. Using oil paint sticks on canvas, he has begun a sort of identity construction project, built entirely by commercial products which have been carefully chosen for him by the app’s algorithm. Working largely outside of the commercial art world, his work has evolved considerably over the last 25 years, always prioritizing the organic development of a clear vision over a simple production line approach. He currently lives and works in Portland, OR.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 Into The Void, Kana Manglapus Projects, Venice, CA
- 2012 Ten Paintings in a Decaying Office Space, hosted by PBG, Long Beach, CA
- 2011 Fear & Consumption, Phone Booth Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 2009 Suicide Machine, White Walls, San Francisco, CA
Untitled, Phone Booth Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 2008 Chaos A.D., D.A. Arts, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Functional Poems, Art as Chairs, Portland, OR
- 2019 Piece by Piece, curated by Eric Fischl and Scott Avett, Locations TBA
While Supplies Last: Museum Edition, curated by Anthony White, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
Everyone Together (A RAICES Benefit), One Grand Gallery, Portland, OR
(Remission): A Group Art Show/Kicking Cancer Fundraiser, Houston, TX
- 2018 Seattle Emerging Arts Fair, Seattle, WA
- 2015 Art For AIDS, charity auction, UCSF Alliance Health Project, San Francisco, CA
12x12, Gauntlet Gallery, San Francisco, CA
12 Year Anniversary Show, White Walls, San Francisco, CA
Seven, Phone Booth Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 2014 Scope Miami Beach 2014, Phone Booth Gallery, Miami Beach, FL
Boundary Battle, curated by Mary VanWassenhove, Carmen Wiedenhoeft Gallery, Denver, CO
The Skull Show, Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
6x6, Phone Booth Gallery, Long Beach, CA
GreetingsFromLahouny, AvisFrankGallery, Houston, TX
- 2013 77, Phone Booth Gallery, Long Beach, CA
Buffalo #2, pop-up exhibition for release of Buffalo Zine #2, F. Cooke Live Eel Importer, London, England
Buffalo #2, pop-up exhibition for release of Buffalo Zine #2, Vacant, Tokyo, Japan
Get Naked or Go Home, curated by Hiyme Brummett, Warhous Visual Studios, Houston, TX
Buffalo #2, pop-up exhibition for release of Buffalo Zine #2, Pelonio, Madrid, Spain
Upfront, curated by Marcus Dixon, Curve Gallery, Newcastle, Australia
Five Year Anniversary Exhibition, Phone Booth Gallery, Long Beach, CA
Winter Group Show, Shooting Gallery, San Francisco, CA

- 2012 Winter Group Show, Fecal Face Dot Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Bookstore, Drift Station, Lincoln, NE
Almost Blue, PhoneBoothGallery, LongBeach, CA
- 2011 Ce n'est pas la fin du Monde, curated by Corey Smith, R&R Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Home on La Grange, curated by Kio Griffith, Jaus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Oh,YouAreSick...,Phone Booth Gallery, Long Beach, CA
Family Quilt III, Together Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2010 G40: The Summit, curated by Art Whino Gallery, Arlington, VA
Off The Hook III, Phone Booth Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 6th Annual Urban Art Silent Auction, Shooting Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Open Show 2009, Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA Juror: Apsara DiQuinzio, Assistant Curator, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Catch Your Death, curated by Ryan De La Hoz, Double Punch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Mayday: Global Politics, Art Whino Gallery, National Harbor, MD
Off The Hook II, Phone Booth Gallery (online exhibition)
- 2007 Heavy Metal Vomit Party, curated by Hooray For Humans, Koo's, Long Beach, CA
You Are Probably my Favorite Person in the Whole World, curated by Hooray For Humans, The Academy, Long Beach, CA
Voice Map, curated by Hooray For Humans, Koo's Art Center, Long Beach, CA
- 2006 A Thousand Words, Blakk Box Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

CURATIONS

- 2007 Heavy Metal Vomit Party, co-curated by Michael Wysong, Koo's, Long Beach, CA

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