# Ken Ragsdale

# **Exhibitions and Publications**

2020	A Melody with Embedded Harmonies, for Rear View: Life Examined, Albany Public Library, Albany, NY (Extended for a second year)
2019	A Melody with Embedded Harmonies, for Rear View: Life Examined, Albany Public Library, Albany, NY
2019	Memory as Process 3, Lake George Arts Center, Lake George, NY
2019	Facts, Reality, and the Truth, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY
2018	The Course of Empire, for Landmark, Albany International Airport Gallery, Albany, NY
2015	<i>The Hundred Acre Wood</i> . Oregon Center for the Photographic Arts, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR
2014-2018	The Accident. Sage Laboratories, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
2014	The Hundred Acre Wood. Front Room Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2014	Recent Work as Artist in Residence. The University Club, Albany, NY
2013-2014	The Quest. Installation at Portland International Airport, Portland, OR
2013	The Gypsum Clad for An Armory Show. Opalka Gallery, Sage Colleges of Albany, Albany, NY
2012	Cars, Trucks and Campers. The Massry Center Atrium. The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
2012	Recent Work for Auto Porn. Upstate Artist's Guild, Albany, NY
2011	From the Center of Our Worlds, with Ann Wolf. HVCC Teaching Gallery. Troy NY
2011	It's in The Book. For Keeping Time. Albany International Airport Gallery, Albany, NY
2010	Recent Work. The Delack Guild Room, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, NY

2009	The Accident, Etc. Market Block Books Gallery Space, Troy, NY
2009	The Accident. Crisan, Albany, NY
2008	Lewis and Clark go Car-Camping. Photography Center of the Capital District, Troy, NY
2008	The Corps of Discovery II. American Bliss, with Michael Milspaugh. Saratoga Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, NY
2008	How did I get here? Siena College, Loudonville, NY
2007-2011	The Quest. Installation at Albany International Airport, Albany, NY
2007	Harvest. Amrose Sable Gallery, Albany, NY
2006	Memory as Process II. Johnson Art Gallery, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
2006	Memory as Process. Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY
1994-2002	Month-long exhibitions held bi-annually at the Sicyon Gallery, Walla Walla, WA

# **Special Exhibitions:**

2017-2020	Recent Work. Executive Offices, HANYS, Rensselaer, NY
2015-2016	Recent Work. Executive Offices, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY
2013-2016	Recent Work. Offices of the New York Secretary of Health, New York State Capitol, Albany, NY
2009-2011	Recent Work. Offices of the Chancellor, State University of New York Headquarters, Albany, NY
2008	Edible Albany. Crisan, Albany, NY
2002-2018	Vacancy (Built). Albany's Built Environment Through Artists' Eyes. Historic Albany Foundation, Albany, NY. Preparator and exhibition design.

## **Exhibitions Curated:**

2018	Gallery, Troy, NY
2016	The Partial Observer. Exhibition of work by Darcie Abbatiello and Richard

Moninski. CollarWorks Gallery, Troy, NY

An Armory Show. Co-Curated with Michael Oatman Exhibition of work by 45 regional artists. Opalka Gallery, Sage Colleges of Albany, Albany, NY

Working-Drawing. Exhibition of 20 Sculptor's Drawings. Fulton Street Gallery, in collaboration with Collar Works Gallery, Troy, NY

All this Useless Beauty. Exhibition of recent paintings by Brian Cirmo, Elizabeth Cooper, Andrea Hersh, and Ryan Parr. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

# **Group Exhibitions:**

2020	Summer Sampler, Front Room Gallery, NYC, NY
2019	Rear View: Life Examined, Albany Public Library, Albany, NY
2019	FR:20 Part 1, The Environment in Contemporary Photography, Front Room Gallery, NYC, NY
2019	Summer Sampler, Front Room Gallery, NYC, NY
2019	Unfoldingobject-The Art of Collage, Concord Center for the Visual Arts, Concord, MA
2019	American Society of Media Photographers Show, Association of International Photographic Arts Dealers Exhibition, Pier 96, NYC, NY
2018	Landmark, Albany International Airport Gallery, Albany, NY
2018	Idols and Icons, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
2018	ASMP Members Exhibition, Front Room Gallery, NYC, NY
2018	Summer Sampler, Front Room Gallery, NYC, NY
2017	Masters of War, Curated by Brian Cirmo, Albany Center Galleries, Albany, NY
2017	Summer Sampler, Front Room Gallery, NYC, NY
2016	Future Perfect: Picturing the Anthropocene, Curated by Danny Goodwin, Corinna Schaming, and Janet Riker, The University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY
2016	Making the Future, David and Schweitzer Contemporary, Brooklyn, NY
2016	Black and Blue plus Orange, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA

2016	Unfolded, Chicago Design Museum, Chicago, IL
2016	Scenes and Variations, Schick Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
2016	Wonderland, No. Six Depot Gallery, West Stockbridge, MA
2015	Polysolaris, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
2015	Lit, Albany International Airport Gallery, Albany, NY
2014	Homespun, Curated by Judie Gilmore, Albany Public Library System, Pine Hills, Albany, NY
2014	FR15: 15th Anniversary Exhibition of Gallery Artists, Front Room Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2014	Artists of the Hudson-Mohawk Region. Curated by Stephen Westfall. Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY
2014	American Playlist: Selections from The University at Albany Art Collections, The University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY
2012	Art + Design Faculty Exhibition, The Esther Massry Gallery. The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
2012	Made in NY. Schweinfurth Memorial Art Gallery, Auburn, NY
2011	After School Special / UAlbany Alumni Exhibition. Curated by Ken Johnson. UAlbany Art Museum, Albany, NY
2011	Artists of the Hudson-Mohawk Region. Curated by Holly Hughes. Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY
2011	Transport. Curated by Tara Fracalossi and Thom Lail. Cypriana Majernika Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
2011	Country Culture Geography. Collarworks Gallery, Troy, NY
2010	The Other End of the Line. A Francis Cape project curated by Lauren Ross and Ian Berry, The High Line at Gansevoort Plaza. NY, NY
2010	Faculty Show. Massry Center for the Arts. The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
2010	Made in NY. Schweinfurth Memorial Art Gallery, Auburn, NY
2010	There's No Place Like Here. Tower Fine Arts Gallery, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Brockport, NY

2009	Azimuth 21. Feast Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY
2009	Morsel Remains. Morsel Studios, Queens, NY
2009	31st Annual Photography Regional. Curated by Elizabeth Dubben. Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany, Albany, NY
2009	Faculty Show. The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
2008	Fresh. North Main Gallery, Salem, NY
2008	Small Pieces. Amrose Sable Gallery, Albany, NY
2008	Fence Show Select. Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY
2008	6 X 6 X 2008. Rochester Contemporary Arts Center, Rochester, NY
2007	Member's Show. Albany Center Galleries, Albany, NY
2007	Faculty Show. The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
2007	Road Show. Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
2007	Art and Soul. Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY
2006	Model Citizens, Giant Size. Curated by Michael Oatman. Albany International Airport Gallery, Albany, NY
2006	Model Citizens. Curated by Michael Oatman. Rockingham Arts and Museum Project, Bellows Falls, VT
2005	The Institute Show. Albany Underground Artists, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY
2005	Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region. Albany Institute of History and Art. Albany, NY
2005	Rock Paper Scissors. Fulton Street Gallery, Troy, NY
2005	MFA Thesis exhibition. University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY
2003	Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region. Curated by Maura Heffner. University at Albany
2002	Art Museum, Albany, NY
2002	Fire and Ice. Changing Spaces Gallery, Albany, NY

- 2000 Open Walls. Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
- 1999 Collaborators. With Bill Moore. Del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

#### **Reviews, Articles about Exhibitions:**

- 2019 Todd Bartel, *Unfoldingobject-The Art of Collage*, Concord Center for the Visual Arts, Concord, MA, Exhibition Catalogue
- 2018 Quadrennial Catalogue of Exhibitions 2015-2017, Blue Sky, Blue Sky Books
- 2015 Monograph published, *Memory as Process*, Blue Sky Books
- 2013 Exhibition Catalogue, *An Armory Show*, The Opalka Gallery, The Sage Colleges
- 2003 Heffner, Maura. Juror's Essay, Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, Exhibition Catalogue

#### **National Publications:**

2010 Schultz, Charles. "Francis Cape, The Other End of the Line" The Brooklyn Rail Artseen, December

#### Radio:

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Griffin, Amy. "Top 5 of 2013" *Albany Times Union*. 12:01 a.m. Sunday, December 24, 2013. Web. <a href="https://www.timesunion.com/entertainment/article/Critical-review-Amy-Griffin-s-top-5-of-2013-5091154.php">https://www.timesunion.com/entertainment/article/Critical-review-Amy-Griffin-s-top-5-of-2013-5091154.php</a> (March 1, 2019)

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