RYAN BURNS - CV

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Born 1983, Kentucky Lives and works in Chicago, IL

Education

2017

2013 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, DeKalb, IL, M.F.A. Painting

Fake Holiday, East Room, Chicago, IL

Pagan, Vintage Quest, Chicago, IL

2008 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Louisville, KY, B.F.A. 2-D

SOLO AND 2 PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024	Forthcoming, March 2024, 2 person show with Andi Crist. Rockford University, Rockford IL
2023	Introspective Dream Assembly, 2 person show with Ari Norris, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside IL
2017	RUN Comics Anthology Book release, Autotelic Studios, Chicago, IL
2014	posi seri inclusi, Learning Machine, Chicago, IL
2011	Bananas, Tim Faulkner Gallery, Louisville, KY

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2022	Making Space, The Plan. Chicago, IL	
	Dock 6 Collective Design + Art 13, Dock 6, Chicago, IL	
2020	Artists Run Chicago 2.0, Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, IL	
	Relic, Ritual, and Remedy. Group show curated by Lauren Iacoponi at Heaven Gallery. Chicago, IL	
2019	Dock 6 Collective Design + Art 12, Dock 6, Chicago,IL	
	Hard Angles, East Room, Chicago, IL	
	Slice & Dice, Cafe Mustache, Chicago, IL	
2018	Alumni Show, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL	
	Dock 6 Collective Design + Art 11, Dock 6, Chicago, IL	

Zoology, Vintage Quest, Chicago, IL

Required Reading, Galerie F, Chicago, IL

Museum, East Room, Chicago, IL

Derby City Comic Con, Kentucky Expostition Center, Louisville, KY

Kentucky Fried Zine Fest, Lexington Roots and Heritage Festival, Lexington, KY

Chicago Zine Fest, Plumbers Union Hall, Chicago, IL

CAKE, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL

2016 Naked People, 1105 N California, Chicago, IL

Portrait, East Room, Chicago, IL

Enemies. East Room. Chicago, IL

Chicago Zine Fest, Plumbers Union Hall, Chicago, IL

CAKE, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL

Boston Zine Fest, Simmons University, Boston, MA

2015 Peanut Colada, Roman Susan Pop-up, Chicago, IL

Ducks LA, Minotaur Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Chicago Zine Fest, Plumbers Union Hall, Chicago, IL

CAKE, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL

SPACE, Small Press Alternative Comics Expo, Columbus, OH

2014 SPACE, Small Press Alternative Comics Expo, Columbus, OH

2010 Under the Influence, Galerie Hertz, Louisville, KY

SELECTED PRESS

2018 Voyage Chicago, Meet Ryan Burns of Night Lights Studios and Gallery, Voyage Chicago blog

2010 Mattingly, Jane. "A-peel to Tradition," LEO Magazine

Diane Heilenman, "10 Artists to Watch" The Courier Journal/ Velocity Magazine, April 2010.