

ROBERT BURNIER

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 The Sea, Facing Gibraltar, Corvi-Mora, London, UK
- 2022 O No One, O You, Around a Mortar of Fire, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
O One, O None, Through the Night, blank projects, Cape Town, SA
Soon the Night, Massy Klein Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 Song Cycle, David B. Smith, Denver, CO
- 2019 Temple, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Of No Particular King, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2016 So That Justice Should Be Tyrant, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
The Ship's Carpenter, Elastic Arts, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Robert Burnier, Starcom, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Inland Delta, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Things That Can be Mistaken for Plans, Design Cloud, Chicago, IL
The Horseless Carriage, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
Robert Burnier, Morton College, Cicero, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Nocturne, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
- 2022 "Visualizing Spaces", New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, University
of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 2021 Rob Barnard, Robert Burnier & Julian Stair, Covi-Mora, London, UK
- 2020 Wish Your Were Here, ANDREW RAFACZ (Online)
Four Flags, Chicago Manual Style, Chicago, IL
Artists Run Chicago, Practise Practise, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL
- 2019 Abstraction, we thinks, Mono Practice, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 Robert Burnier & Justine Hill, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
Local Comfort, LVL3 Gallery, Chicago, IL
NO LOVE LOST, PRACTISE, Oak Park, IL

Construction Season, Metropolitan Capital, Chicago, IL
Lip to My Ear, Vacation, New York, NY
Primary, Korn Gallery, Drew University, Madison, NJ

2017 Art of Sight, Sense of Feeling, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
The Shortest Distance Between Two Points, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
Domestic Disturbances, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL
Lovey Town, Mana Contemporary Chicago, Chicago, IL

2016 Jenny from the Color Block, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
This Room is a Work Made Up of People, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
New American Paintings Midwest Show, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
Dialogue Chicago: 12, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Dead Man's Curve, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

2015 Every Home is a Temporary Home, Terrain Biennial, Oak Park, IL
Imaginary Landscapes, Chicago Urban Art Society, Chicago, IL

2014 Rocket Run, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
The Chicago Effect: Redefining the Middle, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Inside Space, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
Ghost Nature, La Box, École Nationale supérieure d'art de Bourges, Bourges, France
Here Lies Space, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
Ghost Nature, Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

2013 All the King's Horses, Gallery 175, Chicago, IL
Salon Zürcher, Gallerie Zürcher, New York, NY

2012 Passengers, Leroy Neiman Center, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
21st Evanston and Vicinity Biennial, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Some Dialogue, Illinois State Museum, Chicago, IL
12th Anniversary Show, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
FORM: Art + floral, curated by Angela Bryant, Chicago, IL
Geometrically Speaking II, curated by Angela Bryant, Chicago, IL

2011 Chicago Artists Month Show, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Paper Exhibition, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL

2010 Geometrically Composed, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
New Work, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
War Machines, Swell Gallery, West Dundee, IL
The Evidence Against Us, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
Dialogue 32, Noyes Art Center, Evanston, IL

- 2008 Meeting 2.0, The Conference Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Joseph Frasca
Works on Paper Exhibition, ATC Gallery, Chicago, IL Art Part(l)y / re-S.E.E.-ycle,
Artist Collective, Evanston, IL TextaPort, Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago, IL
ATC Select, ATC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Textaport, Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago, IL
Art 5 – Faculty and Staff of the Art Institute of Chicago, School of the Art Institute of
Chicago, Chicago, IL
Curator's Choice, Threewalls, Chicago, IL
Subtle Combat, Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 The Colorist Chess, Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago, IL
Sketchbook 6, Collaboraction Theater Company, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Miniatures and Multiples, Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL
Curator's Choice, Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL

FAIRS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2023 EXPO CHICAGO, ANDREW RAFACZ, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Cape Town Art Fair, blank projects, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2022 Frieze London, Corvi-Mora, London, UK
Frieze London, blank projects, Cape Town, SA
- 2021 Miart Art Fair, Corvi-Mora, Milan, Italy
Frieze Viewing Room, ANDREW RAFACZ, Online
- 2019 UNTITLED, ART Fair, ANDREW RAFACZ, Miami, FL
Black Tiberinus, Public Art Installation, Chicago River Walk
- 2016 UNTITLED, ART Fair, ANDREW RAFACZ, Miami, FL
EXPO Chicago, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
CODE Art Fair, ANDREW RAFACZ, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2015 EXPO Chicago, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
NADA, Independent Curators International, New York, NY VOLTA,
ANDREW RAFACZ, New York, NY
- 2014 NADA, Independent Curators International, Miami, FL UNTITLED, ART Fair,
ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
IN/SITU, curated by Renaud Proch for EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL EXPO Chicago,
ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
- 2013 UNTITLED, ART Fair, ANDREW RAFACZ, Miami, FL EXPO Chicago, ANDREW
RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
- 2012 MDW Art Fair, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

ARTIST TALKS AND APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 Panel: Black Abstraction, Arts Club of Chicago, with Robert Burnier, Caroline Kent and Richard Hunt
- 2021 Artist Lecture, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2020 Artist Lecture, Columbia College, Chicago
- 2015 Visiting Lecturer, The Cultivist, New York, NY
Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 2013 Panelist, Self-Employment in the Arts, College of Dupage, Glen Ellyn, IL Visiting Artist and Lecturer, College of Dupage, Glen Ellyn, IL
- 2012 Symposium, Get Out of the Vacuum: The Importance of Peer-to-Peer Support for Artists, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2008 Resident Artist, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL

EDUCATION

- 2016 MFA, Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Post-Baccalaureate, Painting and Drawing, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1991 BS, Computer Science, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Shippensburg, PA

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2023

"Art 50 2023: Chicago's Artists' Artists", newcity.com, September 5

2022

"Must-See: O No One, O You, Around a Mortar of Fire at Andrew Rafacz", Artforum, Oct 2022

Laster, Paul, "8 Must-See Solo Gallery Exhibitions Around the Country This October", Galerie, Oct 2022

Bailey, Stephanie, "miart 2022: Artist Highlights", Ocula, Apr 6, 2022

2021

Ware, Joshua, "Review: Robert Burnier: Song Cycle at David B. Smith Gallery",

Southwest Contemporary, Nov 5, 2021

2020

"Artists Quarantine with their Art Collections", Hyperallergic, June, 2020. "In Good Company: Robert Burnier," Degroot Fine Art, July 23, 2020.

2018

"Mayor Emanuel and DCASE Announce New Public Art Installation by Chicago-Based Artist Robert Burnier," Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Dec. 12, 2018.

Long, Zach. "A colorful new art installation is coming to the Chicago Riverwalk," Time Out, July 13, 2018.

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2016

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2015

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2014

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Burke, Stephanie. Top 5 Weekend Picks (1/17&1/19): Ghost Nature, Bad at Sports, January 18, 2014.

Eler, Alicia. "10 Chicago Art Exhibitions to See This Winter," Hyperallergic, January 14, 2014

2013

Velez, Pedro. "Eye Exam: My Top Art Picks for Chicago and the Midwest," 2013, Newcity, December 17, 2013.

Mason, Shana Beth. "Art Basel / UNTITLED / Pulse in REVIEW: Art Basel Miami Beach Week 2013," San Francisco Arts Quarterly, December, 2013.

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