

BIOGRAPHY

COLBY BIRD

Born in Austin, TX 1978

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI MFA 2004

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO BFA 2000

Lives and Works in New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2017 | "Mine Is Not To Reason Why Mine Is But To Do and Die," Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY | 2016 | "Sin-Bin," Flat Two, Digbyland Studios, London, UK |
| 2016 | "The Gods Heard Him Cry and Knew He Was in Store for Some Horrible Fate," Halsey McKay Gallery, NYC | 2016 | "A Plot of Land," Dutton Gallery, NYC |
| 2015 | "Hope Goes With Man to the Foot of the Gallows," Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX | 2016 | "November's Bone," Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY |
| | "My Hair Is Wet and My Shoes Are Tied," Grice Bench, Los Angeles, CA | 2014 | "Ghost Current," curated by Ryan Wallace, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 2014 | "Set Down," Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY | 2013 | "Static & Scrim," Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada |
| | "Clyde Glenn Burns," Fitzroy Gallery, NYC | | "Cisco Sysco Sisqo," curated by Tom Simon, Alina Tenser and Kristof Wickman, The Rockaways, Queens, NY |
| 2013 | "Rose Shoulder," Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY | | "Consuming Passions," Hagedorn Foundation Gallery, Atlanta, GA |
| | "A Selection of Lamps," Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX | 2012 | "Sixth Sax," curated by Patrick Brennan, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, NY |
| 2012 | "Colby Bird: House Lamps," University Galleries, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX | 2011 | "The Anxiety of Photography," Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO; traveling to Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX |
| | "Double Acting Hinge," Fitzroy Gallery, NYC | | "Cover Version LP," Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York |
| 2011 | "Dust Breeds Contempt," Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX | 2010 | "Inaugural Exhibition," CRG Gallery, NYC |
| 2010 | "Knoll Sofa," Real Fine Arts, Brooklyn, NY | | "Contemporary Prints," CRG Gallery, NYC |
| 2009 | "Cold End," Okay Mountain, Austin, TX | | "Big Apple," Clifton Benevento Gallery, NYC |
| | "Colby Bird," CRG Gallery, NYC | 2009 | "Ends and Means," Robert V. Fullerton Museum, California State University, San Bernardino, CA |
| 2003 | "1994," The Space at Alice, Providence, RI | | "QVNOXW//," 86 Forsyth, NYC |

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2018 | "Night, Shortly," curated by Ryan Wallace, Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC | | "One Every Day," The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, NYC |
| 2017 | "Brass Tacks," curated by Ryan Wallace, Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA | | "Gruppenausstellung," organized by Max Hans Daniel, AutoCenter, Berlin, Germany |
| | "Art.Now," Hearst Tower, NYC | | "Contemporary Culture," Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX |
| | | | "Single Vision," presented by ApartmentShow, NYC |
| | | | "FAX," Drawing Center, NYC |

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- "Dance, Sons And Daughters, Dance! The Future Is Ours To Shape And Mold!," The Physics Room, Christchurch, New Zealand
- "Purple #'s," Gallery 533, Los Angeles, CA
- "N-1, transitional friendships," Simón I. Patiño Museum, Santa Cruz, CA
- "Summer Show," CRG Gallery, NYC
- "If The Dogs Are Barking," Artists Space, NYC
- "Word Up," Broadway Gallery, NYC
- 2008 "Strike a Pose," Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK
- "Summer Mixtape Volume 1," Exit Art, NYC
- "Alone/Together," Talman + Monroe, Brooklyn, NY
- "If I told you you were beautiful, would you date me on the regular?," Oliver Kamm, NYC
- "The Leisure Suite," The LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, NYC
- 2007 "In Defense of Ardor," Bellwether Gallery, NYC
- "Colby Bird - Joshua Fields," CRG Gallery, NYC
- 2006 "Videos on the Street," Joymore Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- "RISD Biennial," curated by Robert Storr, Exit Art, NYC
- 2005 "The Kids Have ADD," Wizard Electronics, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 "Mars on Earth," RKL Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- "MFA Thesis Photography," Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- "Pulp," Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- "Work In Progress," Design Center, Providence, RI
- "MFA Photography," Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2003 "More is Better," 126 Union Street, Providence, RI
- "Libertad!," Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- "Outside the Bubble," The Space, Providence, RI
- "Wall Of Draw," Sol Koffler Annex, Providence, RI
- 2002 "Photography Triennial," Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI
- "Introducing," Red Eye Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2000 "Saturate," CU Art Gallery, Boulder, CO
- "The Best Art Show Ever," Core Gallery, Denver, CO
- 1999 "Marriage, Motherhood, Fatherhood, Friendship," Sibell Wolle Fine Arts Building, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

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- Crow, Kelly. "Local Artists Are on The Rise," *Wall Street Journal*, 30 October 2009.
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- Weiner, Emily. "Colby Bird," *HEEB*, 18 December 2008.
- Coburn, Tyler. "Evolution," *Art Review*, 13 September 2008.
- Kaelin, Catherine. "One Man's Art Is Another Man's Living Room In This Show," *Columbia Spectator*, 5 February 2008.
- McAdams, Shane. "Analogous Logic," *The Brooklyn Rail*, 5 September 2007.
- Smith, Roberta. "Colby Bird and Joshua Fields," *The New York Times*, 20 July 2007.
- Dailey, Megan. "Where the Boys Art," *The Village Voice*, 26 June 2007.
- Cotter, Holland. "Quirks and Attitude to Burn," *The New York Times*, 8 June 2007.
- Cotter, Holland. "Between the Lines," *The New York Times*, 24 March 2006.
- Rodriguez, Bill. "Treasure Trove," *The Providence Phoenix*, 28 May 2004.
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Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC