

William Francis-Bashore Keihn (b. 1983, Indiana)

### **Education**

2020 MFA, Photography, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2007 BFA, Sculpture, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN

### **Exhibitions**

2019 Foto Mercado - Ace Hotel Chicago - book fair  
2019 "american fine arts pt 7: reprise: an allegory for america" - ArtMovementLA, Los Angeles, CA - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 6: Life on Mars" - Current Projects, Miami, FL - group show  
2018 Chicago Art Book Fair - Chicago Athletic Association - book fair  
2018 "american fine arts pt 5: livin' a dream reality"- Marvin Gardens, New York, NY - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 4: Lost & Found"- 2351 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Sugar Space, Indianapolis, IN - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Anytime Dept., Cincinnati, OH - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Fort Houston, Nashville, TN - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- G-CADD, St. Louis, MO - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Maple Street Construct, Omaha, NE - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Brit & Alex Lindsay, Saint Paul, MN - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- HAW Contemporary, Kansas City, MO - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Living Arts, Tulsa, OK- group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Territory OKC, Oklahoma City, OK- group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- BS Projects, Houston, TX - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 2: on the tip of my tongue"- CLOACA Projects, San Francisco, CA - group show  
2018 "american fine arts pt 1: life's not fair and people don't act right"- BBQLA, Los Angeles, CA - group show  
2017 "Trapdoor"- Richmond Plaza Metaspace, San Francisco, CA - solo show and book release  
2016 Untitled - Bookish Van, Baltimore, MD - mobile group show with Adam Cohen & Alexis Gross  
2014 "The Poster is the Show"- Disjecta, Portland, OR - solo show curated by Chris Johanson  
2013 "Real F.S."- Halle der Vollständigen Wahrheit, Cologne, DE - duo show with Mike Donovan  
2013 "Ghastly Wave"- Stumptown, Portland, OR - group show with Dustyn Peterman & Mike Little  
2012 "They Just Stood There"- Vacation, San Francisco, CA - duo show with Tim Presley  
2012 "Captcha Group Show"- Captcha, Chicago, IL; Los Angeles, CA; Santiago, CL - group show  
2012 "Hate Expo, Domy Books"- Houston, TX - duo show with Dustyn Peterman  
2010 "Nasty Punks"- Therme Gallery, Tokyo, JP - group show with Nick Blinko & Mat Brinkman  
2010 "Art of Total Trash"- A440 Gallery, San Francisco, CA - group show with John Waters & Joe Roberts  
2008 Untitled— 608C Haight, San Francisco, CA - group show with Chris Johanson & Kyle Ranson

### **Publications**

2020 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Graduate Publication, SAIC  
2017 *Trapdoor*, photographs by William Keihn, introduction by Mike Donovan, RPM/Norfolk Press

### **Press**

2019 Tiny Mixtapes: "2010s: Favorite 50 Cover Art of the Decade" - Online Feature  
2017 NPR Music Blog - Online Music Video Debut  
2017 Urban Outfitters UO Blog - Online Interview  
2016 Southern Glossary - Online Feature/Interview  
2014 Huffington Post - Online Feature/Show Preview  
2013 Terminal Boredom - Online Interview  
2012 Houston Press - Show Preview  
2011 Juxtapoz Magazine - Online Interview  
2010 San Francisco Weekly - Print/Online Interview

**Awards**

2018-2020 New Artist Society Scholarship - Full Tuition Coverage

**Lectures/Talks**

2019 James Weinstein Memorial Fellowship Thesis Presentation, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2019 Graduate Student Talk, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2017 Gallery Talk, Richmond Plaza Metaspace, San Francisco, CA

**Professional Experience**

2019-2020 Curator, Parlor Room Visiting Artist Program, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2018-2020 Teaching Assistant, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2017 Artist Assistant/Photographer to Jordi Colomer on his entry, "¡Únete! Join Us!" for the 57th Venice Biennale

2010-2014 Artist in Residence, Castle Face Records, San Francisco, CA

**Collections**

The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, Chicago, IL

The Chicago Artists' Archive, Chicago, IL

Private Collection of John Waters, San Francisco, CA