

William Keihn (b. 1983, Indiana)

*Education*

2020 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
2007 BFA, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University

*Selected Group Exhibitions*

2020 MFA Thesis Show - Sullivan Gallery at School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago IL  
2019 Foto Mercado - Ace Hotel Chicago, IL  
"american fine arts pt 7: reprise: an allegory for america" -ArtMovementLA Los Angeles, CA  
2018 "american fine arts pt 6: Life on Mars" - Current Projects Miami, FL  
Chicago Art Book Fair - Chicago Athletic Association  
"american fine arts pt 5: livin' a dream reality"- Marvin Gardens New York, NY  
"american fine arts pt 4: Lost & Found"- 2351 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago, IL  
"american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Sugar Space Indianapolis, IN  
"american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Anytime Dept. Cincinnati, OH  
"american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Fort Houston Nashville, TN  
"american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- G-CADD St. Louis, MO  
"american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Maple Street Construct Omaha, NE  
"american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Brit & Alex Lindsay Saint Paul, MN  
"american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- HAW Contemporary Kansas City, MO  
"american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Living Arts Tulsa, OK  
"american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- Territory OKC Oklahoma City, OK  
"american fine arts pt 3: the fool's journey"- BS Projects Houston, TX  
"american fine arts pt 2: on the tip of my tongue"- CLOACA Projects San Francisco, CA  
"american fine arts pt 1: life's not fair and people don't act right"- BBQLA Los Angeles, CA  
2016 Untitled - Bookish Van Baltimore, MD  
2014 "The Poster is the Show"- Disjecta Portland, OR  
2013 "Real F.S."- Halle der Vollständigen Wahrheit Cologne, DE  
"Ghastly Wave"- Stumptown Portland, OR  
2012 "They Just Stood There"- Vacation San Francisco, CA  
"Captcha Group Show"-Captcha Chicago, IL  
"Captcha Group Show"- Captcha Los Angeles, CA  
"Captcha Group Show"- Captcha Santiago, CL  
"Hate Expo, Domy Books" Houston, TX  
2010 "Nasty Punks"- Therme Gallery Tokyo, JP  
"Art of Total Trash"- A440 Gallery San Francisco, CA  
2008 Untitled - 608C Haight San Francisco, CA

*Duo Exhibitions*

2013 "Real F.S."- Halle der Vollständigen Wahrheit Cologne, DE  
2013 "Hate Expo" - Domy Books Houston, TX  
2012 "They Just Stood There"- Vacation San Francisco, CA

*Solo Exhibitions*

2017 "Trapdoor"- Richmond Plaza Metaspace San Francisco, CA  
2014 "The Poster is the Show"- Disjecta Portland, OR

### *Selected Performances*

2015	European Tour	Various
2013	North American Tour	Various
2013	“Quiet Night of Performance,” Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA
2005-2006	Ghastly Cave Community Performances	Indianapolis, IN

### *Publications*

2020	<i>The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Photography MFA Publication</i> , SAIC
2017	<i>Trapdoor</i> , photographs by William Keihn, introduction by Mike Donovan, RPM/Norfolk Press

### *Press*

2020	<i>Booooooom!</i> , “William Keihn: Trapdoor”
2019	<i>Tiny Mixtapes</i> , “2010s: Favorite 50 Cover Art of the Decade”
2017	<i>NPR Music Blog</i> , “Feel The Mysterious Ennui Of The Peacers’ Psychedelic ‘Staying Home’”
	<i>Urban Outfitters UO Blog</i> , “Artist Editions: William Keihn X UO”
2016	<i>Southern Glossary</i> , “William Keihn”
2014	<i>Juxtapoz Magazine</i> , “Chris Johanson’s ‘Quiet Music Festival of Portland’, June 27-28, 2014”
	<i>Huffington Post</i> , “‘Quiet Music Festival Of Portland’ Is The Music Festival For Everyone Who Hates Music Festivals”
2013	<i>The Bold Italic</i> , “You’ll Never Believe What Vacation Is Hiding in Their Basement”
	<i>Terminal Boredom</i> , “William Keihn (Interviewed)”
2012	<i>Chicago Reader</i> , “Best of Chicago 2012: Best Album Packaging”
	<i>Houston Press</i> , “Don’t Miss ‘Hate Expo’ at Domy Books”
2011	<i>Juxtapoz Magazine</i> , “Feature: A Conversation With William Keihn”
2010	<i>San Francisco Weekly</i> , “Q&A With Album Artist William Keihn”

### *Awards/Recognition*

2020	Student Leadership Award Honorable Mention, School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
2018-2020	New Artist Society Scholarship (Full Tuition), School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
2012	Chicago Reader: Best of Chicago 2012 - Best Album Packaging	Chicago, IL

### *Lectures/Talks/Panels*

2020	MFA Admissions Panel, School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
2019	MFA Thesis Presentation Lecture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
	Graduate Artist Talk, School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
2018	Panelist, Putty, SSP	Indianapolis, IN
2017	Gallery Talk, Richmond Plaza Metaspace	San Francisco, CA

### *Curatorial*

2019-2020	Parlor Room Visiting Artists Series, School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
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*Residencies*

2016	Middletown Residency	Muncie, IN
2010-2014	Castle Face Records Artist in Residence	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