

William Keihn (b. 1983, Indiana)

### **Education**

- 2018-2020 Master of Fine Arts  
Photography  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Chicago, IL
- 2003-2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts Major: Sculpture  
Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University  
Indianapolis, IN

### **Solo Exhibitions**

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

### **Duo Exhibitions**

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

## 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  
Chicago, IL
- “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

“Hospitality House Auction”  
Minnesota Street Project  
San Francisco, CA

2016

Untitled  
Bookish Van  
Baltimore, MD

2013 "Ghastly Wave"  
Stumptown  
Portland, OR

"Captcha Group Show"  
Captcha  
Chicago, IL

"Captcha Group Show"  
Captcha  
Los Angeles, CA

"Captcha Group Show"  
Captcha  
Santiago, CL

2010 "Nasty Punks"  
herme Gallery  
Tokyo, JP

"Art of Total Trash"  
A440 Gallery  
San Francisco, CA

2008 Untitled  
608C Haight  
San Francisco, CA

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

## **Press**

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

### **Awards/Recognition**

- 2020 Graduating Student Leadership Award Honorable Mention,  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2018-2020 New Artist Society Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Full Tuition (Approx. \$100,000)
- 2012 Chicago Reader: Best of Chicago 2012 - Best Album Packaging

### **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 Artist Program  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Chicago, IL

#### **Program Guests:**

Ariella Azoulay, Nydia Blas, Karel Císař, Doug DuBois,  
Jason Fulford, Sibylle Friche, Susan Lipper, Mark Steinmetz

## **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

## **Teaching Experience**

- 2018-2020 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Chicago, IL  
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- 3002 Large-Format Camera  
2009 Medium-Format Camera  
2900 Sophomore Seminar: Craft and Object in Contemporary Art  
2011 Black and White  
1001 Introduction to Photographic Image Making
- 2005-2006 Ghastly Cave  
Indianapolis, IN  
Workshop Leader
- Screen-printing