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RYAN FOERSTER

Biography

b. 1983, Newmarket, Canada
Lives and works in New York, NY

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 *Want and Digest*, ribordy contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
Sump Pump (with JPW3), David Petersen Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 Ryan Foerster, Martos Gallery New York, NY
The Sky is Falling, CLEARING, Brussels, Belgium
Ryan Foerster, organized by Bob Nickas, Shoot the Lobster, Miami, FL
- 2011 *'One-Two-Three-Four'*, Art Metropole, Toronto, Canada
- 2010 ribordy contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2009 Printed Matter Inc., window installation, New York, NY
- 2008 *'Black & Blue'*, Swiss Institute project room, New York, NY
Bortolami project room, New York, NY
'Rats in the Hallway', 527 W 48St, New York, NY
Allmanna Galleriet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 White Columns, New York, NY
- 2006 White Gallery, Paris, France
Alphaville, Melbourne, Australia
- 2005 Clint Roenisch Toronto, Canada
- 2002 Pop Design Newmarket, Canada

Group Exhibitions

- 2013 *Organzied*, curated by Robert Janitz, Sobering, Paris, France
Phantom Sun, Bugada & Cargnel, Paris, France
Table Dive, organized by Shawn Kuruneru, Brooklyn, NY
Culm, organized by JPW3, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Instability of the Image, Paradise Row, London, England
Endless Bummer II/Still Bummin', organized by Drew Heitzler and Jan Tumlr, Marlborough Gallery, NY
Station to Station, New York, NY; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Chicago, Illinois; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Winslow, Arizona; Barstow, California; Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California
LAT. 41° 7' N., LONG. 72° 19' W, organized by Bob Nickas, Martos Gallery, East Marion, NY
Induction Procedure, Art Concept, Paris, France
Inner Journeys, Maison Particuliere, Brussels, Belgium
Let It Come Down, organized by Anton Zolotov, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, England
Lost and Found: Anonymous Photography in Reflection, organized by Bob Nickas, Ambach & Rice, Los Angeles, CA
Wire, organized by Agnes Lux, Shoot the Lobster Benzulli, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2012 NADA Miami, Shoot The Lobster, Miami, FL
Creature from the Blue Lagoon, organized by Bob Nickas, Martos Gallery, New York, NY
UR, Room East New York, NY
West Street, New York, NY
The Quality of Presence, organized by Dmitry komis Chelsea Hotel, New York, NY

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- Changing States of Matter*, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
Ryan Foerster and Ben Schumacher, Martos Gallery, New York, NY
LACKAWANNA, CLEARING, Brussels, Belgium
Millennium Magazines, Museum of Modern Art Library, New York, NY
Ten Ten, Jason Alexander, New York, NY
- 2011 *Great Desks and Chairs*, CLEARING, Brooklyn, NY
Royal Rumble at Waffle House, CLEARING and The Journal Gallery, Miami, FL
160 km, Kidd Yellin, Redhook, NY
Ryan Foerster & Kyle Thurman, West Street Gallery. New York, NY
Catalogue of the Exhibition, organized by Bob Nickas, Galerie Triple V, Paris, France
Ryan Foerster, Jessica Jackson Hutchins, Chadwick Rantanen, Laurel Gitlen Gallery, New York, NY
The 2011 Bridgehampton Biennial, organized by Bob Nickas, Martos Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
Saint Lawrence Ice, organized by Ben Schumacher, Saint Lawrence River, Ontario, Canada
- 2010 *Re-Dressing*, Bortolami, New York, NY
Wait For Me at the Bottom of the Pool, organized by Bob Nickas, Martos Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
Artists Book, organized by Printed Matter, Art Basel, Switzerland
Canteen Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
- 2009 *On the Far Side of Here*, Camera Club of New York, NY
As Small As It Gets, Art Since 69, New York, NY
the Shop, Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, NY
Everything Must Out Going, Asia Song Society, New York, NY
Sound, organized by Bozidar Brazda, www.whyandwherefore.com
Kubla Kohn, Arte Contempo, Lisbon, Portugal
New Deal, organized by Matt Moravec and Kyle Thurman, Art Production Fund, New York, NY
- 2008 *Bring Me Back a T-shirt*, organized by Erik Lindman, V&A gallery, New York, NY
One Size Fits All, Printed Matter New York, NY
Gifts by Artists, Art Metropole, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 Ryan Foerster & Paul-Aymar Mourgue d'Algue, 127 New York, NY
Tiger in a Tropical Storm, Rivera Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Kern & Sons, Mycroft Gallery, Paris, France
- 2006 *Vice Annual Photo Show*, Silverstein Gallery, New York, NY
Video Slam, curated by Allen Frame, School of Visual Arts Gallery New York, NY
- 2005 *Tiny Vices*, Spencer BrownStone, New York, USA
Self Absorbition and Theatricality in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction, The Drake Hotel, Toronto, Canada
- 2004 *Little Stabs at Happiness*, Clint Roenisch Toronto, Canada

Selected Press

- 2013 "Ryan Foerster Wins Artadia Nada Prize 2013," *Art Media Agency*, December 10
Goldstein, Andrew M., "Emerging Artists to Watch at Miami's Indie Fairs," *Artspace*, December 7
Kennedy, Randy, "Poetry in the Ruins of New York," *New York Times*, February 21
"25 Photographers to Watch 2013," *Complex*, 2013
- 2012 Rosenberg, Karen, "Ryan Foerster at Martos Gallery," *The New York Times*, November 15
"Goings on About Town: Ryan Foerster," *The New Yorker*, November 2
Miller, Michael H., "Bob Nickas Curates Summer Show in Bridgehampton One Last

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- Time," *GalleristNY*, May 22, 2012
Russeth, Andrew and Michael H. Miller, "East End? It's Only Beginning! At Last, the Hamptons Is Attracting Edgy Art to Match Its Glitzy Collectors," *GalleristNY*, August 8, 2012
- Balfe, Jenna. "Jenna Balfe's Adventures at Shoot The Lobster's 20th Street Art Lot", *The Heat Lightning*, June 2012
Adelaide, Kari. "Shoot The Lobster," *Huffington Post*, June 1, 2012
O'Reilly, Adam. "Time and Permanence: Ryan Foerster and Ben Schumacher", *Interview*, January 12, 2012
Rosenberg, Karen. "Art in Review: Ryan Foerster," *New York Times*, November 15, 2012
- 2011 Miller Michael H., "Ryan Foerster's Home Is Where the Art Is," *New York Observer*, August 16, 2011
Rosenburg, Karen. "All Nooks, Crannies, Bedrooms and Trees Are Backdrops for Art", *New York Times*, August 7, 2011
- 2010 "Art Books at Printed Matter," *Futureclaw*, issue 4
- 2009 "Interview - Ryan Foerster," *Bad Day Magazine* #4
"Reviews Marathon- New York," *Art Review*, issue 31
Moss, Ceci, "2 Shows 4 U", www.rhizome.org
- 2008 "Golden Slumbers," *Las Vegas Sun*, August 26
"Yuval Yairi in New York," www.artinfo.com, July 24
"Sweet Shots - Ryan Foerster," *Useless Magazine*
"Lit From Within - Ryan Foerster," *The New York Sun*
Häne, Justin, "Art think tank - a Swiss face in New York," www.swissinfo.org
"Reviews- Ryan Foerster," *i-D Magazine*
"Ryan Foerster," *Broken Pencil*, issue 39
"Ryan Foerster," *Maximum Rock N Roll* issue 298
Gartenfeld, Alex, "Review - Bring Me Back a T-Shirt", *Artforum.com*, August 11, 2008
"Art Talk- Ryan Foerster", www.vbs.tv<http://www.vbs.tv/>
Glays, Emeric, "Ryan Foerster", *BeHype Magazine*
Shakelton, Holly, "Live Fanzine Round-up 07", *i-D Magazine*

Artists Book / Publications

- 2013 Ryan Foerster, Hassla Books, September
- 2012 Piss Bottles Xerox ed. unknown self published
Ryan Foerster ed.500 Hassla
Run ed.100 Swill Children
- 2011 Hannah Tomatoes/ Foerster 9 ed. 1000 newsprint
Hockey/ Foerster 8 ed. 1000 newsprint
Harvest Moon Brighton Beach ed. open-ended color
December ed. open-ended color
Red & Black to blank ed. 1000 newsprint each one unique
- 2010 Black to blank ed. 1000 newsprint each one unique
Newmarket ed. open-ended self-published color
Photographs ed. open-ended self-published color
September ed. open-ended self-published color
Destruction ed. 25+ Xerox with sand paper cover
- 2009 Foerster 7.5 ed. 25 self-published color
Foerster 7 published by Arte Contempo Lisbon ed.100 2nd ed.1000 self published newsprint
Porno Zine with Juan Orena Xerox ed. 100 self published
- 2008 Punk Island Xerox ed. unknown self published
Two Weeks in Stockholm Xerox ed. unknown self published

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- Archive #2 Ryan Foerster published by White Columns xerox ed 100
- Photos from France Xerox ed. unknown self-published
- Foerster 6 self published newsprint ed 1000
- Foerster 4.5 published by Swiss Institute newsprint ed 1000
- 2007 Two Weeks in December Xerox ed. unknown self published
- Foerster 4 Rats in the Hallway self published newsprint ed 1000
- Foerster 3 self published newsprint ed 1000
- Foerster 2 self published newsprint ed. 500
- Foerster self published newsprint ed.500
- the WC zine #14 published by White Columns ed. 300
- 2006 Women Xerox ed. unknown self published
- Here Comes the Sun self published digital color prints ed. 150
- Untitled self-published xerox hardcover ed.20
- 12.18.05-01.13.06 self-published digital color prints hardcover ed.10
- 2005 11.21.05-12.17.05 self published digital color prints hardcover ed.10
- 10.21.05-11.20.05 self-published digital color prints hardcover ed.10
- 08.16.05-10.20.05 self-published digital color prints hardcover ed.10
- Photographing Rocks & a Tree self published digital color prints and DVD ed.15
- 2004 127 Lowther self published xerox ed. 100 2nd ed 50
- 2002 Dear Henry Wany #1 -12

Projects

- "Rock Art and the X-Ray Style," Brighton Beach, NY, 2013
- "Harvest Moon -Brighton Beach -Brighton Beach PHOTOSHO" Brooklyn, NY
- "zine trade meet up" New York Art Book Fair, New York, NY, 2011
- "zine trade meet up" New York Art Book Fair, New York, NY, 2010
- "zine trade meet up" Swiss Institute New York, NY, 2008

Awards

- Artadia NADA Award, December 2013