

Colby Bird

Born Austin, Texas
Lives and works in New York

Education

2004

MFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence

2000

BFA, University of Colorado, Boulder

Solo Exhibitions

2016

- The Gods Heard Him Cry and Knew He Needed Protection From Some Horrible Fate, Halsey McKay Gallery, New York

2015

- Hope Goes with Man to the Foot of the Gallows, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin

2014

- My Hair is Wet and My Shoes are Tied, Grice Bench, Los Angeles
- Set Down, Halsey McKay, East Hampton, New York

2013

- Clyde Glenn Burns, Fitzroy Gallery, New York
- Rose Shoulder, Halsey McKay, East Hampton, New York
- A Selection of House Lamps, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2012

- Colby Bird: House Lamps, University Galleries at Texas State University, San Marcos
- Double Acting Hinge, Fitzroy Gallery, New York

2011

- Dust Breeds Contempt, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin

2010

- Knoll Sofa, Real Fine Arts, Brooklyn, New York

2009

- Cold End, Okay Mountain, Austin, Texas
- Colby Bird, CRG Gallery, New York

2003

- 1994, The Space at Alice, Providence, Rhode Island

Group Exhibitions

2016

- Pioneer Lust, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas

2014

- Summer Show, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- Ghost Current, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

2013

- Consuming Passions, Hagedorn Foundation Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- Static & Scrim, Cooper Cole Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2012

- Sixth Sax, curated by Patrick Brennan, Halsey McKay Gallery, East Hampton, New York

2011

- The Anxiety of Photography, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, Texas; Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, Colorado
- Cover Version LP, BAM, New York

2010

- Inaugural Exhibition, CRG Gallery, New York
- Contemporary Prints, CRG Gallery, New York
- Big Apple, Clifton Benevento Gallery, New York
- Ends and Means, RVF Museum, California State University, San Bernadino

2009

- QVNOXW//,86 Forsyth, New York
- Guilty Feet, performance at 179 Canal, New York
- One Every Day, EFA, New York
- Gruppenausstellung, organized by Max Hans Daniel, at AutoCenter, Berlin, Germany
- Contemporary Culture, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- Single Vision, presented by ApartmentShow, New York
- FAX, Drawing Center, New York
- 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, California
- N-1, transtional friendships, Simón I. Patiño Museum, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- Summer Show, CRG Gallery, New York
- If The Dogs Are Barking, Artists Space, New York
- Word Up, Broadway Gallery, New York

2008

- Strike a Pose, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
- SUMMER MIXTAPE VOLUME 1, Exit Art, New York
- ALONE/TOGETHER, Talman + Monroe, Brooklyn, New York
- If I told you you were beautiful, would you date me on the regular?, Oliver Kamm, New York
- The Leisure Suite, The LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York

2007

- Colby Bird - Joshua Fields, CRG Gallery
- In Defense of Ardor, Bellwether Gallery, New York

2006

- Videos on the Street, Joymore Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- RISD Biennial (curated by Robert Storr), Exit Art, New York

2005

- The Kids Have ADD, Wizard Electronics, Brooklyn, New York

2004

- Mars on Earth, RKL Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- MFA Thesis Photography, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island
- Pulp, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island
- Work In Progress, Design Center, Providence, Rhode Island
- MFA Photography, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

2003

- More is Better, 126 Union Street, Providence, Rhode Island
- Libertad!, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island
- Outside the Bubble, The Space, Providence, Rhode Island
- Wall Of Draw, Sol Koffler Annex, Providence, Rhode Island

2002

- Photography Triennial, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island
- Introducing, Red Eye Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

2000

- Saturate, Colorado University Art Gallery, Boulder
- The Best Art Show Ever, Core Gallery, Denver, Colorado

1999

- Marriage, Motherhood, Fatherhood, Friendship, Sibell Wolle Fine Arts Building, University of Colorado, Boulder

Bibliography

2013

- "The Lookout: A Weekly Guide to Shows You Won't Want to Miss," *Art in America*, June 27
- Goings on About Town: "Secession Secession," *The New Yorker*, June 13
- van Ryzin, Jeanne Claire. "Artist Captures Awe of Light in Lamp-Filled Exhibit," *Austin 360*, February 13

2012

- Servin, James. "Rising Stars," *Art Basel Miami Beach*, December
- Geha, Katie. "Interview with Colby Bird," *Glasstire*, October 12
- "Colby Bird," *SculptureCenter*, August 23
- Schultz, Charles. "NAC in SOHO: Colby Bird," *Naked Art Criticism*, April 20

2011

- Geha, Katie. Critic's Pick, *Artforum*, November 15
- Meyers, Allison. Review, *Pastelegram*, September 30
- Quinton, Luke. "Bird's Thoughtful Compositions," *Austin American Statesman*, September 28
- *The Anxiety of Photography*, Aspen Art Museum, May 16, pp. 12, 108-118

2010

- Fitzgerald, Ali. Lives and Works in Berlin: Head Shop/Lost Horizon at Exile," *Art 21*, September
- Williams, Sam. "Summer Camp," *Frieze Magazine*, Apri

2009

- "60th Anniversary Scrapbook," *Art Review*, December
- Crow, Kelly. "Local Artists Are on The Rise," *Wall Street Journal*, October 30
- Watson, Kate. "Colby Bird: Cold End," *Austin Chronicle*, July 24
- Linden, Christina. "Colby Bird," *Art Lies*, no. 62, Summer
- Barna, Daniel. "Q&A with Colby Bird," *Corduroy Magazine*, January 28
- Carlin, T.J. "Studio visit: Colby Bird," *TimeOut*, January 1

2008

- Weiner, Emily. "Colby Bird," *Heeb*, December
- Coburn, Tyler. "Evolution," *Art Review*, September
- Kaelin, Catherine. "One Man's Art Is Another Man's Living Room In This Show," *Columbia Spectator*, February 5

2007

- Smith, Roberta. "Colby Bird and Joshua Fields," *New York Times*, July 20
- Cotter, Holland. "Quirks and Attitude to Burn," *New York Times*, June 8
- Dailey, Megan. "Where the Boys Art," *The Village Voice*, June 26

2004

- Rodriguez, Bill. "Treasure Trove," *The Providence Phoenix*, May 28
- "Seven Days and Seven Nights," *Gay City News*, July 22

Public Collections

- Rachofsky House, Dallas, Texas
- Whitney Museum of American Art, New York