

## Xavier Schipani

Born 1984, Washington, D.C.  
Lives and works in Austin, Texas

### Education

- 2008 BFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2005 Independent Study, Caumont Centre d'Art, Aix en Provence, France

### Selected Exhibitions

#### 2018

- Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- *Gender Neutral*, 29Rooms, San Francisco, California and Chicago, Illinois
- Museum of Love Group Show, Los Angeles, California
- *Proxemics*, Mass Gallery, Austin, Texas

#### 2017

- *I Didn't Ask For This*, SOMArts, San Francisco, California
- Juxtapoz Clubhouse Group Show, Art Basel, Miami, Florida
- *Gender Neutral*, 29Rooms, New York, New York and Los Angeles, California
- *Yearbook*, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
- Super Chief Anniversary Show, Super Chief Gallery, New York, New York

#### 2016

- *Italian Dressing*, Tractorbeam, Dallas, Texas
- *Doggy Style*, LA Book Arts Fair, Los Angeles, California
- Swoon's LA Group Show, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- *What Am I to You?*, Superchief Gallery, New York, New York

#### 2014

- *Surf Club*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- *Dreamz*, Museum of Human Achievement, Austin, Texas

#### 2012

- *Püss Füst*, Open Space, Baltimore, Maryland
- *BLK/WHT*, The Black Lodge Gallery, New York, New York

#### 2011

- Transmodern, Baltimore, Maryland
- *Monster Show*, Domy Books, Austin, Texas

#### 2010

- *Drawing Out*, Hexagon Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
- *Adornamental*, Silber Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
- *1000%*, Trust Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### 2009

- *Wise Guise*, Nudashank Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland

#### 2008

- *Queering Media*, Current Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland

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## Public Commissions

Arro, Austin, Texas

Irene's, Austin, Texas

la Barbecue, Austin, Texas

The Sunset Room, Austin, Texas

Qui, Austin, Texas

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