Ben Murray

Born Merrillville, IN Lives and Works in Chicago, IL

Education

2013 MFA Candidate University of Illinois at Chicago
2011 BFA Herron School of Art and Design

Selected Exhibitions

2013 "A strange house in my voice. "*(UIC MFA Thesis Exhibition*) – Gallery 400, Chicago, IL
"No-Show" *(Outside Winter Group Exhibition*) West Pilsen Sculpture Garden, Chicago, IL
2012 "MDW Fair" - UIC MFA Booth, Chicago, IL
2010 "Bootleg Vol. 2" - Bootleg Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
"Friends of Chautauqua" - ASU Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2009 "Bootleg Vol. 1" - Bootleg Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
2007 "Flux Closing" - Flux Space, Indianapolis, IN
2006 "A Moot Documentary" (*Solo Show*) - Flux Space, Indianapolis, IN
"Interchange" (*Collaborative Project Show*) - Indianapolis, IN
"Surface Communication" - Madison Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
"Resurgence" - Madison Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
"Group Show" (*Donor Event*) - Eskenazi Hall, Indianapolis, IN
2005 "Janus Ball" (*Charity Auction*) - Indiana Rooftop Ballroom, Indianapolis, IN
"Is, Was, Will Be" - Mona Bismarck Foundation, Paris, FR
"Is, Was, Will Be" - Espace Melanie, Riec-sur-Belon, FR

Publications

"Ben Murray" (*Featured Artist)* – Make-Space.net, May 2013
"Stories From the Inside - an Interview with MFA student Ben Murray", Gallery 400 blog, March 2013
"Smallness and Sameness at Chicago's MDW Fair", Art Fag City, November 2012
"George Benedict Murray III", Conduit Chicago, September 2009
"A Moot Documentary", OntheCusp.org, February 2006

Awards

Dedalus Foundation Award Nominee - University of Illinois at Chicago
Board of Trustees Waiver - University of Illinois at Chicago
Menz Award Nominee - Herron School of Art
Best of Show - Senior Exhibition – Herron School of Art
Joseph Vansickle Scholarship – Herron School of Art
Rev. A. G. Fraser International Travel Award – Herron School of Art

Residencies and Abroad Education

(*Upcoming*) Artist in Residence : Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts - Omaha, NE, USA
(*Upcoming*) Artist in Residence : Institut Für Alles Mögliche - Berlin, Germany
MFA Artist in Residence : Ox-Bow - Saugatuck, MI, USA
Student : Pont-Aven School of Contemporary Art - Pont-Aven, France

Other Experience

2013 Lecturer, Mutual Interpretations, University of Illinois at Chicago
2011 – 12 Substitute Instructor for Julia Fish, (*Topics in Painting*), and Matthew Metzger (*Painting 1, Color Theory*)

Related Employment

2012 – 13	Instructor of Record, *Drawing I, the Beginning*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
2012	Teaching Assistant (Assistant Professor Dianna Frid), *Topics in Drawing I and Advanced Topics*
2011 - 12	Graduate Assistant (Studio/Sculpture Shop Technician Assistant & Art Education Assistant) University of Illinois at Chicago: Chicago, IL
2011 – 12	Senior Preparator, Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago: Chicago, IL
2007 – 11	Preparator/ Storage Collections Assistant, Icon Group: Chicago, IL
2006 – 07	Freelance Preparator - New York, NY
2005 + 07	Sol LeWitt Wall Painting Draftsman – New York, NY; Indianapolis, IN
2005	Teacher Artist, VSA Indianapolis - Indianapolis, IN
2004 – 05	Instructor / Coordinator Herron School of Art (Saturday School/Honors Art) - Indianapolis, IN