

JOHN MICHAEL BYRD

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Education

M.F.A., Studio Arts, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA

B.F.A., Painting & Drawing, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Selected Solo Exhibitions/Screening/Performances

- 2017 *Seeing Through Things*, Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts Gallery at Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA (Solo-Exhibition)
- 2016 *Drunk Strange Waters*, Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR (Solo-Exhibition)
- The Poofs*, Healthcare Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA (Solo-Exhibition)
- 2014 *Moments*, Concourse Gallery (official exhibit of the DownStreet Arts Festival), North Adams, MA (Solo-Exhibition)
- 2013 *Firing The Canon*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA (Solo-Exhibition)
- 2010 *Savage Beauty*, Grapevine Gallery Donaldsonville, LA (Solo-Exhibition)
- 2007 *Anna Mosity Project*, Arts Lounge, Baton Rouge, LA (Solo-Exhibition) *The Resurrection of Anna Mosity*, Foster Hall Gallery Baton Rouge LA (Solo-Live Performance)
- 2006 *Ballad of the Counterfeit Queer*, Free Speech Alley, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge LA (Solo-Live Performance)

Selected Two-Person Exhibitions/Screenings/Performances

- 2021 *Adoration*, School of Visual Arts Flatiron Project Space, (Two-Person Exhibition)
- 2013 *Advanced Moon Goddessry*, Barnes Gallery, Leverett, MA (Two-Person Exhibition)
- 2012 *Pink*, Evans & Shankel Studio Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA (Two-Person Exhibition)
- 2006 *Self: Recent Works*, Rasputin's, Baton Rouge LA (Two-Person Exhibition)

Selected Exhibitions/Screenings/ Performances

- 2022 All-Staff Art Show, Gramercy Gallery, School of Visual Art, New York, NY (Group-Exhibition)
- 2021 All-Staff Art Show, Gramercy Gallery, School of Visual Art, New York, NY (Virtual Group-Exhibition)
- 2020 Seasonal Repression, Field Projects, New York, NY (Group-Exhibition)

- Reclaiming, Reimagining Field Projects, New York, NY (Curators: David Rios Ferreira, Kristen Racaniello, Jacob Rhodes, Caroline Klm) (Virtual Group-Exhibition)
- All-Staff Art Show, Gramercy Gallery, School of Visual Art, New York, NY (Virtual Group-Exhibition)
- 2019 All-Staff Art Show, Gramercy Gallery, School of Visual Art, New York, NY (Group-Exhibition)
- 2018 *de/CONSTRUCTING WORLDS*, UMass NYPOP Gallery, (Curator: Amanda Tiller), New York, NY (Group-Exhibition)
- All-Staff Art Show*, Gramercy Gallery, School of Visual Art, New York, NY (Group-Exhibition)
- 2017 *All-Staff Art Show*, Gramercy Gallery, School of Visual Art, New York, NY (Group-Exhibition)
- 2016 *Origins of Animation*, Louisiana Arts & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA (Group-Exhibition)
- 2015 *Prospect.3* + Baton Rouge Invitational Exhibition, TTowers Gallery, (Curators: Rodney Hart & Raina Wirta) Baton Rouge, LA (Group-Exhibition)
- 2014 *Boston Biennial 3**, Atlantic Works Gallery, Boston, MA (Group-Exhibition)
- ReWORK!* Art Show: reNewed Work by Super Groovy Artists, LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassell, Jr. exhibition, Baton Rouge, LA (Group-Exhibition)
- 25th Anniversary Annual Juried Show*, The Las Vegas Contemporary Arts Center (Juror: John Seed), Las Vegas, NV (Group-Exhibition)
- 2013 *Under the Influence*, Baton Rouge Gallery-center for contemporary art, Baton Rouge, LA (Group-Exhibition)
- Diametric Visions: Emerging Artists in Two Parts*, Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY (Group-Exhibition)
- Ninety-One to Ninety-Five*, Gallery102, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (Group-Exhibition)
- Surreal Salon V*, national juried exhibition (Juror: N.C. Winters), Baton Rouge Gallery-center for contemporary art, Baton Rouge, LA (Group-Exhibition) (catalog)
- 2012 *Inner Workings*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA (Group-Exhibition)
- Midway*, Student Union Art Gallery, Amherst, MA (Group-Exhibition)
- Surreal Salon IV*, national juried exhibition (Juror: Casey Weldon), Baton Rouge Gallery-center for contemporary art, Baton Rouge, LA (Group-Exhibition) (catalog)
- 2011 *6x6 Exhibition*, Larry Edwards Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA (Group-Exhibition)
- Intersections*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA (Group-Exhibition)

- When Your Leg Spends the Night in the Water: Adventures from the Northeast*, University Galleries, Illinois State University Normal, IL (Group-Exhibition)
- Decadence: 10th Annual Summer Invitational Art Exhibition*, LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassell, Jr. exhibition, Baton Rouge, LA (Group-Exhibition)
- 2010 *Art in the Expanded Field*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA (Group-Exhibition)
- Home Grown*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA (Group-Exhibition)
- The Sketchbook Project Traveling Exhibition*, (Group-Exhibition) Art House Gallery, Atlanta, GA, 303 Grand Brooklyn, NY, Art and Shelter Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Soulard Art Market, Saint Louis, MO, Home Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Space*, 9th Annual Summer Invitational Art Exhibition, LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassell, Jr. exhibition (Group-Exhibition)
- 2009 *6th Annual ArtMelt*, (jurors: Dan Cameron, Ann Connelly, Brian Young) Brunner Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA (Group-Exhibition)
- American Dream: 8th Annual Summer Invitational Art Exhibition*, LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassell, Jr. exhibition gallery, Baton Rouge LA (Group-Exhibition)
- Facing Forward*, Community Gallery Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, LA (Group-Exhibition)
- Stolen Glances*, Gallery N, Baton Rouge, LA (Group-Exhibition)
- 2008 *The Glassell Film Fest: Recent Works by Louisiana Filmmakers*, LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassell, Jr. exhibition gallery, Baton Rouge LA. (Group-Screening)
- 5th Annual ArtMelt*, (juror: Sean Ulmer) Brunner Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA July Group Show, Gallery N, Baton Rouge LA (Group-Exhibition)
- Hot Tamales: 7th Annual Summer Invitational Art Exhibition*, LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassell, Jr. exhibition gallery, Baton Rouge LA (Group-Exhibition)
- REVObr Art Show*, Ephemeral Gallery Baton Rouge LA (Group-Exhibition)
- Lollapalooza*, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge LA (Group-Exhibition)
- 2007 *99: An Unusual Art III*, LSU Foster Hall Gallery Baton Rouge LA
- Artists, Art and Wreaths*, Gallery N Baton Rouge LA (Group-Exhibition)
- Taste of Baton Rouge*, Baton Rouge River Center, Baton Rouge LA
- Black and White*, Gallery N, Baton Rouge LA (Group-Exhibition)
- The Bottom Line Exhibition*, Foster Hall Gallery Baton Rouge LA
- Louisiana State University Juried Art Show, Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge LA (Group-Exhibition)

- Fresh Paint: Work is Salvation*, LSU Sculpture Park Baton Rouge LA
(Group-Exhibition)
- 2006 *6th*, Backyard Gallery Show, Baton Rouge LA (Group-Exhibition)
Chia Pets, Louisiana State University Design Atrium, Baton Rouge LA
(Group-Exhibition)
LSU Art Show, Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge LA (Group-Exhibition)
Ginatown, Foster Hall Gallery, Baton Rouge LA (Video screening in
Collaboration with Peter Drasutis and Carmen Guy)
Playdough, Foster Hall Gallery, Baton Rouge LA
(Performance/Installation in Collaboration with Lacey Roberts and Francis
Fazio)
- 2005 *Cobalt View* (Juror: Doyle Gertjeansen) Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge,
LA

Grants and Awards

- 2012 100 Under 100: The New Superstars of Southern Art, The Oxford
American Magazine
- 2010-2013 Teaching Associated Fellowship, University of Massachusetts,
Amherst MA
- 2006 J. Kenneth Edmiston Memorial Scholarship
- 2003-2007 National Collegiate Scholar
- 2003-2007 Deans List Louisiana State University
- 2002 Carl M. Thorp Memorial Art Scholarship

Visiting Artist Lecture

- 2021 Visiting Artist Lecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, Advanced
Drawing Workshop,- invited by Prof, Kelli Scott Kelley
Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, MFA Grad
Seminar,- invited by Prof, Shona MacDonald
- 2016 Visiting Artist Lecture, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR- invited
by Prof, Cory Peeke
- 2013 Visiting Artist Alumni Lecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge,
LA, Graduate Painting Seminar-invited by Prof. Kelli Scott Kelley
Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Advanced Drawing Problems-invited by Prof. A.J. Liberto
- 2012 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Massachusetts,
Amherst, MA Painting IV-invited by Prof. Jeanette Cole
- 2010 Associated Women in the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA
Guest Members Lecture
Looking@Art, Studio Lecture, CultureCandy.org Baton Rouge, LA

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2016.
- 2015 365Artists/365Days. "John Michael Byrd – Lititz, Pennsylvania."
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Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH (book/catalog)
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<https://josephchinnock.wordpress.com/1171-2/>
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- 2007 "Artists, Arts and Wreaths", Country Roads Magazine Nov 2007
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- 2006 "J.M. Byrd to be featured in Baton Rouge..." by Bobann Breland Daily News. Bogalusa, LA
"...Performs in free speech plaza" The Daily Reveille by Julie Chance

2005 "Colbalt View art show displays work" by Alex Demas The Daily Reveille

Professional Memberships

College Art Association (CAA), New York, NY