

Bret Shirley

Curriculum Vitae

Born 1980 San Jose, CA

Lives/Works in Brooklyn, NY

Education:

BFA in Photography

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, 2004

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019

Thank God it's Friday, Doesn't Matter to Me

Pablo Cardoza Gallery, Houston TX

2016

New World

Cardoza Fine Art, Houston TX

2015

Rising Through the Infinite

Blaffer Museum Windows Into Houston, Houston TX

2014

VALU+ judgement

Cardoza Fine Art, Houston TX

2004

After All This, We See What We Have and Want Less

Media Arts Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY

Selected Two and Three Person Exhibitions

2018

Issue 0

Flak Magazine, pub. 9/18

2015

Typically Esoteric

Gallery Homeland, Houston TX

2014

MIAMI CONNECTION

Cardoza West, Austin TX

2013

WAX

Cardoza Fine Art, Houston TX

Time+Process

Main Street Projects, Houston TX

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019

When the Wind Comes Right Behind the Rain

Point of Contact, Syracuse NY

2018

UnderGround: CAMH Gala and Auction

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston TX

Trade Show

My Friend, Paris TX

2017

Trae a tu Abuela Tambien

Nativitas, Mexico City, MX

I Tried Really Hard

NearNorth, Houston TX

The Big Show

Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX

Inaugural Lending

Galveston Art Lending Library, Galveston TX

2016

Payday Lenders

Cardoza Fine Art, Houston TX

Garage Sale, and So Can You

Suplex Projects, Houston TX

2015

Flora Obscura: Blaffer Museum Gala

Blaffer Museum, Houston TX

2014

SONICWORKS (as Drone Bros)

DiverseWorks, Houston TX

2011

Luck of the Draw

DiverseWorks, Houston, TX

2008

Monster Show 3

Domy Books, Houston TX

2003

8.5X11

Jen Bekman Gallery , New York NY

Residencies

2020

Vermont Studio Center w/fellowship

Johnson, VT

2019

SWALE HOUSE/Governor's Island

Governor's Island, NYC, NY

2018

Selected Bibliography

Robert Boyd, Bret Shirley's Waxy Breakdown, The Great God Pan is Dead, Nov 21, 2012

Bill Arning, Houston Loves its Eccentrics, Art in America, May 1, 2016

Chris Becker, The Most Wanted, Houston City Book, Nov 16, 2016

Paul Middendorf and Michael McFadden, Year in Review: What we Saw, FPH, Jan 18, 2017

Catherine Gonzales, Conversations, BonPhilosophia, Aug 10, 2017