

ROBERT BURNIER

Lives and works in Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

2016 MFA Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
1991 BS Computer Science, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Shippensburg, PA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *TBA*, Cori-Morva, London, UK
2022 *O No One, O You, Around a Mortar of Fire*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
O One, O None, Through the Night, blank projects, Cape Town, SA
Soon the Night, Massy Klein Gallery, New York, NY
2021 *Song Cycle*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
2019 *Temple*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
2017 *Of No Particular King II*, installation, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
Of No Particular King, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
So That Justice Should Be Tyrant, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
2016 *The Ship's Carpenter*, Elastic Arts, Chicago, IL
2015 *Robert Burnier*, Starcom, Chicago, IL
2014 *Inland Delta*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
2013 *Things That Can Be Mistaken for Plans*, Design Cloud, Chicago, IL
The Horseless Carriage, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
Robert Burnier, Morton College, Cicero, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 EXPO Chicago, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
Cape Town Art Fair, blank projects, Cape Town, SA
Frieze London, Cori-Morva, London, UK
Frieze London, blank projects, London, UK
2022 Miart, Corvi-Mora, Milan, IT
2021 Dallas Art Fair, David B. Smith Gallery, Dallas, TX
Frieze London, Corvi-Mora, London, UK
Rob Barnard, Robert Burnier & Julian Stair, Covi-Mora, London, UK
Frieze OVR, ANDREW RAFACZ, New York, NY
2020 *Wish You Were Here*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
Four Flags, Chicago Manual Style, Chicago, IL
Artists Run Chicago, Practise Practise, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2019
 Untitled, Miami, FL
Abstraction, we thinks, Mono Practice, Baltimore, MD

2018
Black Tiberius, Chicago Riverwalk, Chicago, IL
Robert Burnier and Justine Hill, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
Local Comfort, LVL3 Gallery, Chicago, IL
NO LOVE LOST, PRACTISE, Oak Park, IL
Construction Season, Metropolitan Capital, Chicago, IL
Lip to My Ear, Vacation Gallery, New York, NY
Primary, Korn Gallery, Drew University, Madison, NJ

2017
Art of Sight, Sense of Feeling, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
The Shortest Distance Between Two Points, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
Domestic Disturbances, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL
Lovey Town, Mana Contemporary Chicago, Chicago, IL
Objectified, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2016
Jenny from the Color Block, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
 Untitled Miami, ANDREW RAFACZ, Miami Beach, FL
 EXPO Chicago, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
 CODE Art Fair, ANDREW RAFACZ, Copenhagen, DK
This Room is a Work Made Up of People, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
New American Paintings Midwest Show, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
Dialogue Chicago: 12, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Dead Man's Curve, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

2015
 EXPO Chicago, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
Every Home is a Temporary Home, Oak Park, IL
 NADA New York, Independent Curators International, New York, NY
Imaginary Landscapes, Chicago Urban Art Society, Chicago, IL
 VOLTA NY, ANDREW RAFACZ, New York, NY

2014
 NADA Miami, Independent Curators International, Miami, FL
 Untitled Miami, ANDREW RAFACZ, Miami, FL
Rocket Run: Abstraction from Chicago, Elder Gallery, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
IN/SITU, curated by Renaud Proch for EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL
 EXPO Chicago, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
The Chicago Effect: Redefining the Middle, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Inside Space, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
Ghost Nature, La Box, École nationale supérieure d'art de Bourges, Bourges, FR
Here Lies Space, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
Ghost Nature, Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

2013
All the King's Horses, two-person exhibition with Chris D. Smith, Gallery 175, Chicago, IL
Salon Zürcher, Galerie Zürcher, New York, NY

2012
 MDW Art Fair, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
Passengers, Leroy Neiman Center, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
21st Evanston and Vicinity Biennial, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Some Dialogue, Illinois State Museum, Chicago, IL
12th Anniversary Show, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
FORM: Art + floral, curated by Angela Bryant, Chicago, IL
Geometrically Speaking II, curated by Angela Bryant, Chicago, IL

2011
Chicago Artists Month Show, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Paper Exhibition, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL

2010
Geometrically Composed, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
New Work, Heaven Gallery - Chicago, IL
War Machines, Swell Gallery, West Dundee, IL

- 2010 *The Evidence Against Us*, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
Dialogue 32, Noyes Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2008 *Meeting 2.0*, The Conference Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Joseph Frasca Works on Paper Exhibition, ATC Gallery, Chicago, IL
Art Part(l)y / re-S.E.E.-ycle, Artist Collective, Evanston, IL
TextaPort, Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago, IL
ATC Select, ATC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Textaport*, Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago, IL
Art 5: Faculty and Staff of the Art Institute of Chicago, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Curator's Choice, curated by Shannon Stratton, Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL
Subtle Combat, two-person exhibition, Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *The Colorist Chess*, Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago, IL
Sketchbook 6, Collaboraction Theater Company, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Miniatures and Multiples*, Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL
Curator's Choice, curated by Stephanie Pavone and Brittany Reilly of Booster and Seven Gallery, Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2008 Resident Artist, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL

LECTURES, WRITING, AND APPOINTMENTS

- Board Member, Intuit The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art Founding Member,
Tiger Strikes Asteroid Chicago
Board Member, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Panel on Black Abstraction, Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Artist Lecture, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 Artist Lecture, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Artist Lecture, with The Cultivist, New York, NY
Visiting Artist Lecture, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL
Artist Lecture, Soho House, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Visiting Artist Lecture, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 2013 Self Employment in the Arts, Panel discussion, College of Dupage, Glen Ellyn, IL
2D Design Lecture, College of Dupage, Glen Ellyn, IL
"Dusk is Dawn is Day," essay, *Bad at Sports*, August
"The Outward Spiral," essay, *Bad at Sports*, June
"Lorraine Dauw at The Hills Esthetic Center," exhibition review, *Chicago Artist Writers*, June
"Catholic Craft," essay, *Bad at Sports*, May
"Steven Husby: BRUTE FORCE at 65GRAND," exhibition review, *Bad at Sports*, April
"An Interview with Steven Husby," *Bad at Sports*, April
"Relatedness, Discovery, Emergence and Materiality," lecture, College of DuPage, DeKalb, IL
- 2012 "MDW Micro-Meditation: Robert Chase Heishman," exhibition review, *Chicago Artist Writers*, November
Get Out of the Vacuum: The Importance of Peer-to-Peer Support for Artists, symposium, Chicago Artist Coalition

2010-2012	Program Director of Collections and Exhibitions, Intuit: The Center for Outsider and Intuitive Art, Chicago, IL
2009-Present	Dialogue Critique Group, Painting Program, School of Art and Design, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
2006-Present	Departmental Specialist Technician for European Painting and Sculpture, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

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Laster, Paul, "8 Must-See Solo Gallery Exhibitions Around the Country This October", *Galerie*, October.
Bailey, Stephanie, "miart 2022: Artist Highlights", *Ocula*, April 6.
- 2021 Ware, Joshua, "Review: Robert Burnier: Song Cycle at David B. Smith Gallery", *Southwest Contemporary*, November 5.
- 2020 Moore, Stephen. "Artists Quarantine with their Art Collections", *Hyperallergic*, June.
"In Good Company: Robert Burnier," Degroot Fine Art, July 23.
- 2018 "Mayor Emanuel and DCASE Announce New Public Art Installation by Chicago-Based Artist Robert Burnier," Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, December 12.
Long, Zach. "A colorful new art installation is coming to the Chicago Riverwalk," *Time Out*, July 13.
Smith, Morgan. "Black Tiberinus is coming to the Chicago Riverwalk," *Chicago Tribune*, July 17.
- 2016 Foumberg, Jason. "Five Prime Spots to Discover Rising Local Artists," *Chicago Magazine*, September 1.
Reichert, Elliot and Maria Girgenti. "Breakout Artists 2016," Spring Issue, *Newcity*, April 28.
Girgenti, Maria. "In Profile: Robert Burnier," *Newcity*, January 26.
- 2015 Waxman, Lori. "Terrain Biennial makes Oak Park an art nexus," *Chicago Tribune*, August.
Syed, Mahjabeen. "2nd Terrain Biennial Sprawls Far Beyond the Suburbs," *Newcity*, August.
Reichert, Elliot. "Review: Imaginary Landscapes at Mana Contemporart, *Newcity*, April. Heddaya, Mostafa. "Manifest Destiny? Volta New York Goes West," *Blouin Art Info*, March.
- 2014 Karman, Tony. "An Unprecedented List of Cultural Exhibitions and Events in Chicago This September," *Hufington Post*, September 16.
Kinsella, Eileen. "Expo Chicago Breathes New Life into the Windy City Art Scene," *Artnet*, September 16.
Picard, Caroline. "Art Fair Musical: Setting the Stage for IN/SITU at EXPO CHICAGO," *ArtSlant*, September.
Picard, Caroline. "The Matter of Invisible Energy: An Interview with Robert Burnier," *ArtSlant*, September.
Levitt, Aimee. "The Hyde Park Art Center examines the Chicago way of doing art," *Chicago Reader*, August 24.

- 2014 Cristello, Stephanie. "Preview: Required Viewing – Chicago: Pictures for a Generation," *ArtSlant*, September.
- Behar, Ionit. "Review: The Middle as a Means to an End: The Chicago Effect at the Hyde Park Art Center," *ArtSlant*, September.
- Dluzen, Robin. "SPOTLIGHT: Chicago," *Art Ltd.*, September.
- Indrisek, Scott. "Preview: Expo Chicago Names Artists For In/Situ And More," *Blouin Art Info*, September.
- Mayo, Amanda Rosoco. "Review: Here Lies Space," *San Francisco Arts Quarterly*, April.
- Black, Heiji Choy. "Velvet Hammer," *Chicago Magazine*, May.
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- Foumberg, Jason. "The 18 Best Shows in Chicago Art Galleries," *Chicago Magazine*, January 29.
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- 2013 Eler, Alicia. "10 Chicago Art Exhibitions to See This Winter," *Hyperallergic*, January 14.
- Velez, Pedro. "Eye Exam: My Top Art Picks for Chicago and the Midwest," *Newcity*, December 17.
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- 2005 Workman, Michael. "Eye Exam: Winter Tour," *New City Chicago*, December.