

DANNY FERRELL (b. 1991, Flint, MI) received his Master of Fine Arts from the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, and his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

Recent solo exhibitions include “Castle in the Sky,” Miles McEnergy Gallery, New York, NY; “Storms and Saints,” Galerie PACT, Paris, France; “Honey,” Marinaro, New York, NY; “Magic Hour,” Galerie PACT, Paris, France; “Behind the Curtain” (with Hiba Schahbaz and Sophia Narrett), Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL; “Solo Booth,” New Art Dealers Alliance, Galerie PACT, New York, NY; “He’s American” (with Devan Shimoyama), Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA, and “Cakes,” Patterson Gallery, State College, PA.

Recent group exhibitions include “Summer Drift,” Miles McEnergy Gallery, New York, NY; “Just As I Am,” 1969 Gallery, New York, NY; “Sound and Color” (curated by Brian Alfred), Miles McEnergy Gallery, New York, NY; “Vortex” (curated by Allison Zuckerman), Kravets Wehby, New York, NY; “Surely Some Revelation Is At Hand,” Marinaro, New York, NY; “Sit Still” (curated by Patty Horing and Deborah Brown), Anna Zorina Gallery, New York, NY; “After and Because Of,” Marsh Gallery, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN; “Bathers,” Bass and Rainer, San Francisco, CA; “Bang On,” Divine Hammer, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME; “Potpourri,” Neumann Wolfson Fine Art, New York, NY; “Artist Who Teach,” Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg, PA; “Life’s Rich Pageant,” Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson, NY; “The Staging of Vulnerability,” SPRING/BREAK Art Show, 4 Times Square, NY; “Canon Fodder,” Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA; “Vernacular Spectacular!,” Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI; “Intimacy Queered,” Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI; “RISD 2016 MFA Painting Thesis Exhibition,” Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY; “The Boston Biennial,” Atlantic Works Gallery, Boston, MA; “RISD Graduate Thesis,” Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI; “Halfmasters,” Microscope Gallery, Brooklyn, NY; “Boston Young Contemporaries,” 808 Commonwealth Gallery, Boston, MA; “Pale Firework,” Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI; “U.F.O. Hunters,” RISD Painting Biennial, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI; “The Sex Offensive,” Propeller Gallery, Toronto, Canada; “Unmarked,” The Active Space, New York, NY; “SOVA Alumni Work,” HUB-Robeson Gallery, State College, PA, and “School of Visual Arts BFA Exhibition,” Zoller Gallery, State College, PA.

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EDUCATION

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- 2013 Unmarked,” The Active Space, New York, NY
- “SOVA Alumni Work,” HUB-Robeson Gallery, State College, PA
- “School of Visual Arts BFA Exhibition,” Zoller Gallery, State College, PA
- “School of Visual Arts Annual Juried Exhibition,” Zoller Gallery, State College, PA

AWARDS

- 2016 Graduate Fellowship, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2014 Creative Achievement Award, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- 2013 Yale Norfolk School of Art Summer Program Nominee, Yale School of Arts, New Haven, CT
- 2012 Merit Award Winner, Annual Juried Show, State College, PA

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