

Brian Nigus

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Education

- 2011 **BFA Sculpture** - Minneapolis College of Art and Design - Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 **Chinese Language Studies** - Communication University of China - Beijing, China
- 2010 **Study Abroad Program - Studio Art** - Burren College of Art - County Clare, Ballyvaughan, Ireland

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 **This One's For Me** - 2375 S Howell - Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 **Wor is Insait Yu / Friends Inside the Mountains** - Imagination Giants - Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 **Lake** - No Holds Performance Series - University of Minnesota - Minneapolis, MN

Group Exhibitions

- 2015 **00000 GH00ST \$HOW VI** - Borderline - Milwaukee, WI
FREE ICE - Bermuda Gallery - Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 **00000 GH00ST \$HOW V** - Borderline - Milwaukee, WI
8th Annual Edible Book Show - Woodland Pattern - Milwaukee, WI
Swim Team Presents: Temporary Projections - The North End - Milwaukee, WI
The Oracle - Interviewroom11 - Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2013 **00000 GH00ST \$HOW IV** - Imagination Giants - Milwaukee, WI
The Printed Object - SGCI at MIAD - Milwaukee, WI
Palindrome - Gallery 148, Contributing Artist - Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 **the WORST!** - The Guest Room Gallery - Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 **Spark Festival** - Empty Words - Minneapolis, MN
BINGO - 8 Shooters Studio A1 Lab Arts - Knoxville, TN
First Annual Foreign Teacher's Exhibition - Rainbow School of Art - Beijing, China
Made @ MCAD - Minneapolis, MN
Made @ MCAD @ BI - Edina, MN
Open File - Deponent Board for Emerging Artists - Thorpe Building - Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 **Slanguage: A Portmanshow** - Gallery 148 - Minneapolis, MN
We're So Happy to See You It's Terrible - MCAD - Minneapolis, MN
UG 2010 - Burren College of Art - Ballyvaughan, Ireland
Made @ MCAD @ BI - Edina, MN
Remembering Moher - Cliffs of Moher Visitor Center - Doolin, Ireland
Burren, Exhibition of Photography - Burren College of Art - Ballyvaughan, Ireland
Made @ MCAD - Minneapolis, MN
BI Worldwide - Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 **Hybrids: Art and Science** - Science Museum of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
President's Showcase - MCAD - Minneapolis, MN
Art-A-Whirl - Gallery 13 - Minneapolis, MN
Made @ MCAD - Minneapolis, MN
Reading Kinji's Bookshelf - Performance: Ann Hamilton & Michael Mercil - Minneapolis, MN
Dear President Blank - MCAD - Minneapolis, MN

Curated Exhibitions

- 2015 **Rising From A Night's Sleep: Observations of the Everyday in Japanese Graphic Design**
Ryan Hageman, Illinois - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI
Conditions Uncertain and Unlikely to Pass - Ben Balcom, Wisconsin - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI
Hey You! - Nicki Werner and Brett Erich Suemnicht, Wisconsin - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI
She Wolf - Group Show, International - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI
100 People Living Together - Riley Duncan, New York - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI
Monster Drawing Rally - Group Live Drawing Fundraiser - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI

Irma, Wisconsin - Anouchka Oler, France - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI
Neighbors At Work - Josh Christensen and Rachel Hausmann, Wisconsin - Milwaukee, WI
Curatorial Foreword - 2375 S Howell
Here Lies Youth - Nicholas Carroll, Minnesota - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI

2014 *A Simple Town* - Angelena Luckerth, Minnesota - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI
Mood Ring - Nicole Killian, Virginia - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI
Disguise After Dark - Group Show, National - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI
Picture Show - Lucas Ruminski and James Pederson, Wisconsin - 2375 S Howell - Milwaukee, WI

2011 *POP SAW THE NEED* - Group Show, International - Double Art Gallery - Minneapolis, MN

Residencies

2013 *Sawyer Lake Artist Residency* - Wolf River, WI

2012 *The Guest Room Gallery Weekend Residency* - Minneapolis, MN
Art Shanty Projects - Reflection Shanty - Medicine Lake, Plymouth, MN

2011 *Rainbow School of Art Teaching Residency* - Beijing, China

Awards

2012 *Studies In Papua New Guinea: Architecture, Art and Ecology* - \$7000 Kickstarter campaign

2011 *Penny Grant Foundation* - Project Assistance Grant

2010 *MCAD Senior Fine Arts Merit Scholarship* - \$6,000
MCAD Named Scholarship Fund - \$2,000

2007 *MCAD Trustee Scholarship* - \$12,000 / year

Publishings / Mentions

2015 *PHONEBOOK 4* - Threewalls - Chicago, IL
Cross Connection Magazine Issue #2 - Gallery Spotlight and Interview
The Coastal Post Blog - Christian Sis visited by Jenna Wilson
Monster Drawing Rally, 18 Daily Artist Spotlights - Present Works - Milwaukee, WI

2014 *The Year in Art and Architecture* - Journal Sentinel: Art City - Milwaukee, WI
Far Away - Light Grey Art Lab Podcast - Minneapolis, MN

2013 *From the Curb in Milwaukee: Imagination Giants* - Bad At Sports Contemporary Art Talk Blog
Lori Waxman's 60 WRD/MIN ART CRITIC @ INOVA - Shepherd Express - Milwaukee, WI

2011 *Le'Talk: An Interview with Ben Gansky of 1419* - Le Toile Magazine - Minneapolis, MN

2010 *Ritratti A Penna Biro - Portraits in Pen Ink* - Trust Me Magazine - Florence, Italy

Visiting Artist / Critic / Panel

2015 *Swim Team Presents: Contemporary Curation* - Panel - Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

2014 *Milwaukee Domes Art Festival* - Juror - Mitchell Park Conservatory

2013 *WLC Art Department* - Guest Speaker - Wisconsin Lutheran College
Problems of Circumstance: Contemporary Feminism - Panel - INOVA, Portrait Society, Imagination Giants

2012 *Fine Arts Department Visiting Artist* - (2012 - 2015) - Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

Collections

Sightseer - Lynden Sculpture Garden - Milwaukee, WI