

## **Ray Ray Mitrano**

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### **Education**

2016 MFA Visual Studies Workshop, SUNY Brockport, Rochester, NY

2008 BFA Communications Design Illustration, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2006 Glasgow School of Art, Fall Exchange Program, Scotland

2017 *Center for Artistic Activism, Ongoing Community Webinars, artisticactivism.org*

### **Solo/Group Exhibitions**

2017 "Ode to 13 Hickory" Video installation happening, Lyons Studio House, Rochester, NY [June 15th]

2017 "Mockrayfrank" Group studio opening and portraiture, The Hungerford , Rochester, NY [June 2nd]

**2017 "Ugly Drawing" Gradually formed cafe portrait, Ugly Duck, Rochester, NY [Jan. 31st-Feb.4th]**

**2016 "Fake Election 2016" Auditorium at Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY [Nov. 2016]**

**2016 "Primary and Caucus" Project Space at Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY [July 2016]**

2016 "Wolf Moon" Wax Long Screenings at the Nightingale, Chicago, IL [Jan. 23rd, 2016]

2015 "Paper Show" Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY [Feb. 7th - Feb. 8th, 2015]

**2014 "Upstairs Down Hallway" Wunder-Pilz Gallery, Austin, TX [Sept. 4th - Oct. 11th, 2014]**

**2013 "East Austin Studio Tour" Home Studio, Austin, TX [Nov. 16th - Nov. 24th, 2013]**

2013 "Saying Thank You" Wardencllyffe Gallery, Austin, TX [May 18th, 2013]

2013 "East Side Compost Pedallers: Mueller Launch Party" Austin, TX [Feb. 28th, 2013]

2012 "East Side Compost Pedallers: Cherrywood Block Party" Austin, TX [Nov. 29th, 2012]

2012 "EAST: East Austin Studio Tour" Wardencllyffe Gallery, Austin, TX [Nov. 9th - Nov. 18th, 2012]

2012 "Summertime of the Dead" Wardencllyffe Gallery, Austin, TX [Oct. 12th - Nov. 2nd, 2012]

2012 "Think Unsexy Thoughts" Wardencllyffe Gallery, Austin, TX [Sept. 21st - Oct. 6th, 2012]

2012 "Lessons From A Bone Box" Wardencllyffe Gallery, Austin, TX [Aug. 2nd - Aug. 18th, 2012]

2012 "ARTCRANK: HOPE Likes Bikes" Pine Street Station, Austin, TX [Feb. 24th, 2012]

**2011 "Vacanze da Trame" Libreria Trame, Bologna, Italy [May 13th - Sept. 3rd, 2011]**

**2011 "Ice Cream, I Scream" Blue Marble Ice Cream, Brooklyn, NY [Feb. 25th - June 5th, 2011]**

2010 "Black Market Stories", Poetry Club Art Space, Brooklyn, NY [Nov. 19th, 2010]

**2010 "Jalopy Faces" Jalopy Theatre & School of Music, Brooklyn, NY [Sept. 8th - Oct. 28th 2010]**

**2010 "These Images Are To Be Shown On A Green Wall" Joe Bar, Seattle, WA [April 8th - May12th]**

**2010 "Everyone Wears A Gold Hat" Square Root Cafe, Brooklyn, NY [March 4th - May 5th, 2010]**  
2009 "Seeds of the Wild" The Puffin Room, New York, NY [April 4th - May 10th, 2009]  
**2008 "handling t" Square Root Cafe, Brooklyn, NY [Dec. 4th 2008 - Jan. 9th 2009]**  
2008 "The Audacity of Desperation" PS 122, New York, NY [June 20th, 2008]  
2008 "Dreamscapes" The Puffin Room, New York, NY [June 26th, 2008]  
2008 "Move 16: Don't Paint Your Teeth" Cinders Gallery, Brooklyn, NY [May 9th - June 8th, 2008]  
2008 "Pratt Show" The Manhattan Center, New York, NY [May 6th - May 8th, 2008]

## Projects

**Vote Play/Small Votes**, All-ages events exploring voting and elections, Rochester, NY [Jan. - Nov. 2016]  
**Community Supported Art**, Seasonal artshare subscription, [Jan. 2015 - ]  
**WAYO Play**, All-ages radio show host, WAYO 104.3 FM Rochester, NY [Nov. 2015 - ]  
**Moon Language Story Circle**, Monthly gathering, Co-Curator, Austin, TX [Oct. 2012 - July 2014 ]  
**HOPE Play**, All-ages space, HOPE Farmer's Market, Austin, TX [May 5th, 2012 - July 27th, 2014]  
**Parcel 5**, Creative advocacy surrounding future of city land in Midtown, Rochester, NY [May 7th 2017 - ]  
**Rosewood Grocery**, Ongoing store signage, Rosewood Food Hub, Austin, TX [April 6th - Nov. 19, 2013]  
**HOPE Likes Bikes**, Spoke card portraits, HOPE Farmers Market, Austin, TX [Jan. 1st - April 29th, 2012]

## Event Illustration

2017 Portraiture of Ugly Duck cafe formed in *Ugly Drawing* installation, Rochester, NY [Jan - Feb 2017]  
2016 Drawing Erica and Andrew's Wedding with interactive all-ages space, Austin TX [Oct. 15th, 2016]  
2016 Portraiture at *WAYO: Pictures on the Radio Small World Books*, Rochester, NY [Jan. 9th, 2015]  
2015 Drawing Alexandra and Pat's Wedding, Boston, MA [June 13th, 2015]  
2015 Drawing CD covers at *WAYOUT PLAYOUT*, NeedleDrop Records, Rochester, NY [Jan. 9th, 2015]  
2014 Drawing opening of *John Lake: A Photographic Exhibition*, Bug Jar, Rochester, NY [Nov. 7th, 2014]  
2014 Drawing participants of *Focus ROC*, photography curators conference, Rochester, NY [Oct. 2014]  
2014 Portraiture at HOPE Farmers Market, Austin, TX [Nov. 10th, 2012 - July 27th, 2014]  
2014 Drawing Jon Cook's *Dog Gone Days* album recording, Eastern Sun Studios, Austin, TX [May 2014]  
2014 Drawing Paper Chairs' *The Suicide by Nikolai Erdman*, The Off Center, Austin, TX [May 2014]  
2014 Drawing Allison and Mike's Wedding, Rochester, NY [May 8th, 2014]  
2014 Drawing Michelle and Ravi's Wedding, Dallas, TX [Feb. 8th, 2014]  
2014 Drawing Pearlina's Tea Birthday Party, Austin, TX [Jan. 9th, 2014]  
2013 Drawing Devin James Fry's *Headwater Songs* release show, Castle, Austin, TX [Dec. 17th, 2013]

2013 Drawing Lacy and Ed's Wedding, Austin, TX [Oct. 27th, 2013]  
 2013 Portraiture at Austin City Limits Music Festival, Austin, TX [Oct. 3rd - Oct. 12th, 2013]  
 2013 Drawing Jackie and Greig's Wedding, Austin, TX [Sept. 14th, 2013]  
 2013 Drawing Danielle and Beckett's Wedding, Austin, TX [Aug. 31st, 2013]  
 2013 Drawing Liz and Dan's Wedding, Ithaca, NY [June 29th, 2013]  
 2013 Drawing Rosewood Community Market's Grand Opening in Austin, TX [March 6th, 2013]  
 2012 Drawing Paper Chairs' *Boom for Real*, MOHA, Austin, TX [Nov. 2nd, 2012]  
 2012 Portraiture at Pecan Street Festival in Austin, TX [Sept. 30th, 2012]  
 2012 Drawing Tongue & Groove's *Seven Wonders*, Long Center, Austin, TX [Aug. 18th, 2012]  
 2012 Portraiture at East Side County Fair, HOPE Farmers Market, Austin TX [Sept. 9th, 2012]  
 2012 Drawing Adrian and Christopher's Wedding, Rhinecliff, NY [June 29th, 2012]  
 2012 Drawing Rubber Repertory's *Jubilee*, The Off Center, Austin, TX [April 13th, 2012]  
 2010 Drawing Sarah and Jacob's Wedding, New York, NY [Dec. 4th, 2010]  
 2009 Portraiture at *CARNIVALISM*, Momenta Art, Brooklyn NY [June 26th, 2009]  
 2009 Portraiture at *Billion Dollar Brain*, Red Tin Shack, Brooklyn, NY [April 11th, 2009]

## Performance

2017 *Fake Visionary Square*, Miming and Fake News at Parcel 5 for Midtown Rochester, NY [May 7th]  
 2016 *State-by-State Voter Registration*, Rochester Stand-Up Comedy Night, Boulder Cafe [Sept. 2016]  
 2016 *Ranked Choice Farming*, Wax Long Storytelling, Patchwork Farm, Chicago, IL [July 19th, 2016]  
 2016 *Ducking the Drawing Stool*, Abandoned Practices, SAIC, Chicago, IL [July 27th, 2016]  
 2015 *Mourning Moon*, Wax Long Storytelling, Pinky Swear, Chicago, IL [Nov. 25th, 2015]  
 2015 *Cormorant Fishing at the River Nagara*, Visual Reading at PUB Fair, Rochester, NY [Sept. 2015]  
 2015 *Blue Moon*, Wax Long Storytelling, 12th St. Beach, Chicago, IL [July 31st, 2015]  
 2015 *Media Architecture*, Movement sculpture, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY [June 2014]  
 2015 *There Was A Stomach*, Expanded Cinema at Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY [May 2014]  
 2014 *Upstairs Down Hallway*, Live Stream, Wunder-Pilz Gallery, Austin, TX [Sept. 4th, 2014]  
 2014 *HOPE Play on Stage*, Illustrated discussions at HOPE Farmers Market, Austin, TX [2013 - 2014]  
 2014 *Dreams*, Animation presentation under cloak, Raw Paw *Dreamtime*, MoHA, Austin, TX [May 2014]  
 2013 *Clocks*, One minute Fusebox Festival *60-in-Sixty* acts at The North Door, Austin, TX [2013, 2012]  
 2013 *Moon Language Story Circle*, monthly full moon storytelling, Austin, TX [2012, 2013, 2014]  
 2011 *After Hurricane Irene*, post-flood farmer's market, Union Square, New York, NY [Sept. 3rd, 2011]  
 2011 *Exotic Removal* with David Bernstein at SommerKampf, Piermont, NY [June 26th, 2011]  
 2010 *Found Tooth*, Tales at *Black Market Stories*, Poetry Club Art Space, Brooklyn, NY [Nov. 19th, 2010]  
 2009 *Philadelphia Story*, Stage telling, Madre benefit, Lafayette Grill, New York, NY [Dec. 3rd, 2009]

## **Residencies**

- 2016 HUB 14 Performance, Live-In, Toronto, Canada [May 2016]
- 2014 HOPE Farmer's Market, Artist in Residence, Austin, TX [Jan. 1st, 2012 - July 27th, 2014 ]
- 2011 Jalopy Theater, Artist in Residence, Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY. [ Sept. 2008 - Mar. 2011]

## **Animation and Theater**

- 2016 *Santania*, Bloody Noes 8th Annual Winter Paegant, VSW, Rochester, NY [Dec. 17th, 2016]
- 2015 *Rum Ditty Dat*, Aired on *Kid's Time*, EATV San Francisco, CA [Sept. 16th - 23rd, 2015 ]
- 2015 *Story Quest*, Set direction for SUNY Brockport play at Strong Museum, Rochester, NY [April 2015]
- 2015 *Naked as a Gay Bird*, Animated sequences for play at Salvage Vanguard, Austin, TX [Nov. 2015]
- 2014 *Tiny Lies Musical*, Live overhead projection visuals in play at Off Center, Austin, TX [Sept. 2014]
- 2008 *Chicago For A Few Days*, Stop-motion featured on Cartoon Brew, [cartoonbrew.com](http://cartoonbrew.com) [Dec. 2008]
- 2008 *7 One Acts*, Host guide for audience, Pratt Institutionalized Theater, Brooklyn, NY [Feb. 29th, 2008]

## **Teaching**

- 2017 Visiting Artist, Kindergarten Movement Drawing, Cerulli School 34, Rochester, NY [Jan. 10th 2017]
- 2016 Visiting Artist Talk and Workshop, Houghton College, Houghton, NY [March 2016]
- 2015 Playing with Photos, All ages afternoon, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY [Nov. 22nd 2015]
- 2015 Guest Lecturer, Digital and Analog Methods in SAGE at University of Rochester, NY [Feb. 2015]
- 2015 Playing with Film, All ages afternoon, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY [Jan. 24th 2015]
- 2014 HOPE Mobile Farm Stand, Elementary School Outreach in Austin, TX [Summer 2014]
- 2010 Creative Sitters, Art based childcare in New York, NY [Feb. 2010 - March 2011]
- 2009 Arts and Crafts Instructor, Plymouth Church of Pilgrims Summer Camp, Brooklyn, NY [June 2009]

## **Publications/Writing**

- 2016 "VSWSU" Founding guide for the current Visual Studies Workshop Student Union, [Fall 2016]
- 2014 "In Advance of Air" Illustrations. Champion of the Couch Press.
- 2012 "Copia Editions: eBook Classics" Cover design for 20 classics, Cope Interactive
- 2012 "Life is Precious and God and the Bible" Collage illustration poem, Champion of the Couch Press.
- 2009 "Correspondence No. 3" Cover design and story, The Corresponding Society Press.
- 2008 "Pratt Penny Paper" copy machine campus news, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY [2007 - 2008]

## **Experience**

Space Host, facilitate community use of auditorium with civic groups, Visual Studies Workshop [2017]  
Outreach and Communication, Democracy Spring Rochester, artistic activism, group organizing [2017]  
Campaign Canvassing, Monroe County for Bernie Sanders, Delegate petitions, GOTV door/call [2016]  
Collection Cataloging, 16MM Film, Magnetic Video, Still Image, Book, Visual Studies Workshop [2015]  
Film Series Promotion, Event Production, Visual Studies Workshop [Spring 2015]  
Gallery Reception, Visual Studies Workshop [Fall 2014 - Spring 2015]  
Book fair Vendor, Visual Studies Workshop PUB Fair and NY Art Book Fair, PS1 MoMa [Fall 2014]  
Conuco Farm, Field work, CSA delivery, Market manager [March - Sept. 2011]  
Co-Chair Outreach/Membership Committee, Greene Hill Food Co-op [Spring 2009 - Spring 2010]  
Outreach and Volunteer Coordination, Fort Greene Compost Project [Summer 2009 - Winter 2011]  
Events Programming, Student Activities Board at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY [Fall 2005 - Spring 2008]

## **Skills**

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Lightroom), Dragonframe, Final Cut, Basic HTML, CSS, and website building, Social Media, Audacity sound editing, Stop-motion, event production, community organizing, storyboarding, customer service, growing cucumbers

## **References**

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