

Ray Ray Mitrano

<http://rayraymitrano.com>

rayray@rayraymitrano.com

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

2018 "Fools Drawing" Process workshops, 540WMain Learning Academy, Rochester, NY [April]

2017 "Drawing in the Dark" Public art experience series, The Little Theatre, Rochester, NY [Aug. 17-19]

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 - May 12th]
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 -]
Let's Make a Book, Collaborative experience book making, VSW Pub Fair, Rochester, NY [Oct. 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 at *Jam for Justice*, Metro Justice Benefit at Buta Pub, Rochester, NY [Nov. 17th 2017]
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

2018 *Playing in Color*, Live radio broadcast, George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY [Feb. 18th]
 2017 *Santania 2017*, Bloody Noes Xmas action, Black Friday at Eastview Mall, Rochester, NY [Nov. 24]
 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

2018 *Keep Frozen*, Audience Choice/Jury Selection, Fast Forward Film Festival, Rochester, NY [April]
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 [Dec. 2008]
2008 *7 One Acts*, Host guide for audience, Pratt Institutionalized Theater, Brooklyn, NY [Feb. 29th, 2008]

Teaching

2018 Artist of the Month, Process art workshops, 540 WMain Learning Academy, Rochester, NY [April]
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

2017 "CITY: Rochester 10" Recognized for annual community write-up, CITY Newspaper, [Dec. 2017]
2017 "Art House Press: Issue 3" Illustration series, [Dec. 2017]
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, Copa 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

Plenty if needed, please email for their contact information.

@rayraymitrano on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)