

## David Onri Anderson

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### **solo exhibitions**

2018

*Earthbound* at Elephant Gallery  
Nashville, TN  
May

2017

*Rice, Beans & Incense* at the Atlanta Contemporary  
Atlanta, GA  
November

*I'm So Glad I Got My Own (Natural High)* at Fluorescent Gallery  
Knoxville, TN  
August

*HUM* at the Browsing Room  
Nashville, TN  
April - May

2016

*Paper Mind* at Bijan Ferdowsi  
Nashville, TN  
November - December

*what's in my soup?* BFA Thesis Show at Brownlee O. Currey Gallery  
Watkins College of Art  
Nashville, TN  
April

*Burial Boogie Woogie* at 40AU  
Nashville, TN  
February

2015

Pop-Up Solo exhibition at Oz Arts Center  
Nashville, TN  
April

2014

*Desire Trap/pings* at WAG  
Nashville, TN  
November

**two and three-person exhibitions**

2018

*Strange-Making* with Amy Pleasant & Eleanor Aldrich  
at The Apothecary Gallery  
Chattanooga, TN  
March

*Together, Let's Change Our Names* with Matt Christy & Terry Thacker  
at Track One  
Nashville, TN  
February

2017

*Clusters* with Benji Anderson at Good Enough  
Atlanta, GA  
October

2015

*Living On Mousemeat* with David King at Track One  
Nashville, TN  
August

*Conscious Camouflage* with Ann Catherine Carter at Track One  
Nashville, TN  
April

*Chewy Gooley Hong Kong Phooey* at East Main Gallery  
With Ellie Caudill & Michael Hampton  
Nashville, TN  
April

2014

Pop-Up Exhibition at Oz Arts Center with Alexine Rioux  
Nashville, TN  
May

2013

*Abstraction's Imaginative Fiction* with Michael Hampton & Alexine Rioux at WAG  
Curated by Terry Thacker  
Nashville, TN  
November

2012

*Idle Hands* with Zack Rafuls & Brady Haston at Ground Floor Gallery  
Nashville, TN  
April

**selected group exhibitions**

2018

*Small Things Considered: International Group Exhibition* at Leu Gallery  
Belmont University  
Nashville, TN  
March

2017

*Smoke, Sand, Stars In Your Eyes* at the Chicago Art Book Fair  
Curated by Walls Divide Press  
Chicago, IL  
November

*People and Plants* at Elephant Gallery  
Curated by Alex Lockwood and Ellie Caudill  
Nashville, TN  
September

*EXPO 36* at b.j. spoke gallery  
Curated by Jennifer Harris, Curatorial Assistant of the MoMA  
Long Island, NY  
March

*As We Dig We Bury* at ZieherSmith  
Curated by Scott Zieher  
Manhattan, NY  
January - February

2016

*Keep It Warm* at Zeitgeist Gallery  
Nashville, TN  
September

*Breakfast Lunch & Dinner* at the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center  
Atlanta, GA  
August

*Blueprint* at Van Gordon Gallery, Tennessee State University  
Curated by Jonathan Lisenby  
Nashville, TN  
June - July

2015

*Open Reiki* with choreographer McKay House at Morgan Hall Auditorium  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
October

*I Wish I Felt This Way At Home* at Torrance Shipman  
Brooklyn, NY  
October

*In Place* group show at Global Mall (abandoned Hickory Hollow Mall)  
Curated by Mika Agari, Alexine Rioux, Kayla Saito  
Nashville, TN  
July

*What Are You Watching?* at The Stairwell  
Curated by Ron Lambert  
Bloomsberg, PA  
April

*Wind and Surface* with choreographer McKay House at Morgan Hall Auditorium  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
April

Juried Show at Brownlee O. Currey gallery, Watkins College of Art

Curated and juried by Karen Seapker and Pradip Malde  
Nashville, TN  
February

2014

*Bruised Anvil* at The Packing Plant (before it was mild climate)  
Nashville, TN  
August

*Picnic* at Fort Houston  
Nashville, TN  
August

*Mystic Truths* at Brownlee O. Currey gallery, Watkins College of Art  
Nashville, TN  
July

*7 Types of Play* at WAG  
Nashville, TN  
April

Juried Show at Brownlee O. Currey gallery, Watkins College of Art  
Curated and juried by Paul Collins  
Nashville, TN  
February

### **education**

BFA at Watkins College of Art  
Nashville, TN  
2011 - 2016

### **professional experience**

Guest Speaker at *Small Things Considered: International Group Exhibition*  
at Leu Gallery, Belmont University  
Nashville, TN  
March 2018

Guest Lecturer and Curator with Mild Climate at the University of Georgia State  
in Atlanta  
Atlanta, GA  
October 2017

Founder and Curator of Bijan Ferdowsi gallery  
Nashville, TN  
November 2016 - November 2017

Co-director/Curator at mild climate in the Packing Plant  
Artist-run space/Collective  
Nashville, TN  
February 2015 - present

Guest Lecturer and Curator at the University of Georgia in Athens  
The Finishing School  
Athens, GA  
March - April, 2017

Art Handler  
Frist Center of Visual Arts  
Nashville, TN  
October 2016 - present

Free-lance Art Educator  
February 2016 - present  
Nashville, TN

Gallery intern at Zeitgeist Gallery  
Nashville, TN  
Summer of 2015

Freelance Designer & Illustrator at Anderson Design Group  
Nashville, TN  
2011 - 2015

### **selected awards / publications**

Calloway, CC. *BURNAWAY*, "Feature: Sketchbook: David Onri Anderson."  
March 1, 2018  
<https://burnaway.org/feature/sketchbook-david-onri-anderson/>

Marx, Jonathan. *WXNA 101.5 FM: Transmission*, "February 12, 2018: Guest David Onri Anderson."  
February 12, 2018.  
<http://www.wxnafm.org/shows/#/broadcasts/6098>

Breidenbach, Emily. *Sixty Inches From the Center*, "Five Highlights From the Chicago Art Book Fair."  
December 7, 2017.

<http://sixtyinchesfromcenter.org/five-highlights-from-the-chicago-art-book-fair-2017/>

Daily Lazy: "Benji & David Onri Anderson at Good Enough / Atlanta."

November 2017

<http://www.daily-lazy.com/2017/11/benji-david-onri-anderson-at-good.html#more>

BURNAWAY Staff. *BURNAWAY*, "Terry On the Town: The Toy Edition."

October 2017

<http://burnaway.org/feature/terry-town-toy-edition/>

Nolan, Joe. *Nashville Scene*, "Best of Nashville 2017: Best Emerging Painter."

October 2017

<http://local.nashvillescene.com/publication/best-of-nashville/2017/arts-music-and-culture/best-emerging-painter>

Hutson, Laura. *Nashville Scene*, "Best of Nashville 2017: Best Gallery, Mild Climate."

October 2017

<http://local.nashvillescene.com/publication/best-of-nashville/2017/arts-music-and-culture/best-gallery>

Cash, Stephanie & Christy, Matt. *BURNAWAY, Interview*. "One Truffle is Enough: David Onri Anderson on Cooking and Painting."

September 2017

<http://burnaway.org/interview/one-truffle-enough-david-onri-anderson-cooking-painting/>

Bass, Brianna. *Omnifold, Review*. "Review: David Onri Anderson @ Fluorescent Gallery."

August 2017

<https://www.theomnifold.com/blog/2017/8/15/review-david-onri-anderson-fluorescent-gallery>

Lisenby, Jonathan. *Omnifold, Interview/Studio Visit*. "Conversation with Painter David Onri Anderson."

July 2017

<https://www.theomnifold.com/blog/2017/7/30/creator-spotlight-david-onri-anderson-bijan-ferdowsi-gallery>

Jobe, Brian. *LOCATE Arts*, "Gallery Visit: The Browsing Room Gallery."

April 2017

<https://locatearts.org/the-focus/2017/gallery-visit-the-browsing-room-gallery>

Nolan, Joe. *Nashville Scene*, "Crawl Space: April - May 2017."

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/features/article/20856566/crawl-spac-e-april-2017>,

Baker, Melinda. *The Tennessean*, "First Saturday Art Crawl: A dozen exhibits not to miss."

April 2017

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/arts-culture/features/article/20856566/crawl-spac-e-april-2017>

*BLOUIN ARTINFO: 'As We Dig We Bury' at The Mausoleum at ZieherSmith*

<http://www.blouinartinfo.com/news/story/1882401/as-we-dig-we-bury-at-the-mausoleum-at-zieherSmith>

January 20, 2017

*Daily Lazy: 'As We Dig We Bury'*

<http://www.daily-lazy.com/2017/01/as-we-dig-we-bury-at-zieherSmith-new.html>

January 2017

Nolan, Joe. *BURNAWAY, Art Review*. "Painting Exorcise: David Onri Anderson in Nashville."

<http://burnaway.org/review/painting-exorcise-david-onri-anderson-nashville/>

December 9, 2016

Butcher, Jesse. *Number: Inc* — "Number Interview with David Onri Anderson"

September 13, 2016

Estes, Sara. *Tennessean*, article for September Arts — *Zeitgeist Gallery welcomes new kids on the block*

September 2016

Jobe, Brian. *LOCATE Arts*. "The Focus Studio Visit: David Onri Anderson & Zack Rafuls."

<https://locatearts.org/the-focus/2016/studio-visit-david-onri-anderson-zack-rafuls>

July 2016

Estes, Sara. *Tennessean* article for August's Art Crawl — *Living On Mousemeat*

August 2015

Cover Art for *Number: Inc*. Art Magazine

Juried by Bill McKeown

Number: 82 Criticism & Aesthetics

June 2015

Merit Scholarship Award, Watkins College of Art

May 2015



Anny Gowa Purchase Award

Painting purchased for the permanent collection of Watkins College of Art  
Nashville, TN

February 2015

Nolan, Joe. Critic's Pick in *Nashville Scene* Artist's section

November 2014

Nolan, Joe. Critic's Pick in Nashville Scene Co. H group show *Mystic Truths*

July 2014