



DANA OLDFATHER

born in Cleveland, 1978

EDUCATION:

Self-taught

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 The Butler Museum of Art – Youngstown, OH
- 2011 Artist in Residence Exhibition, Zygote Press – Cleveland, OH
- 2010 "Rising Above", eo Art Lab – Chester, CT
- "We Are Mountains", William Rupnik Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2006 "Florescence" solo exhibition, E Gordon Gallery – Cleveland, OH

SELECTED TWO AND THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 "Sweet & Dangerous," Dana Oldfather & Anthony Bartholomew, Survival Kit Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2010 "The Abstracted Plane", Dana Oldfather & Erik Neff, The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2008 "Exurbs: A Collective Environment" 3 person exhibition, The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2011 "12th Annual Young Painters Finalist Exhibition" Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
- Art Prize Grand Rapids – Grand Rapids, MI
- "Synesthesia" eo art lab – Chester, CT
- "The International Gift Fair" with Ink Dish – New York, NY
- "Intersections" Zygote Press – Cleveland, OH
- "Annual Paint Snob Exhibition", Arkansas State University – Jonesboro, AR
- 2010 "The Ties That Bind", eo art lab – Chester, CT
- "Affordable Art Fair", with eo art lab – New York, NY
- "Common Purpose", eo art lab - Chester, CT
- "2nd Anniversary Show", POVevolving Gallery - Los Angeles, CA
- "App to the Future", Spaces Gallery VIP Art Invitational – Cleveland, OH
- "Annual Benefit Exhibition", MOCA Cleveland – Cleveland, OH
- "Shared Response", eo Art Lab – Chester, CT
- "The Expanding Gesture", *Cleveland Clinic Art Exhibition Space* – Cleveland, OH
- "11th Annual Young Painters Finalist Exhibition" juried by Raphaela Platow, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
- 2009 "Give and Take", eo Art Lab – Chester, CT
- "Frigid Art", Asterisk Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- "Erie Prom", Group Invitational Benefit, Spaces Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- "Gallery Artists Spring Exhibition", The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- "Anniversary Show", POVevolving Gallery – Los Angeles, CA
- "73rd Annual Mid-Year Competition", The Butler Museum of American Art – Youngstown, OH
- "Works of Art on Paper" Long Beach Island Foundation for the Arts – Loveladies, NJ
- "Art 2009", Highlands Museum of the Arts – Sebring, FL
- 2008 Gallery Artists, The Bennett Street Gallery – Atlanta, GA
- "85th Annual Spring Show", juried by David Hickey, Erie Art Museum – Erie, PA
- "9th Annual National Young Painters Competition" juried by Peter Plagens, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
- 2007 Gallery Artists, Convergence Gallery – Santa Fe, NM
- 2006 "Sayonara" Closing Gallery Show, E Gordon Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2005 "Eat Sugar Spend Money" Invitational Group Show, Newsense Gallery – Cleveland, OH

- 2004 Group Exhibition, Dead Horse Gallery – Cleveland, OH
 2003 “Holiday Party/No Commission Show” 1300 Gallery – Cleveland, OH

SELECTED TEXT

- 2011 Book 6, Beautiful Decay
 Dana Oldfather, Artist a Day, Contemporary Art Blog featured on iGoogle, March 5, 2011
- 2010 *The Abstracted Plane*, Scene Magazine, Michael Gill, Cleveland, OH, November 17, 2010
Rising Above, Dana Oldfather, color photo in metro, The New York Times, New York, NY, October 17, 2010
Gallery Guide, New York, NY, October 2010
Cleveland Gallery Guide, Cleveland, OH 2010-2011 issue
Design Firm Turns Dinnerware Into Works of Art, The New York Times, New York, NY, September 9, 2010
Fairest of the Fair, The Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, OH, August 1, 2010
 Cover Art, The Meadow, Art and Literature Journal, Reno, NV, May 2010
Mountaintime, Scene Magazine, Douglas Max Utter, April 28, 2010, p23.
 Dana Oldfather at WRG, Cool Cleveland, Art/City Life Blog, Thomas Mulready, April 21, 2010
Proper Noun of the Week #31, Cleveland Bachelor, Art/Music Blog, April 19, 2010
Featured Artist, Beautiful Decay, Contemporary Art Mag Official Blog, Los Angeles, February 23, 2010
15 illustrators/artists to watch, Boss Style, Boston Contemporary Style Blog, February 10, 2010
Featured Artist, pinkEYE, Contemporary Art Blog, February 6, 2010
Featured Artist, The Best Part, Contemporary Art Blog, January 19, 2010
Featured Artist, Art Milk, Contemporary Art Blog, January 5, 2010
- 2009 *Critic’s Pick*, Rebecca Wilson, Saatchi Online Art News, August 14, 2009
 Cover Artwork, Redivider, Art and Culture Journal, Boston, MA, Fall 2009 Issue
Best of the Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, Columbus Dispatch Review, August 2, 2009.
Blanket Magazine, Downloadable Online Art Zine, Issue 17: The Consumer Issue, August, 2009.
Sideswiped, Douglas Max Utter, Scene Magazine, Cleveland, OH July 22-28, 2009, p 26
Opening Night: 19 @ Asterisk Gallery, Hello My Name is Art, Cleveland Art Blog, July 7, 2009
 Cover Artwork, Cleveland Magazine’s Gallery Guide, Cleveland, OH, May, 2009.
Messy Magazine, Issue 3 – The Happiest Life, pgs 3, 7 and 26.
 Dana Oldfather, *A Romance in Lower Mathematics*, Hello My Name is Art, Cleveland Art Blog, February 4, 2009
Studio Visit Magazine, Issue 5, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA, p. 126 and 127.
- 2008 *Capsule Reviews Exurbs: A Collected Environment*, Theresa Bembnister, Scene Magazine, April 2, 2008
Muse, A Quarterly Journal by the Lit, Premier Issue, Cleveland, OH, January, 2008, pg. 10
Miami Displays Winning Work, Sara Pearce, Cincinnati Enquirer, January 24, 2008, Life Section
- 2007 *Come Closer*, Zachary Lewis, Scene Magazine, Cleveland, OH April 25, 2007
Gallery Owner Returns with Show That Focuses on Taking ‘Closer’ Look, Dan Tranberg, Friday! The Plain Dealer, April 27, 2007, p. T21
- 2006 *Florescence*, Zachary Lewis, Scene Magazine, May 24 – 30, 2006, p. 25
Artist’s New Work Focuses on Women, Dan Tranberg, Friday! The Plain Dealer, May 19, 2006 p.T29
Cover and Featured Artist of the Month, Epitome Magazine, Cleveland, OH, May, 2006 p.14-15
No Vacancies, Tim Vickers, Cleveland Magazine, March, 2006, p.22
Art Exhibits, Brooke Willis, Northern Ohio Live, February, 2006, p.13
- 2005 *Shedding Sweetness and Light on our Society’s Heavy Subjects*, Dan Tranberg, Friday! The Plain Dealer, August 5, 2005, p49.
- 2004 *Being Creative*, Dana Oldfather, Being Magazine Vol. 1, Issue 2, p20.
- 2003 *Living, Working, Creating*, Builders Exchange, The Magazine, December, p15.

SELECTED AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2011 Partial Fellowship, Financial Aid, and Visual Artist Residency, The Vermont Studio Center – Johnson, VT
 Artist in Residence, Zygote Press – Cleveland, OH
- 2009 Summer Quarter Grant, Working Artist Org.
- 2008 Second Place Finalist, 9th Annual National Young Painters Competition, juried award by Peter Plagens, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Vdara Hotel & Spa – Las Vegas, NV
 The Cleveland Clinic – Cleveland, OH
 Jones Day – Cleveland, OH
 Omega Laboratories – Mogadore, OH
 Wendy’s Corporation – Dayton, OH
 The Progressive Insurance Art Collection – Cleveland, OH
 Cleveland Artists’ Foundation – Cleveland, OH

American Greetings – Cleveland, OH

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, Ohio