

# Ryder Cooley

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## Academic Degrees

MFA, Integrated Electronic Arts, Rensselaer Polytechnic, Troy, NY

MA, Combined Media, SUNY, Albany, NY

BFA, Sculpture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

## Selected Performances/Exhibitions/Screenings

- 2018 • *Ethics, Excess & Extinction*, group exhibit, El Paso Museum of Art, Texas  
• *Whimsy*, group exhibit/musical performance, Whitney Center for the Arts, Pittsfield MA
- 2017 • *Festival of the Trees*, musical performance, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield MA  
• *A Declaration of Sentiments-Womens' Right to Vote*, group exhibit, Cultural Center, Athens NY  
• *Co-Lab*, installation/group exhibit, Green County Center for the Arts, Catskill NY  
• *Ketermaya*, musical performance to benefit Syrian Refugees, Basilica, Hudson NY  
• *Amnesia*, solo exhibit, HiLo Gallery, Catskill NY
- 2016 • *Light into Night*, performance, OMI Gala, Ghent NY  
• *Chatham Meadows*, C.C.A. Juried Sculpture Show, Chatham NY  
• *Mohawk-Hudson Regional Exhibit*, Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY  
• *Regrettable Tales Redemptive Music*, musical performance, Preservation Hall, Saratoga NY  
• *Dust Bowl Faeries*, musical performance series: Tang Museum Rooftop Series, Saratoga NY; O+Festival, Kingston NY; Illuminated Festival, Newburgh NY
- 2015 • *Collected Works of Lady Ramshackle*, installation-performance, Whitney Center, Pittsfield MA  
• *Revival*, performance, Peck's Arcade Library, Troy NY  
• *The Queens Ball*, musical performance, Enchanted City, Takk House, Troy NY
- 2014 • *Revival*, performance, MOMA/PSI Printshop, Long Island City, NY  
• *Revival*, performance, Spark Contemporary Art Space, Syracuse, NY  
• *Body as Omen*, performance, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY  
• *Road Kill*, exhibit/musical performance, Athens Cultural Center, Athens, NY  
• *Animalia Animation*, screening, Pixels of Identity Art Festival, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 • *Owl Spell*, multi-media performance, MIX Film-Video Festival, Brooklyn, NY  
• *Icons of Winter*, group exhibit, KMOKA Gallery, Kingston, NY  
• *Rewilderment*, collaborative exhibit Gallery 51, N. Adams, MA  
• *Ryder & Hazel*, durational performance, Clocktower Gallery/TimesSquare.org, NY, NY  
• *Drawing Installation*, solo exhibit, Lavender Door Gallery, Stockbridge, MA  
• *BorderBody Film-Video Festival*, Animalia Animation screening. Spain & Poland  
• *Circus*, group exhibit. Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI  
• *Rose, Thorn, Dark Ryder*, exhibit/performance, Kingston Museum of Contemporary Art, NY  
• *Ten Spot*, group exhibit & billboard series. Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, Pittsfield, MA  
• *Others*, performer/panelist, Loft 594, Brooklyn, NY  
• *MoonRyder*, musical performance, Club Helsinki, Hudson, NY
- 2012 • *Xmalia*, multi-media performance series, Silvermine Arts, New Caanan, CT & other locations  
• *Ryder & Hazel*, musical performance, AMP Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
• *Streetopia*, installation-performance, 509 Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA

- Wild Vines*, musical performance, Le Petit Versailles, NY NY
- Beach Box*, aerial performance, White Box Gallery, NY NY
- Hazels Dream*, collaborative musical performance, OMI, Ghent, NY
- 2011 •*Daughters of Houdini*, exhibition, 2nd Floor Projects, San Francisco, CA
- Paper Quilts*, exhibition, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
- Down Street Arts*, solo exhibition & performance series, North Adams, MA
- Synesthesia*, musical performance, Gallery A3, Amherst, MA
- XMALIA*, multi-media performance, Proctors Mainstage Theater, Schenectady, NY
- 2010 •*Faunal Respirations*, solo installation-performance, Hudson Opera House, Hudson, NY
- Deep Cycle*, 20 mile walking performance, WaveFarm/WGXC Radio, Hudson, NY
- 2009 •*Inferno*, aerial performance, Robert Wilson Watermill Center, Long Island, NY
- Feather Infirmary*, installation-performance, New Island Festival, Governors Island, NYC
- Ecotones*, installation-performance, Dorsky Museum, New Paltz, NY
- Nest*, mixed-media installation, Gallery 51, N. Adams, MA
- Animalia*, multi-media performance, MCLA Presents, N. Adams, MA & other locations
- 2008 •*Reliquary*, mixed-media installation, Pan American Art Projects, Miami, FL
- River*, exhibition/mural, Albany Center Galleries, Albany, NY
- 2007 •*Blood Deer*, performance, White Box Gallery, NYC
- Trickster Theater*, performance, Exit Art, NYC
- Unburial*, film-performance, Theater Artaud, San Francisco, CA
- Vestuary Operatics*, installation-performance, Grand Street Community Arts, Albany, NY
- 2006 •*Phantom Serenades*, installation-performance, Hudson Opera House, Hudson, NY
- Residual Feathering*, exhibition-performance, Contemporary Artists Center, N. Adams, MA
- Rosewood*, installation-performance, Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose, CA
- Nest of Secret Hovering*, installation-performance, SUNY Museum, Albany, NY
- 2005 •*Deliverance*, multi-media video installation, Photo New York, NYC
- Phantom View*, installation-performance, Intersection for Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 •*Domes and Steeples*, installation-performance, CESTA Art Center, Czech Republic
- 2003 •*Memory Parlor*, installation. Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 •*Torn Death Memory*, exhibit. New Image Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 •*Self-Propelled*, installation. Exploratorium Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 •*Dewettes Silowettes*, installation-performance. SF Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 •*BitterEnd/Rainbow*, installation. SF Arts Commission Windows, San Francisco, CA

## **Selected Grants/Awards/Residencies**

- 2017 •*Onelove Nola*, music residency, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 •*Nippertown Best of 2016*, Dustbowl Faeries Record Release Concert, Hudson, NY
- 2015 •*Blue Mountain Center*, Artist in Residence, Blue Mountain, NY

- 2013 • *Best Video of New England*, Animalia Animation, ArtScope Magazine, MA
- 2012 • *Music OMI*, Musician in Residence, Art OMI, Ghent, NY  
 • *Blue Mountain Center*, Artist in Residence, Blue Mountain, NY  
 • *NYFA Strategic Opportunities Grant*, Columbia County Center for Art, Hudson, NY
- 2011 • *Presentation Award*, New York State Council for the Arts/NYSCA
- 2010 • *Contemporary Artists Center Woodside*, Artist in Residence, Troy, NY
- 2009 • *Vermont Studio Center*, Artist in Residence/Joan Mitchell Fellowship, Johnson, VT  
 • *Yaddo*, Artist in Residence, Saratoga, NY  
 • *Robert Wilson Watermill Center*, Artist in Residence, Watermill, NY  
 • *NYFA Strategic Opportunities Grant*, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, NY
- 2008 • *MacDowell Colony*, Artist in Residence, Peterborough, NH  
 • *Presentation Award*, Experimental Television Center & NYSCA
- 2007 • *Best Performance Artist*, Metroland Weekly, Albany, NY
- 2006 • *Graduate Teaching Fellowship*, RPI School of Humanities, Troy, NY  
 • *Artist Grant*, Belle Foundation, San Jose, CA  
 • *Graduate Teaching Fellowship*, SUNY Albany, NY
- 2005 • *Best In Show*, Berkshires Regional, Contemporary Artists Center, N. Adams, MA  
 • *Bell Foundation Individual Artist Grant*, San Jose CA
- 2004 • *Vermont Studio Center*, Artist in Residence/Fellowship, Johnson, VT
- 2003 • *Precita Eyes Mural Award*, Sama-Sama Mural Project, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 • *AIR Residency*, Jon Sims Center for the Performing Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 • *Hambidge Center for Art and Ecology*, Artist in Residence, Rabun Gap, GA

## **Selected Collaborations/Murals/Public Art**

- 2016 • *Nest*, mural commission, Etsy Family Room, Hudson NY
- 2015 • *Platte Clove Nature Theater*, musical performance, Helsinki, Hudson NY  
 • *Corner Tour*, musical performance, Oakland Museum, Oakland CA
- 2014 • *Dust Bowl Faeries*, musical performances at Steamer 10 Theater, Albany NY;  
 Helsinki, Hudson NY; BSP, Kingston NY; Cobra Club, Brooklyn NY
- 2013 • *Ten-Spot*, Artist Billboard Series. Lichtenstein Arts Center, Pittsfield, MA
- 2012 • *Biophilia Mural*, mural commission. ETSY Headquarters, Hudson, NY  
 • *Rewilderment*, collaborative exhibition-performance series. Hudson, NY
- 2011 • *Animalia Animation*, 15 minute animation, aired on WMHT Public Television, NY  
 • *She Recognized My Magic*, collaborative aerial performance. Dixon Place, NY NY
- 2010 • *Birdbrains*, collaborative performance. El Visio Theater, Mexico City  
 • *Treehouse Mural*, Community Mural Project. Hudson, NY  
 • *Icarus*, collaborative performance, Abrons Theater, NYC & other locations

- 2009 • *Flood*, musician-performer. feature-length film, Troy, NY
- 2008 • *Spiral Mandala*, performer. Score by Pauline Oliveros, EMPAC, Troy, NY
- *Colony Collapse Radio*, co-producer of radio series, WRPI, Troy, NY
- *Daughters of Houdini*, group exhibition, Yerba Buena, SF, CA
- *LA MOCA, WACK! Art & the Feminist Revolution*, video screening, Pacific Cinematheque, Vancouver, BC
- *Daughters of Houdini*, video screening, Gene Siskel Film Center Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 2007 • *Brothers Island*, performer. multi-media performance, Eye Beam, NYC
- *Community Garden Project*, Sanctuary for Independent Media, Troy, NY
- 2006 • *Netherworlds*, 14 ft outdoor mural, Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 2005 • *The End Will Come*, 12 ft outdoor mural, Clarion Alley, San Francisco, CA
- 98-03 • *SFPL Community Exhibits*, coordinator. SF Public Libraries, San Francisco, CA
- 03-04 • *Sama-Sama*, murals, workshops & group exhibits in Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- *LIP French Cultural Center*, group exhibit, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2001 • *Dust*, 20 minute live music score for dance, Oberlin Dance Co, San Francisco, CA

## **Teaching – Academic – Professional**

- 2016 • *Museum Educator/Visitor Center Associate*, Thomas Cole Historic Site, Catskill NY
- *Visiting Artist/Lecturer*, SF Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- *Visiting Artist/Lecturer*, Syracuse University Dept. of Trans Media, Syracuse, NY
- 2015 • *Artistic Director*, Haute Cature, Animalkind Benefit-Auction (3 years), Hudson, NY
- 2014 • *Instructor*, Performing Arts Workshop, Austin Riggs, Stockbridge, MA
- 2013 • *Curator/Gallery Manager*, Massachussettes College of Liberal Arts, N. Adams, MA
- *Visiting Artist*, Studio Art Seminar, Mass College of Liberal Arts, N. Adams, MA
- 2012 • *Visiting Artist-Lecturer*, MASS Arts Studio for Integrated Media, Boston, MA
- 2011 • *Visiting Artist*, Chester College, Chester, NH
- *Visiting Artist*, Bard College Film Dept, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
- *Visiting Artist*, SUNY Buffalo Arts Dept, Buffalo, NY
- *Visiting Artist*, Illinois State University Inter-Arts Dept, Dekalb IL
- 2010 • *Instructor*, Performing Arts Youth Workshop & Showing, TSL, Hudson, NY
- 2009 • *Visiting Artist*, Mass. College of Liberal Arts, N. Adams, MA
- *Visiting Artist*, SUNY Stonybrook, Long Island, NY
- 2008 • *Instructor*, Freshman Mural Workshop, RPI Arts Dept, Troy, NY
- *Studio Assistant*, Create iEAR Artist in Residence Program, RPI Arts Dept, Troy, NY
- 06-07 • *Graduate Student Teacher*, Media Imaging, RPI Arts Dept, Troy, NY
- *Visiting Artist*, Visual Thinking class, U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- *Panelist/Performer*, U. Hartford Cinema Dept. *Feminism/s* Conference, CT

- 05-06 • *Graduate Student Teacher*, Introductory Drawing, SUNY Arts Dept, Albany, NY
- 2004 • *Arts Instructor*, Community Art Workshops/Murals, Colima, El Salvador
- 2003 • *Guest Artist*, Sama-Sama project, workshops/murals/public art, Indonesia
- 03-04 • *Instructor*, Independent Studies, California College of Art, San Francisco, CA
- 00-01 • *Instructor*, Tactile Braille, Lighthouse for the Blind, San Francisco, CA
- 93-96 • *Instructor/Curator*, Artists Television Access, San Francisco, CA

## **Catalogues-Collections**

- Getty Research Center*, Joanie 4 Jackie Video Chain Letter, collection, 2016
- Streetopia*, Catalogue, 2015
- Sama-sama/Together*, Catalogue, 2010
- Street Art San Francisco*, Precita Eyes, 2009
- Jarvis Rockwell*, Art Collection

## **Discography**

- 2017 *Darl Ride Mixes*, Dust Bowl Faeries • Remix-EP • UpstateBrooklyn
- 2016 *Dust Bowl Faeries* • CD & Digital Album • Faerie Dust Music
- 2013 *XMALIA: Songs of Extinction* • CD & Illustrated Book
- 2010 *Meet Me at the Water*, Fall Harbor • CD • Out of Round Records
- 2008 *Songs from Fall Harbor*, Fall Harbor • CD • Blood Onion Records
- 2004 *Desert Ship*, The Darklings • CD • Out of Round Records
- 2003 *Creak Bed*, Down River • CD • Out of Round Records
- 2002 *The Come on Over*, Corner tour • CD • Out of Round Records
- 2000 *Rememory*, Down River • CD • Out of Round Records