ROBERT BURNIER

Born 1969, American Lives and works in Chicago, IL, USA

2016 MFA The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA 2013 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA

Solo Exhibitions

Massey Klein Gallery, New York, NY, USA
David B. Smith, Denver, CO, USA
"Temple", Andrew Rafacz, Chicago, IL, USA
"Of No Particular King", The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA "So That Justice Should Be Tyrant", Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
"The Ship's Carpenter", curated by Jordan Martins, Elastic Arts, Chicago, IL, USA
Starcom, Chicago, IL, USA
"Inland Delta", Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
"Things That Can Be Mistaken for Plans, Design Cloud, Chicago, IL, USA "The Horseless Carriage", Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA Morton College, Cicero, IL, USA

Group Exhibitions

2021	"Robert Burnier, Julian Stair and Rob Barnard", Corvi-Mora, London
2020	"Wish You Were Here", Andrew Rafacz, Chicago, IL, USA "Four Flags", Chicago Manual Style, Chicago, IL, IL, USA Artists Run Chicago w/ Practise Practise, Oak Park, IL - Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, USA
2019	"Abstraction, we thinks", Mono Practice, Baltimore, MD, USA "Black Tiberinus", Chicago Riverwalk, Chicago, IL, USA
2018	"Lip To My Ear", Vacation Gallery, New York, NY, USA "Local comfort", LVL3 Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "Primary" Korn Gallery, Drew University, NJ, USA "Robert Burnier and Justine Hill", David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO, USA
2017	"Art of Sight, Sense of Feeling", The Franklin, Chicago, IL, USA "The Shortest Distance Between Two Points", Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL, USA "Domestic Disturbances", Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL, USA "Objectify" Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA
2016	"Jenny from the Color Block", curated by Eric Ruschman, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA "This Room is a Work Made Up of People", curated by Alberto Aguilar, resident artist, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA "Lovey Town", curated by Matt Morris, Mana Contemporary Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA "New American Paintings Midwest Show", Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL, USA

"Dialogue Chicago: 12", curated by Sarah Krepp, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL, USA "Dead Man's Curve", Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "Every Home is a Temporary Home", Terrain Biennial, curated by Sabina Ott, Oak 2015 Park, IL, USA "Imaginary Landscapes", curated by Allison Glenn, Chicago Urban Art Society, Chicago, IL, USA "Rocket Run", Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE, USA 2014 "The Chicago Effect: Redefining the Middle", Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, USA "Inside Space", Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL, USA "Ghost Nature", La Box, École nationale supérieure d'art de Bourges, curated by Caroline Picard, Bourges, France "Here Lies Space", Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "Ghost Nature", Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago, curated by Caroline Picard, Chicago, IL, USA "All the King's Horses", Gallery 175, Chicago, IL, USA 2013 "Salon Zürcher", Gallerie Zürcher, New York, NY, USA Gallery 175, Chicago, IL, USA 2012 "Passengers", Leroy Neiman Center, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA "21st Evanston and Vicinity Biennial", Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL, USA "Some Dialogue", Illinois State Museum, Chicago, IL, USA "12th Anniversary Show", Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "FORM: Art + floral", Chicago, IL, USA "Geometrically Speaking II", Chicago, IL, USA "Chicago Artists Month Show", Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA 2011 "The Paper Exhibition", Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA 2010 "Geometrically Composed", Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "New Work", Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "War Machines", Swell Gallery, West Dundee, IL, USA "The Evidence Against Us", Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "Dialogue 32", Noyes Art Center, Evanston, IL, USA 2008 "Meeting 2.0", The Conference Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA "Joseph Frasca, Works on Paper", ATC Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "Art Part(I)y / re-S.E.E.-ycle", Artist Collective, Evanston, IL, USA "TextaPort", Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "ATC Select", ATC Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "Textaport", Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA 2007 "Art 5 - Faculty and Staff of the Art Institute of Chicago", School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA "Curator's Choice", Threewalls, Chicago, IL, USA "Subtle Combat", Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA 2006 "The Colorist Chess", Caro d'Offay Gallery, Chicago, IL "Sketchbook 6", Collaboraction Theater Company, Chicago, IL 2005 "Miniatures and Multiples", Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA "Curator's Choice", Curated by Stephanie Pavone and Brittany Reilly of Booster and Seven Gallery, Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

Press	
2021	Joshua Ware, "Review: Robert Burnier: Song Cycle at David B. Smith Gallery", Southwest Contemporary, November 5
2020	Stephen Moore, "Artists Quarantine with their Art Collections", Hyperallergic, Jun 6
2018	Zach Long, "A colorful new art installation is coming to the Chicago Riverwalk", TimeOut Chicago, July
2016	Jason Foumberg, preview, Five Prime Spots to Discover Rising Local Artists, Chicago Magazine, Sep. 1 Eliot Reichert and Maria Girgenti, Breakout Artists in 2016", Newcity, Spring Maria Girgenti, "In Profile: Robert Burnier", Newcity, February
2015	Lori Waxman, "Terrain Biennial makes Oak Park an art nexus", Chicago Tribune, August Mahjabeen Syed, "2nd Terrain Biennial Sprawls Far Beyond the Suburbs", Newcity, August Elliot Reichert, "Imaginary Landscapes at Mana Contemporart", Newcity, April Mostafa Heddaya "Manifest Destiny? Volta New York Goes West", Blouin Art Info, March
2014	Tony Karman, "An Unprecedented List of Cultural Exhibitions and Events in Chicago This September", Huffington Post, September Eileen Kinsella, "Expo Chicago Breathes New Life into the Windy City Art Scene", Artnet Caroline Picard, "Art Fair Musical: Setting the Stage for IN/SITU at EXPO CHICAGO", ArtSlant, September Caroline Picard, "The Matter of Invisible Energy: An Interview with Robert Burnier", ArtSlant, September Aimee, Levitt "The Hyde Park Art Center examines the Chicago way of doing art", Chicago Reader, September Stephanie Cristello, "Required Viewing - Chicago: Pictures for a Generation", ArtSlant, September Ionit Behar, "The Middle as a Means to an End: The Chicago Effect at the Hyde Park Art Center", ArtSlant, September Robin Dluzen, "SPOTLIGHT: Chicago, Art Ltd.", September Scott Indrisek, "Expo Chicago Names Artists For In/Situ And More", BLOUIN Art Info, September Amanda Rosoce, "Here Lies Space", San Francisco Arts Quarterly, April Heiji Choy Black, "Velvet Hammer", Chicago Magazine, May Stephanie Burke, Top 10 Weekend Picks (4/4-4/6): #2, Here Lies Space at Heaven Gallery, Bad at Sports art blog, April 3 Picard, Caroline, In and Out of Virtual Space: An Interview with Robert Burnier, Bad at Sports art blog, February 10 Jason Foumberg, "The 18 Best Shows in Chicago Art Galleries", Chicago Magazine, January 29 Stephanie Burke, "Top 5 Weekend Picks (1/17&1/19): Ghost Nature", Bad at Sports Art Blog, January 18 Alicia Eler, "10 Chicago Art Exhibitions to See This Winter", Hyperallergic, January 14
2013	Pedro Velez "Eye Exam: My Top Art Picks for Chicago and the Midwest, 2013", Newcity, December 17, Shana Beth Mason, "Art Basel / UNTITLED / Pulse in REVIEW: Art Basel Miami Beach

Week 2013", San Francisco Arts Quarterly, December Marana Tayes, "UNTITLED.: A gallerist and a curator dish on art and the fair itself", Savannah College of Art and Design Blog, December Marion Maneker, "UNTITLED Fair Report, Art Market Monitor", December CBS Morning news, interview, September 19 Troy Pieper, "Engage or Abandon?", fnews Magazine, September 15 Jason Foumberg, "Fourteen Great Art Exhibits in Chicago Right Now", Chicago Magazine, September Robin Dluzen, Editorial Feature. Visual Art Source (Art Scene/art Itd.), February 2012 Robin Dluzen, Review of MDW Art Fair, Art Fag City, November Stephanie Burke, "Top 5 Weekend Picks (8/11&8/13): 21st Evanston and Vicinity Biennial", Bad at Sports Art Blog, August Stephanie Burke, "Top 5 Weekend Picks (7/13&7/14): Heaven Gallery's 12 Year Anniversary", Bad at Sports Art Blog, July Emily McFarlan, Review. Courier-News/Sun-Times, June 2010 Timothy Inklebarger, "War for sale: Exhibit juxtaposes military weaponry with 2007 consumerism", Chicago Journal, May Myrna Petliki, "Artists' Works Send Their Messages", Chicago News-Star, April Molly Sullivan, Review of 'Colorist Chess', New City Chicago, May Hedy Weiss, "Collaboraction's 'Program B' Beguiling, a Bit Uneven". Chicago Sun-2006 Times, August Michael Workman, "Eye Exam: Winter Tour", New City Chicago, December 2005

Recent Public Lectures and Writing

2021	Artist Lecture, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC, USA, January
2020	Artist Lecture, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, USA, Febuary
2015	Artist Lecture, with The Cultivist, New York, NY, USA, December Visiting Artist Lecture, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL, USA, October Artist Lecture, with Gertrude (New York), at Soho House, Chicago, IL, USA, September
2014	Visiting Artist Lecture, Northern Illinois University, IL, USA, November
2013	"Self Employment in the Arts", Panel discussion, College of Dupage, January "Robert Burnier, 2D Design Lecture", College of Dupage, IL, USA, January "Dusk is Dawn is Day", essay, published on Bad at Sports, August "The Outward Spiral", essay, published on Bad at Sports, June "Lorraine Dauw at The Hills Estheric Center", exhibition review, published on Chicago Artist Writers, June Catholic Craft, essay, published on Bad at Sports, May "Steven Husby: BRUTe FORCE at 65GRAND", exhibition review, published on Bad at Sports, April, 2013 "An Interview with Steven Husby", published on Bad at Sports, April, 2013 "Relatedness, Discovery, Emergence and Materiality", lecture, College of DuPage, March
2012	"MDW Micro-Meditation: Robert Chase Heishman", exhibition review, Chicago Artist Writers, November

"Get Out of the Vacuum: The Importance of Peer-to-Peer Support for Artists, symposium", organized by Stacia Yepanis, Chicago Artist Coalition, November

Associations and Honours

Kohler Arts Center, Arts/Industry Pilot Workshop, 2019

Board member, Intuit: The Center for Outsider, Intuitive and Self-Taught Art

Founding member, Tiger Strikes Asteroid Chicago

Board member, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

Dialogue Critique Group, headed by Sarah Krepp, Artist and Professor Emeritus, Painting Program, School of Art and Design, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2009-Present

Resident Artist, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL - 2008

The Art Institute of Chicago, Departmental Specialist Technician for European Painting and Sculpture - 2006 - Present

Intuit: The Center for Outsider and Intuitive Art, Program Director of Collections and Exhibitions - 2010-2012