

David Antonio Cruz

b. 1974, lives and Works in Brooklyn, New York

Education

MFA in Painting and Printmaking, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
BFA, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Wegivesomuchandyetgivenothing*, paintings for Richard, ResidencyArts, Los Angeles, CA
Amillionlittlepieces, Ramapo College Gallery, Mahwah, NJ
- 2017 *Butterfliesandvioleteunicorns*, Delaware County Collage Gallery, Media, PA
- 2016 *For I Am-Or I was*, thereturnofthedirtyboys, Gateway Project Spaces, Newark, NJ
- 2015 *Alwaysagoodtime*, Momenta Arts, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *TAKEABITE,elduendealways travels...light*, Taller Puertorriqueño. Philadelphia, PA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Mirror, Mirror*, Rutgers University, Paul Robeson Gallery, Newark, NJ
Oh, What a world! What a World!, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ
- 2017 *Crafted Stranger*, Center for Craft, Creativity, and Design. Asheville, NC
- 2016 *Figure Form: New Acquisitions*, El Museo Del Barrio, New York, NY
Look Up Here: I'm In Heaven, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Portraiture Now*, National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM
- 2014 *Portraiture Now*, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian, Washington DC
- 2012 *Friends With Benefits*, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, NY
La Placita. Islip Museum, Long Island, NY

Selected Performances

- 2018 *The Least Orthodox Goddess IV*, Jenkin Johnson Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Meca: Green,howlwantyougreen*, The Conservatory of Music of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2016 *St Croix Take Five: Green,howlwantyougreen*, Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts. Frederiksted
Green,howlwantyougreen, Gateway Project Spaces, Newark, NJ
How to Order A Chocolate Cake, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *How to Order A Chocolate Cake*, The High LinePark of AiOP, New York, NY
Green,howlwantyougreen, Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden. Staten Island, NY
- 2014 *The Piano Piece*, Longwood Gallery, Bronx, NY
Peterpiperwentupthehill, AiOP, New York, NY
- 2013 *The Opera*, Performa 13, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY

Residencies & Fellowships

- 2018 Neubauer Faculty Fellowship, Boston, MA
BRIC/ Workspace Residency, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017-18 Queer Mentorship/ Fellowship, New York, NY
- 2016 Gateway Project Spaces, Newark, NJ
- 2015-16 LMCC Workspace Residency Program, New York, NY
- 2006 Skowhegan School of Painting/Sculpture Fellowship Grant Award, Madison, ME 2006 Artist in the Marketplace, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY

Teaching

- 2018 Assistant Professor of the Practice in Painting, School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University

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Teaching continued

- 2017-18 Adjunct Professor in Advance Painting and Drawing, Montclair State University
2017 Adjunct Professor in Advance Painting, Hunter College
2013-18 Adjunct Professor in Painting and Drawing, York CUNY College

Selected Bibliography

- 2019 Cowan, Katy. "David Antonio Cruz's timely paintings that explore the injustices against LGBTQ and BAME communities," *Creative Boom*, August 7.
Vogel, Wendy. "Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: After 50 Years After Stonewall," *Art in America*, June 2019.
- 2017 McVoy, Kurt. "Take 5". *Whitehot Magazine*.
Hernandez, Jasmine. "Studio Visit". *Gallery Girls*.
- 2016 Rodney, Seph. "Portraits of the Self as Tickets to Paradise". *Hyperallergic*.
Embusco, Rain. "16 Must See Summer Shows Featuring Queer Artists". *ArtNet*.
- 2016 McVoy, Kurt. "The Return of The Dirty Boys". *Whitehot Magazine*.
Embusco, Rain. "Editors' Picks: 12 Art Events To See This Week".
- 2015 Schwendender, Martha. "Portraiture Now". *New York Times*.
Dees, Sasha. "Portraiture Now". *ARC*.
Carrion, Kelly. "Latino Identity Through The Self". *NBC News*.
- 2014 Che, Jenny. "Portraits Through Our Faces". *WSJ*.
Dees, Sasha. "Alwaysagoodtime". *ARC*.
- 2013 Monsen, Lauren. "Hola, Art Lover". *Journal USA*.
Norman, Lee Ann. "Takeabite". *Bomb*.
- 2012 "Studio Magazine". *Studio Museum In Harlem*.
- 2011 Norman, Lee Ann. "Come Flybabybofly with Me", *ArtSlant*.
- 2010 Cotter, Holland. "Art In Review". *New York Times*.
McClure, Diana. "Else at Jack Tilton". *DaWire*.
- 2007 "Puerto Rican Queer Sexualities". *El Centro Journal*. 2007. Cover.