



DAN GUNN

b. 1980, Lives and works in New Milford, CT

## Education

- 2012 Participant, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, Maine
- 2007 MFA Painting, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL
- 2005 Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Painting, SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2003 BS Physics, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Sawyer*, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY
- 2022 *The Ungrateful Son*, Flyweight Projects, NY
- 2021 *of the land behind them*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *The Ungrateful Son*, Good Weather Gallery, North Little Rock Gallery, AR  
*Bunts*, University Club of Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Impromptu Airs*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Art LA Contemporary*, Barker Hanger, Los Angeles
- 2011 *Routine Scenic Machine*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL  
*Patchwork Plateau*, USB12x12 series, MCA, Chicago, IL; curated by Julie Rodrigues Widholm
- 2010 *Multistable Picture Fable*, Lloyd Dobler Gallery, Chicago, IL

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Counting the Seconds Between Lighting and Thunder*, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- 2022 *moniquemeloche presents...*, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN  
*The Regional*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2021 *The Regional*, Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 2020 *The Shallow Act of Seeing*, John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI  
*Four Flags*, Chicago Manual Style building, Chicago, IL 2019  
*With a Capital P*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst IL  
*Matter Matters*, University of Missouri, Kansas City Gallery of Art, MO  
*Smokeshow*, Elephant Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2018 *The Beasts*, Circle Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *A Sag, Habored*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL  
*Design & Art 10*, DOCK 6 Collective, Chicago, IL  
*The Dangerous Professors*, Triumph Gallery, Chicago, IL; curated by Ruslana Lichtzier  
*I Have Feelings to Express*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Midwest Mindset*, University of Toledo, Center for Visual Art, Toledo, OH; curated by Austin Radcliffe
- 2015 *LUMA at 10: Greatest Hits*, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL  
*New American Paintings: Midwest Edition*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
- 2013 *Life of Forms*, Marine Contemporary, Venice, CA  
*Terrain Exhibitions Biennial*, Terrain Exhibitions, Oak Park, IL

## **Selected Group Exhibitions (cont.)**

- group show, Riverside Arts Center Freemark Gallery, Riverside, IL; curated by Sabina Ott
- 2012 wood: Dan Gunn, Robert Davis/Michael Langlois, Jason Middlebrook, Joel Ross, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Color: Fully Engaged, A+D Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL; curated by Jamilee Polson  
MDW Fair, The Suburban Booth, Chicago, IL  
Winter Experiment, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2010 New Icon, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL; curated by Britton Bertran, sponsored by the Contemporary Art Council  
DannyThinkTank, Milwaukee Avenue Art Festival, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Sweeping the Inside Out, Side Car Gallery, Hammond, IN; curated by Carl Baratta and Mike Kaysen  
Middleground, with Jerome Acks, Michael Hunter and Andrea Myers, Lloyd Dobler Gallery, Chicago, IL  
I love you I love you, in collaboration with Karolina Gnatowski, Livingroom Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Retreat, Northern Illinois University, Gallery 312, DeKalb, IL; curated by Jen Ramos  
Territory, in collaboration with Karolina Gnatowski, 2828 N. Sawyer, Chicago, IL 2007  
Darrell Morris, Dan Gunn, Pilar Tena, Brown Triangle, Chicago, IL  
HA--&--LF, Sound Art Space, Laredo, TX and Centro Cultural Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, México; curated by Gilberto Rocha  
Graduate Thesis Show, Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Group Show, Gallery 2, Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2006 TV Party, Fifty50 Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Emerald City, The Rider Project, Brooklyn, NY  
Meet Me for Lunch, 17 S. Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL; curated by Jason Hardwig
- 2005 Experiment 400/5, UIC Curators: The Alliance of Pentaphilic Curators, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL  
Graduate Thesis Show, Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## **Awards and Residencies**

- 2022 Artist in Residence, Wassaic Project
- 2019 Artist in Residence, Clay Break Residency at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 Artist in Residence, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2015 Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center, Fellowship Recipient, Johnson, VT

## **Teaching**

- 2020 Painting Studio A: Multi-Level, Spring, Adjunct Professor of Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Brainspace to Studiospace, Spring, Adjunct Professor of Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Show It Yourself: Chicago's Artist-Run Spaces, Adjunct Professor of Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Painting Practice, Adjunct Professor of Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Studio Drawing, Adjunct Professor of Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## **Public Commissions**

- 2017 Gifford Fine Arts Associates
- 2016 Joyce Foundation

## Publication

2016-19 Managing Editor to Chicago Artist Writers  
2011 Guest Blogger for Bad at Sports. March  
2009-11 Contributor to Artslant.com, Chicago  
2007-10 Contributor to Newcity Magazine

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- 2022 Toale, Erin. "Earthly Delights: A Review of Dan Gunn at Monique Meloche Gallery", Newcity Art. January 26
- 2020 Brammer, Mikki. "Puzzle Pieces: Artist Dan Gunn's Vibrant, Large-Scale Plywood Works Play with the Perception of Their Viewers", LUXE Magazine. March  
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- 2015 Dluzen, Robin. "Dan Gunn: Impromptu Airs at moniquemeloche", art ltd., January  
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Karpova Tinari, Anastasia. "Review: Dan Gunn/MoniqueMeloche", Newcity. November 25  
"New American Paintings", Midwest #113. August
- 2013 Thomson, Allese. "Scene and Herd" Artforum.com. October 2  
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- 2011 Snodgrass, Susan. "Dan Gunn", Art in America, p 139-140. December 6  
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"The Friday Night Art Crawl Roundup; A.K.A. "'The View', but with Art", Gapers Block. Sep 14  
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Viera, Lauren. "Bringing Painting into the Third Dimension", Chicago Tribune, pg 7. Sept 23  
Klein, Paul. "The Opening of Chicago's Fall Art Season", Art Letter. September 8  
Ritchie, Abraham. "Dan Gunn", Flavorpill  
"Friday's best bets: Chicago Summer Dance; UBS 12x12: Dan Gunn; James Zabiela", TimeOut Chicago. September 2  
"Dan Gunn Creates New Work Especially for the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago", Art Daily  
Ise, Claudine. "Critics' Picks: Chicago", art ltd, p. 82-83. Sept/Oct 2011  
Fomberg, Jason. "Fall Art Preview 2011" NewCity Chicago  
Wenzel, Erik. "Winter Experiment." ArtSlant.com. January 24  
"Around Town", TimeOut Chicago. January 19 – 26
- 2010 Weber, Candice. "Dan Gunn," TimeOut Chicago. September 29  
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Viera, Lauren. "Best art of 2010 found in unlikely places," Chicago Tribune, p. 18. Dec 17  
Weinberg, Lauren. "Winter of discontent: Why was 2010 so blah?", TimeOut Chicago. Dec 16  
Viera, Lauren. "Dan Gunn at Lloyd Dobler," Chicago Tribune, October 8  
Grabner, Michelle. "New Icon: Critic's Picks," Artforum.com. July  
Wenzel, Erik. "A Usually Pictorial Representation," ArtSlant.com. June 28  
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Published by Threewalls and Green Lantern Press  
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- 2007 "Art Basel Miami Vice", F Newsmagazine. February  
"My Trip to Art Basel Miami Beach, or Please Like Me, Please!", F Newsmagazine. February

## **Selected Collections**

DePaul University School of Music, Chicago, IL  
Fidelity Corporate Art Collection  
Marciano Art Foundations, Los Angeles, CA  
TD Bank, New York, NY  
The Joyce Foundation, Chicago, IL