

# C. Ryder Cooley

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## Academic Degrees

- 2008 MFA, Integrated Electronic Arts, Rensselaer Polytechnic, Troy, NY  
2006 MA, Combined Media, SUNY, Albany, NY  
1993 BFA, Sculpture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

## Selected Performances/Exhibitions/Screenings

- 2016 • *Regrettable Tales, Redemptive Music*, musical performance, Preservation Hall, Saratoga NY
- 2015 • *Collected Works of Lady Ramshackle*, installation/performance, Whitney Center, Pittsfield MA  
• *Platte Clove Nature Theater*, collaborative musical performance, Club Helsinki, Hudson NY  
• *Corner Tour*, musical performance, Oakland Museum, Oakland CA  
• *Revival*, performance, Peck's Arcade, Troy NY  
• *The Queens Ball*, musical performance, Enchanted City, 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  
• *Dust Bowl Faeries*, musical performances at Steamer 10 Theater, Albany NY; Helsinki, Hudson NY; BSP, Kingston NY; Cobra Club, Brooklyn NY
- 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 Versaille, 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
- 2007 •*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**

- 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
- 2011 •*NYFA Strategic Opportunities Grant*, Columbia County Center for Art, Hudson, NY
- 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
- 2008 •*MacDowell Colony*, Artist in Residence, Peterborough, NH  
•*Presentation Award*, Experimental Television Center, NY

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- 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**

- 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 hand-drawn animation based on performance  
• *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
- 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 & exhibits in Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2001 • *Dust*, 20 minute live music score for dance, Oberlin Dance Co, San Francisco, CA

### **Teaching – Academic – Professional**

- 2016 • *Visiting Artist/Lecturer*, SF Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 • *Artistic Director*, Haute Cature, Animalkind Benefit-Auction (3 years), Hudson, NY
- 2014 • *Instructor*, Performing Arts Workshop, Austin Riggs, Stockbridge, MA

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- 2013 •*Gallery Manager*, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, N. Adams, MA  
 •*Instructor*, Performing Arts Workshop & showing, Austin Riggs, Stockbridge, 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  
 •*Visiting Critiquer*, Rensselaer Polytechnic/Architecture Dept., Troy, NY
- 2011 •*Visiting Artist*, Chester College, Chester, NH  
 •*Visiting Artist-Lecturer*, 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

## Discography

- 2016 *Dust Bowl Faeries*, album/CD, February 2016
- 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