



## CHIAROSCURO

### David O'Brien

Born in Washington D.C.

Lives and works in Santa Fe, NM

### Education

2000 Bachelor of Architecture (Minor in Industrial Design)  
Virginia Tech School of Architecture and Urban Studies

### Residencies / Fellowships

2013 SIM Residency, Reykjavik, Iceland  
2011 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT (Artists Grant)

### Solo Exhibitions

2012 My Pet Doppelgänger, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2009 Curiosity, Janine Bean Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
Explosions in a Mental Sky, Cerasoli Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2008 2d Culture, Cerasoli Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### Group Exhibitions

2015 Via Negativa - The Transcendence of the unReal, South Bay Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA  
Hand Pulled - The Current Practice in Printmaking, OnSite:Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY  
2014 (screening) Sphæræ at AXS Arts Festival, Pasadena Arts Council, Pasadena, CA  
(screening) VOLUME LA, in conjunction with Aki Onda Sound Art Performance, Los Angeles, CA  
A Picture is Worth 500 Words, Curated by Martina Dolejsova, Hollywood, CA  
21 - The Beginning of an Era, Prohibition Gallery, Culver City, CA  
2013 MAS ATTACK 3, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA  
Til, SIM Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland  
HAPPENING: Group Show and Benefit Auction, LACE (Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions), CA  
Pixilated Drift, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA  
Wider Than a Postcard, BreezeBlock Gallery, Portland, OR  
2012 MOCA FRESH, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Group Show @ Google HQ LA curated by Richard Heller, Los Angeles, CA  
Space//Form, BreezeBlock Gallery, Portland, OR

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

- Art Platform, via. Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
Install WeHo, West Hollywood, CA
- 2011 Chain Letter, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
Benefit Pop-Up Show, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
VSC Group Show, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
Summer 2011, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2010 Manifest Equality, Hollywood, CA  
Art of Elysium, Pieces of Heaven, (charity event sponsored by Christie's), Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Plus 2, Sloan Fine Art, New York, NY  
Culver City ArtWalk, selected works at Cerasoli Gallery, Culver City, CA  
Scion Installation 5, The Self Portrait (on tour) - Miami, Phoenix, Minneapolis, New York, San Jose, Philadelphia, Portland, Los Angeles
- 2008 Aqua Art Fair (part of the Art Basel Miami Fair), Miami, FL  
Splash, Summer Selections 2008, Cerasoli Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Culver City ArtWalk, selected works at Cerasoli Gallery, Culver City, CA  
Fresh, Cerasoli Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 Open House, Untitled Gallery, Sausalito, CA  
GP Group Art Show, Gehry Partners Architects, Los Angeles, CA

### **Public Speaking**

2014 - SXSW Interactive, (panel discussion) *Not Dead Yet, How Technology is Saving Poetry*, Austin, TX

### **Articles and Publications**

Form Equals Friendship: The Human Entropy Project, January, 2013  
Beautiful Decay, artist feature, December, 2012  
Morpheme Magazine (cover), Summer Issue, 2012  
New American Paintings, reivew of My Pet Doppelgänger at Richard Heller Gallery, May 2012  
ReDefine Magazine, Interview, artist feature, Summer 2012  
Wired Magazine, Illustration of Steve Jobs for feature article, 2012  
Indigo / Premiere Vision - Influences, Paris 2011  
"Heaven" Show Catalog, Shephard Fairey, Art of Elysium, 2010  
+81 Magazine, (Japan) Interview, artist feature, Issue 47, Pattern Graphics, Tokyo, Spring 2010  
ReDefine Magazine, (Cover) David O'Brien: Manipulating Organism Through Art, February 2010  
Yatzer, David O'Brien Artwork, interview and article by Stephanie Nahas, August 2009  
Color Magazine, (Cover) David O'Brien Artwork, Interview and Artist Feature by Leah Turner, Summer 2009