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# Jon Fischer

## EDUCATION

**U.C. Berkeley** 2005  
MS Mechanical Engineering

**University of Pittsburgh** 2002  
BA History and Philosophy of Science  
BS BioEngineering

## SOLO & 2-3 PERSON EXHIBITIONS

**“Forty Creeks Project” (upcoming dual show/in progress)** | 2023  
**Look + Listen Festival (remote)** NEW YORK CITY | NOV 2020  
**California Maritime Academy (2 person)** VALLEJO, CA | 2019  
**Gallery of Invented Instruments (solo)** CNTR. FOR NEW MUSIC, S.F. | 2018  
**Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery (three artists)** LAFAYETTE CA | 2018  
**Sarratt Gallery (solo)** VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY | 2015  
**Secession Art & Design (two artists)** SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2015  
**Imperial Valley College (two artists)** IMPERIAL, CA | 2015  
**San Francisco City Hall Office of David Campos (solo)** | 2012  
**Local Mission Eatery (solo)** SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2010

## PERFORMANCES/ LIVE INSTALLATION

**“Turntable Drawing no. 16” LP release** CNTR. FOR NEW MUSIC, SAN FRANCISCO | 2022  
**deYoung Museum** SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2019  
**“Disks And Grooves: Exploring Rotary Instruments”** CNTR. FOR NEW MUSIC, S.F. | 2018  
**McEvoy Foundation for the Arts** MINNESOTA ST. PROJECT, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2018  
**Kala Art Institute** BERKELEY, CA | 2017  
**Turntable Drawings (w/ Danny Clay)** CNTR. FOR NEW MUSIC, SAN FRANCISCO | 2017  
**“UNSEEN” series** GRAY AREA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS, SAN FRANCISCO | 2017  
**Kala Art Institute Gallery** BERKELEY, CA | 2017  
**Pacific Felt Factory** SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2016, 2017

## SCREENINGS

**The Living Earth Show VIP event** CATHERINE CLARK GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO | 2022  
**Bernal Heights Outdoor Cinema** SAN FRANCISCO | 2022  
**Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive** BERKELEY, CA | 2020  
**Living Music with Nadia Sirota (web series)** NEW YORK CITY | 2020  
**deYoung Museum** SAN FRANCISCO | 2015  
**San Francisco Independent Film Festival** SAN FRANCISCO | 2008

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**SEA** DRAWING ROOM ANNEX, SAN FRANCISCO | 2022  
**LAND** DRAWING ROOM ANNEX, SAN FRANCISCO | 2022  
**Resident Artist Showcase** SYNOPSIS, EUREKA, CA | 2022  
**Spirit of Invention 3** BRIDGE STORAGE AND ART SPACE, RICHMOND, CA | 2019  
**Startup Art Fair** SAN FRANCISCO | 2015-2019  
**Urban Edge** AVENUE TWELVE GALLEY, SAN FRANCISCO | 2018  
**24th Street Popup Gallery** SAN FRANCISCO | 2018  
**With Liberty and Justice for Some** BERKELEY ART CENTER, S.F. ARTS COMMISSION GALLERY, WALTER MACIEL GALLERY (LOS ANGELES) | 2017  
**Zuni Cafe** SAN FRANCISCO | 2017  
**Press Play** LINCOLN CENTER, FORT COLLINS CO | 2016  
**59th Annual Juried Exhibition** HAGGIN MUSEUM, STOCKTON, CA | 2016  
**Impulse** ARC GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO | 2016  
**2015 Wheaton Biennial: Framing Photography** WHEATON COLLEGE, MA | 2015  
**For The Love of San Francisco** ASTERISK GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO | 2015

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**Resolution** ARC GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO | 2015  
**Incline Gallery** SAN FRANCISCO | 2015  
**14 Rapid: Transit and Transition** ROOT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2015  
**The 29th Tallahassee International Juried Exhibition** FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART | 2014  
**National Juried Exhibition** MARIN MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART | 2014  
**9th Annual Juried Exhibition** AXIS GALLERY, SACRAMENTO | 2014  
**Summer Group Exhibition** WHITE STONE GALLERY, PHILADELPHIA | 2014  
**Cairn University** LANGHORNE, PA | 2014  
**Left Coast Annual Juried Exhibition** SANCHEZ ART CENTER, PACIFICA, CA | 2014  
**WanderArt Auction & Popup Gallery** PUBLIC WORKS, SAN FRANCISCO | 2014  
**Image Search** COURT SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY | 2013  
**Slide** JOYCE GORDON GALLERY, OAKLAND, CA | 2013  
**Character Profile** ROOT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2013  
**Envisioning Abolition** UPTOWN BODY AND FENDER, OAKLAND, CA | 2012  
**Unresolved** CELLSPACE GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2012  
**Inked Up** FELIX KULPA GALLERY, SANTA CRUZ, CA | 2012  
**Anthem Screen Printing Opening Show** SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2010  
**The City** 1AM GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2010

## RESIDENCIES, AWARDS, GRANTS

**Creekside Residency** EUREKA, CA | 2022  
**Best Room Installation: 3rd Place** STARTUP ART FAIR | 2019  
**Best Room Installation: 2nd Place** STARTUP ART FAIR | 2018  
**Residency: McEvoy Foundation for the Arts** MINNESOTA ST. PROJECT, S.F, CA | 2018  
**RE:Union Creative Fabrication Residency** OAKLAND, CA | 2018  
**San Francisco Arts Commission Individual Artist Grant** 2018  
**San Francisco Arts Commission Individual Artist Grant (w/ Danny Clay)** 2016

## CURATORIAL

**Character Profile (Curator)**  
ROOT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2013  
**Home is Something I Carry With Me\* (Juror/Co-host)**  
MISSION DISTRICT, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2009  
**I Thought This Was a Math Class! 1 (Co-Curator) & 2 (Curator)**  
OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CHILDRENS' ART | 2008, 2009

\*Funded by a Southern Exposure Alternative Exposure Grant

## COLLABORATIONS & PUBLIC PROJECTS

**Turntable Drawings (with composer Danny Clay)** | ongoing  
**Slaapwel Records #14 (Album Art)**  
**Toasted Puns (Publisher)** ROOT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2013  
**Rapha Parklet** SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2012  
**Down A Little Dirt Road (Production Designer)** BERKELEY, CA | 2011  
**Take Me to the Bridge (Production Designer)** NOHSPEACE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2009  
**Valencia to Vermont (Mural)** LOCAL MISSION EATERY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2009

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**Emergence (conference)** ROOT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2018  
**"Promoting Community Through Food"** ARCHITECT'S ARCHITECTURE IN THE CITY FESTIVAL, SAN FRANCISCO | 2011  
**"San Francisco: Shapes and Surfaces"** MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE DEPT. OF STUDIO ART, CA | 2010  
**"How Eyeballs See"** GLIDE MEMORIAL CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO | 2010  
**Hands-on Screen Printing Day** THE CAREY SCHOOL, SAN MATEO, CA | 2009

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## PRESS

**Tome to the Weather Machine** website  
[“turntable drawing no. 16”](#) (Review)

SEP 12 2022

**San Francisco Chronicle**

[“Celebrating the mesmerizing crackle of vinyl”](#) (Calendar Highlight)

AUG 21, 2022

**Harmonic Series** Substack

[“turntable drawing no. 16”](#) (Review)

AUG 31, 2022

**Snake Zine**

[The Music Issue](#) (Interview)

Summer 2019

**An//Other Blog**

[“stARTup success stories: chapter three”](#)

DEC 19, 2018

[“What’s new about New Media art?”](#)

OCT 22, 2018

**CatSynth TV**

[“Disks and Grooves \[Episode 95\]”](#)

DEC 1, 2018

**The Rehearsal Studio**

[“MFA to showcase the Turntable Art of Clay and Fischer”](#)

FEB 24, 2018

[“New Sounds from Old Technology at the Center for New Music”](#)

JUNE 4, 2017

**Broke-Ass Stuart**

[“Artists you shouldn’t miss at Open Studios Wknd 4”](#)

NOVEMBER 6, 2015

**Imperial Valley Press** (pA1)

[“Cultural diversity draws viewers to Imperial Valley College gallery”](#)

APRIL 3, 2015

**The Desert Review**

[“Bay Area Artists To Open Thursday At Lowe Art Gallery At IVC”](#)

MARCH 31, 2015

**Bernalwood**

[“Bernal Artist Creates Interactive Message Sign About Precita Park”](#) MARCH 17, 2015

**7x7 Magazine** (p8, 28)

[“Character Profile”](#)

JULY 2013

**San Francisco Examiner** (p21)

[“On Display”](#) JULY 11, 2012

**Mission Local**

[“A Look Inside the Mission’s Open Studios”](#)

OCT 11, 2011

**San Francisco Chronicle**

[“Dead, Not Gone”](#) JUNE 14, 2011

**Berkeley Daily Planet**

[“Down a Little Dirt Road”](#)

JUNE 22, 2011

**Funcheap SF**

Top Pick: [“Valencia to Vermont: 24th Street on Wood”](#)

MAY 5, 2010

**1AM Gallery blog**

[“The City Artist Spotlight: Jon Fischer”](#) FEB 25, 2010

**Haight Ashbury Beat**

[“Cole Valley Filmmakers Make Their IndieFest Debut”](#) JAN 17, 2008

[linked content](#)

## COMMISSIONS (PARTIAL LIST)

**Julia Holter** MUSICAN  
**Dina Maccabee** MUSICAN  
**Silian Rail** MUSICANS  
**Lia Rose** MUSICAN  
**Will Franken** COMEDIAN  
**San Francisco Popfest**

**BootcampSF**  
**Hillside Supperclub**  
**Bernal Outdoor Cinema**  
**Provender Coffee**  
**Arbor Cafe**  
**Precita Park Cafe**

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## TEACHING PROJECTS

### **California State University Maritime Academy** VALLEJO, CA | 2006-PRESENT

Associate Professor: Dept. of Marine Engineering Technology

- > 2014 Outstanding Teacher Award (one of 26 in the C.S.U.)
- > 2009 Richard Fish Award for commitment to excellence in teaching.

### **San Francisco Little Opera** SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2010-PRESENT

Master Artist Youth Instructor

- > Each year: plan & lead several art-based class sessions and one full set building day for urban K-5 students at West Portal school.

### **Root Division** SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2012

Youth Screenprinting Instructor

- > Co-taught a ten-week afterschool screenprint course for Mission District high school youth.
- > A collaboration with visual artist Angie Crabtree.
- > Student work displayed at Root Division's 2012 "New Growth" exhibition.

### **U.C. Berkeley Pre-College Academy** BERKELEY, CA | 2005-2009

Lead Instructor

- > Worked with many non-native English students and students with special needs.
- > Developed and taught unique summer classes for underrepresented Bay Area high schoolers.

#### **Creative Geometry\*** | studio art + math | 2008-2009

Students learn concepts related to area, volume, and pre-calculus through visual art projects, culminating with an exhibition of their work at the Oakland Museum of Children's Art.

\*collaboration with artist/social justice activist Adrienne Skye Roberts

#### **Reverse Engineering** | science + design | 2005-2006

Students explore creative and scientific foundations of visual aesthetics through DIY pinhole photography, camera disassembly, and cow eyeball dissections.

### **CELLspace & Rock Paper Scissors** SAN FRANCISCO & OAKLAND, CA | 2010-2012

Adult Art Instructor

- > Taught over 60 hours of DIY screenprinting workshops for adults.

### **Exploratorium** SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2005-2006

Field Trip Explainer

- > Facilitated learning w/ thousands of K-12 students at the legendary museum of science, art and human perception.