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FriendsWithYou

Samuel Albert Borkson 1979, Plantation, FL
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Live and work in Los Angeles, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Happy World Hong Kong - West Kowloon Cultural District, Hong Kong
September 23rd – October 6th, 2021
Happy World – On a Cloud - Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
June 11th – May 29th, 2022
Little Cloud & The Dance - Aspen Snowmass, Aspen, CO
December 2020 – current
- 2020 Little Cloud Bronze – Nanzuka 2G Gallery Japan
October 23rd – November 15th, 2020
The Dance and Recent Works – Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
January 12th – March 15th, 2020
- 2019 Rainbow City Shreveport (via NEA Grant) – Shreveport, LA
November 2nd – December 8, 2019
In to the Clouds – Brookfield Place, Toronto, Canada
July 24th – September 3rd, 2019
Follow Me – Avalon Hotel, Palm Springs, CA
April 13 – 14, 2019
- 2018 Rainbow City Roller Rink – Library Street Collective (at 1001 Woodward Avenue) Detroit, MI
November 30th, 2018 – January 27th, 2019
Playworks: Forever & Ever – The Hole ON CANAL, New York, NY
November 17th – December 15th, 2018
Playworks: The Golden Age – Arsham/Fieg Gallery, New York, NY
November 20th, 2018 – January 7th, 2019
Pop World – Complex Con, Long Beach, CA
November 3 – 4, 2018
In to the Clouds – Westfield San Francisco Centre, San Francisco, CA
May 14th – October 21st, 2018
Happy Rainbow – Singapore
May - June 2018
Play Works – Solo booth with The Pit @ ALAC
January 25th – January 28th, 2018
- 2017 Nature's Gift: Humans, Friends & The Unknown – Oakland Museum of California
October 7th, 2017 – January 21st, 2018
Little Cloud – The Street, Chestnut Hill, MA
August 1st – May 2018
- 2016 Super Moon – Seokchon Lake in Seoul, Korea
September 1st – October 3rd, 2016
Light Wave – The Santa Monica Pier, Los Angeles, CA
July 7th – September 8th, 2016
- 2015 Light Spirit – Art Basel Miami Beach, FL
December 2nd – 6th, 2015
Rainbow City – Central Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand
May 28th – June 25th, 2015

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- Light Cave – Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
April 8th – 12th, 2015
- 2014 Light Cave – The Standard, High Line, New York, NY
Commissioned by Art Production Fund & The Standard Hotel
September 8th – October 1st, 2014
Universal Reversal – Marine Projects, Santa Monica, CA
March 22nd - May 31st, 2014
- 2013 Somewhere Over the Rainbow – Mondrian South Beach, Miami Beach, FL
December 5th, 2013 – January 7th, 2014
Psychic Stones – Paul Kasmin’s PK Shop, New York, NY
October 24th - November 9th, 2013
Inner Vision in Between – MCLEMOI Gallery, Sydney, Australia
February 16th - April 11th, 2013
- 2012 Happy Rainbow – Tuen Mun Town Plaza, Hong Kong, China
July 22nd - September 2nd, 2012
- 2011 Inner Space, The Secrets of the Unknown – The Hole Annex in Miami, FL
December 1st, 2011 - January 28th, 2012
Sweet Dreams – de la Cruz Collection- Wynwood, FL
October 21st - October 23rd, 2011
In The Beginning – Colette, Paris, France
August 29th - September 24th, 2011
:) – The Hole Gallery, New York, NY
June 10th - August 6th, 2011
Rainbow City – The High Line Park, New York, NY
June 8th - July 5th, 2011
- 2010 Rainbow City – Art Basel Miami Beach, FL
December 3rd - December 5th, 2010
Building Blocks - Art Basel Miami Beach, FL
December 2nd, 2010 - January 8th, 2011
Rainbow City – Luminato Festival of Art & Creativity, Toronto, Canada
June 15th - June 20th, 2010
Day Dreamers – Narwhal Art Projects, Toronto, Canada
June 10th - July 14th, 2010
- 2009 Pictopia Fun House - Haus der Kulturen der Welt Museum, Berlin, Germany
March 19th - May 3rd, 2009
- 2008 Fun House – Scope Art Fair, Art Basel Miami Beach, FL
December 3rd - December 7th, 2008
Dream Maker - Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
May 2nd - November 3rd, 2008
- 2007 Wish Come True - Soovac, Minneapolis, MN
September 28th - October 27th, 2007
We Are Friends - Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
September 16th, 2007
- 2006 Rainbow Valley Permanent Playground – Turnberry for the Arts, Aventura, FL
December 21st, 2006 – Current
Skywalkers - Art Basel Miami Beach, FL
December 7th, 2006
Birds Of Pray - Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
February 4th - March 4th, 2006
Power Pond – Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL
January 28th, 2006 - January 20th, 2008
- 2005 Cloud City – Museum of Contemporary Art @ The Goldman Warehouse, North Miami, FL
December 1st, 2005 - January 29th, 2006

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- 2004 Get Lucky - Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
November 20th, 2004 - January 15th, 2005
Get Lucky - The Box Space, Miami, FL
August 28th - September 25th, 2004

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Pt. 2: Invasive Species – Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
March 23rd – May 22nd, 2021
- 2019 Happy! - NSU Art Museum, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
October 27th, 2019 – July 5th, 2020
Blow Up II - Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
July 14th – September 15th, 2019
Something in the Water – Virginia Beach, VA
April 26th – 28th, 2019
J. Balvin stage visuals - Coachella main stage, Indio, CA
April 12th – 14th & Apr. 19th – 21st, 2019
- 2018 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade featuring Little Cloud – New York, NY
November 22nd, 2018
Flashpoint: An Intersection of History, Perseverance, and Joy – Chaos Theory, Curated by Joyce Varvatos with
Alexandra Hayden, Sag Harbor, NY
July 28th – September 2nd, 2018
Peanuts Global Artist Collective - Hudson Square neighborhood, NYC
April 16th – May 16th, 2018
Clay Today – The Hole, New York, NY
April 10th – May 6th, 2018
- 2016 Light Cave – Artprize, Grand Rapids, MI
September 21st – 28th, 2016
Light Spirit – Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF), Toronto, Canada
June 24th – 26th, 2016
Art Los Angeles Contemporary w/ The Hole NYC - Los Angeles, CA
January 28th – 31st, 2016
- 2015 Nuit Blanche featuring Light Cave – City of Toronto, Canada
October 3rd – 4th, 2015
She Sells Seashells by the Seashore – Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, NY
July 11th – August 2nd, 2015
Animotion featuring "Light Cave" - Albright-Knox Art Gallery
June 19, 2015
- 2014 Gilded Holiday – Paul Kasmin's PK Shop, New York, NY
November 5 – December 23rd, 2014
This is Not a Toy – DX Canada's Design Museum, Toronto, Canada
February 7th – May 19th, 2014
- 2013 Cast of Characters – 709 Gallery of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh, PA
April 5th – May 17th, 2013
- 2012 Cast of Characters – Clarion University Art Gallery, Clarion, PA
November 6th - March 25th, 2012
Flux Screening Series – The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
August 7th, 2012
Flights from Wonder – Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa

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- Barbara, CA
February 26th - April 22nd, 2012
- 2011 Pictoplasma: Post Digital Monsters – La Gaité Lyrique, Paris, France
December 7th - December 31st, 2011
NADA Art Fair – Miami, FL
December 1st - December 4th, 2011
Rainbow Friends – Coletivo Amor de Madre, Sao Paulo, Brazil
August 29th - September 2nd, 2011
NADA Art Fair – New York, NY
July 30th - July 31st, 2011
The South Florida Cultural Consortium – The Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL
May 25th - August 21st, 2011
Party Animals – Royal/T Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
July 9th - September 24th, 2011
FACEMAKER – Royal/T Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
April 14th - May 31st, 2011
Dadarhea – Canada Gallery, New York, NY
February 25th - March 27th, 2011
- 2010 It Ain't Fair – OHWOW Gallery, Miami, FL
December 2nd - December 5th, 2010
Dadarhea - OHWOW Gallery, Miami, FL
August 13th - August 27th, 2010
Re:Form School presented by REDU - New York, NY
October 9th - October 11th, 2010
Manifest Equality – Los Angeles, CA
March 3rd - March 7th
- 2009 Thing: Beware the Material World – Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
April 18th - July 5th, 2009
- 2008 Hexagone – Miami Art Space, Miami, FL
May 10th - May 31st, 2008
- 2007 Art Parade– Deitch Projects, New York, NY
September 8th, 2007
Guild – Emmanuel Galerie Perrotin, Miami, FL
May 12th - July 21st, 2007
- 2006 The Official FriendsWithYou Bootleg Show – Helium Cowboy, Hamburg, Germany
September 23rd - October 20th, 2006
Pictoplasma 2 - Berlin, Germany
October 11th - October 14th, 2006
Demons to Diamonds - Locusts Projects, Miami, FL
March 18th - April 22nd, 2006
- 2005 Hanging By a Thread - The Moore Space, Miami, FL
September 8th - October 22nd, 2005
Everywhere Show - Mendenhall Sobeiski Gallery, Pasadena, CA
July 23rd - August 16th, 2005
Project FOX - Copenhagen, Denmark
April 2nd - April 22nd, 2005
Optic Nerve - Official selection – Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
August 5th, 2005
MOVE Conference: Stories in Motion - New York, NY
April 29th - April 30th, 2005
- 2004 Pictoplasma - Berlin, Germany
October 11th - October 14th, 2004
Characters at War - Zentralbuero, Berlin, Germany

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October 1st - November 6th, 2004
Aqui Uzumaki - HPGRP Hanna, Ginza Tokyo, Japan
May 23rd - August 31st, 2004
Pictoplasma - Future is Now Gallery, NY, NY
October 28th - October 30th, 2004
See This and Die - The Creek, Miami, FL
August 2003

AWARDS & GRANTS

2018 NEA Grant to bring Rainbow City to Shreveport, Louisiana in 2019
2010 South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship for Visual and Media Artists

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Art - Miami, FL
Tony Goldman Family Collection - Miami, FL
Montblanc International - Hamburg, Germany
Aventura Mall - Miami, FL
Soho Beach House - Miami Beach, FL
NSU Art Museum - Ft. Laud