

Cameron Keith Gainer (b.1973) Evergreen, Colorado

Gainer is a visual artist making work in a diverse range of media. He is the Publisher and Executive Editor of *The Third Rail* a nonprofit publication devoted to a discussion of modern and contemporary art, politics, philosophy, and culture. Gainer is also the Artistic Director of co. (company projects) an itinerant artist run project space that presents exhibitions, performance, artists' books, and screenings. He has had solo museum exhibitions at The New Temporary Contemporary at the Fabric Workshop and Museum in Philadelphia, and the Museum of Contemporary Art at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Group exhibitions include "Spectators, Rendered and Regulated" at Koenig and Clinton Gallery New York, New York; "Midnight Party" at the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; "The Paranoia of Time" at Carter & Citizen Gallery, Los Angeles; "Portal" at McClain Gallery, Houston. Awards and fellowships include a Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship, Pollock-Krasner grant, James L. McKnight Fellowship, and a Jerome Foundation grant for research.

CV

education

Tyler School of Art – MFA 2003

University of Colorado Boulder – BFA 1999

selected awards and grants

2013/14 Smithsonian Artist Research Fellow

2010 McKnight Fellowship

2009 Pollock-Krasner Grant

2009 Jerome Travel and Research Fellowship

2008 Institute for Research in Art Resident Fellow

2007 Individual Artist Initiative Grant, Queens Council on the Arts, NY

2006 Emerging Artist Fellowship Socrates Sculpture Park, LIC, NY

2003 Rochelle Toner Dean Emeritus Award Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, Pa.

2002 Temple Rome/Italy Art and Culture Fellowship, Rome, Italy

1999 University of Colorado Research Opportunity Grant, Boulder, Colorado

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solo exhibitions/screenings

- 2016 “N.I.L.” Weinstein Gallery
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2016 “Cameron Gainer” Nemeth Art Center,
Park Rapids, Minnesota
- 2012 “*Luna del Mar*” Mint Museum
Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2008 “*Impact Sight*” USF Contemporary Art Museum
Tampa, Florida
- 2008 “*Cameron Gainer*” Fabric Workshop and Museum
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

selected group exhibitions and screenings

- 2019 “Artists Need to Create on the Same Scale that Society Has the Capacity to Destroy: Mare Nostrum” Collateral Event of the 58th International Art Exhibition La Biennale di Venezia. Curated by Phong Bui and Francesca Pietropaolo. Venice Italy
- 2016 “State of the Art” Minneapolis Institute of Art
Minneapolis, Mn
- 2016 “Metagalactic” David B. Smith Gallery
Denver, Colorado
- 2015 “Think Film” Curated by Branka Bencic
Galerija Podroom Belgrade, Serbia
- 2014 “Bloodflames” Curated by Phong Bui
Paul Kasmin Gallery New York, New York
- 2014 “State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now” Crystal Bridges Museum of Art
Bentonville, Arkansas
- 2013 “Spectators, Rendered and Regulated” Koenig and Clinton Gallery
New York, New York

- 2013 “Coming Together: Surviving Sandy” Curated by Phong Bui
Brooklyn, New York
- 2013 “Rocks and Clocks” Ambach and Rice Gallery
Los Angeles, California
- 2013 “Portal” McClain Gallery
Houston, Texas
- 2012 “Midnight Party” Walker Art Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2012 “Abstract Realities” Curated by Hal Bromm
TSKW Gallery Key West, Florida
- 2012 “We could be heroes” Brigham Young University Museum of Art
Provo, Utah
- 2012 “The Paranoia of Time” Curated by John Knuth
Citizen & Carter Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2012 “Field Notes” Curated by Anastasia Rygle
Bard College, New York
- 2012 “Cinemaniac” Kino Tuškanac,
Zagreb, Croatia
- 2012 “Cinemaniac” Art-kino,
Rijeka, Croatia
- 2011 “In the Pale” Curated By Jonathan Thomas
Art of This Gallery, Minneapolis
- 2011 McKnight Fellowship Exhibition
Minneapolis College of Art and Design Galleries, Minneapolis
- 2011 “Keep Out You Thieving Bastards”
Hendershot Gallery, New York City
- 2009 “Sculpture Key West 2009” Juried by Shamim Momin
Key West, Florida
- 2009 “Shinders” Organized by Artist Mathew Bakkom
Minneapolis, Minnesota

- 2009 “Cameron Gainer” Fairchild Tropical Research Garden, Miami, Florida
- 2008 “Sculpture Key West 2008” Juried by Sculpture Center Director Mary Ceruti
Key West, Florida
- 2007 “40th Anniversary of Art in the Parks” NYC Parks and Recreation
Other artists exhibiting include Roxy Paine, Sol Lewitt, Keith Haring and others.
New York, New York
- 2006 “Cinemaniamia[c]” Screening French Cultural Institute
Torino, Italy
- 2006 “EAF 06” Socrates Sculpture Park
Long Island City, New York
- 2003 “Cinemaniamia[c]” LUKA Multi Media Center/Pula Film Festival
Pula, Croatia