

# Ryder Cooley

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## Academic Degrees

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

## Selected Performances/Exhibitions/Screenings

- 2019 • *Human Nature*, group exhibit, World Cultural Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden  
• *Ryder & Hazel*, musical performance, Southampton Art Center, Southampton NY  
• *Zebra*, Dust Bowl Faeries film production & performance, Lumberyard, Catskill NY  
• *Vampire Tango*, film screening, Haunted House FearFest, Berlin Germany  
• *Rasputina Tour*, solo performances in NYC, Philly, Boston, Baltimore, Providence & more
- 2018 • *Ethics, Excess & Extinction*, group exhibit, El Paso Museum of Art, TX  
• *Revelution is Uncomfortable*, group exhibit/performance, Hudson Hall, Hudson NY  
• *Enigma*, solo exhibit, Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery, Hunter, NY  
• *Whimsy*, group exhibit/performance, Whitney Center for the Arts, Pittsfield MA  
• *Ryder & Hazel*, musical performance, Boondocks Film Society, Boondocks NY
- 2017 • *Festival of the Trees*, musical performance, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield MA  
• *A Declaration of Sentiments-Womens' Right to Vote*, group exhibit, Cultural Center, Athens NY  
• *Co-Lab*, installation/group exhibit, Green County Center for the Arts, Catskill NY  
• *Ketermaya*, musical performance to benefit Syrian Refugees, Basilica, Hudson NY  
• *Amnesia*, solo exhibit, HiLo Gallery, Catskill NY
- 2016 • *Light into Night*, performance, OMI Gala, Ghent NY  
• *Chatham Meadows*, C.C.A. Juried Sculpture Show, Chatham NY  
• *Mohawk-Hudson Regional Exhibit*, Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY  
• *Regrettable Tales Redemptive Music*, musical performance, Preservation Hall, Saratoga NY  
• *Dust Bowl Faeries*, musical performance series: Tang Museum Rooftop Series, Saratoga NY; O+Festival, Kingston NY; Illuminated Festival, Newburgh NY
- 2015 • *Collected Works of Lady Ramshackle*, installation-performance, Whitney Center, Pittsfield MA  
• *Revival*, performance, Peck's Arcade Library, Troy NY  
• *The Queens Ball*, musical performance, Enchanted City, Takk House, 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
- 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  
• *Border-Body Film 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
- 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**

- 2019 •*Best Avant-Garde Video (Zebra)*, L.A. Music Video Awards, Los Angeles, CA
- Best Music Video (Vampire Tango)*, Hunter Mountain Film Festival, Hunter, NY
- 2018 •*The Church*, music residency/performance with Dust Bowl Faeries, Mt Vision, NY

- 2017 • *Onelove Nola*, music residency/tour with Dust Bowl Faeries, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 • *Nippertown Best of 2016*, Dustbowl Faeries Record Release Concert, Hudson, NY
- 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  
 • *NYFA Strategic Opportunities Grant*, Columbia County Center for Art, Hudson, NY
- 2011 • *Presentation Award*, New York State Council for the Arts/NYSCA
- 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  
 • *NYFA Strategic Opportunities Grant*, The Arts Center of the Capital Regin, NY
- 2008 • *MacDowell Colony*, Artist in Residence, Peterborough, NH  
 • *Presentation Award*, Experimantal Television Center & NYSCA
- 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**

- 2019 • *Accordion Orchestra*, musician/performer, Drone Festival, Basilica, Hudson NY
- 2018 • *ReVolution is Uncomfortable*, Musical Director, PS21 Theater, Chatham NY
- 2016 • *Nest*, mural commission, Etsy Family Room, Hudson NY
- 2015 • *Platte Clove Nature Theater*, musical performance, Helsinki, Hudson NY  
 • *Corner Tour*, musical performance, Oakland Museum, Oakland CA
- 2014 • *Dust Bowl Faeries*, musical performances at Steamer 10 Theater, Albany NY;  
 BSP, Kingston NY; Cobra Club, Brooklyn NY & more
- 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 animation, aired on WMHT Public Television, NY  
•*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  
•*Daughters of Houdini*, group exhibition, Yerba Buena, SF, CA  
•*LA MOCA, WACK! Art & the Feminist Revolution*, video screening, Pacific Cinematheque, Vancouver, BC  
•*Daughters of Houdini*, video screening, Gene Siskel Film Center Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 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 & group exhibits in Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
•*LIP French Cultural Center*, group exhibit, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2001 •*Dust*, 20 minute live music score for dance, Oberlin Dance Co, San Francisco, CA

## **Teaching – Academic – Professional**

- 2019 •*Grafters X Change*, seed saving & eco-art workshops, Colgate College, NY  
•*Performance Workshop*, Robert Wilson Watermill Center, Watermill NY  
•*Visiting Artist/Lecturer*, Robert Wilson Watermill Center, Watermill NY
- 2017 •*Visiting Artist/Lecturer*, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2016 •*Museum Educator*, Thomas Cole Historic Site, Catskill NY  
•*Visiting Artist/Lecturer*, SF Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
•*Visiting Artist/Lecturer*, Syracuse University Dept. of Trans Media, Syracuse, NY
- 2015 •*Artistic Director*, Haute Cature, Animalkind Benefit-Auction (3 years), Hudson, NY
- 2014 •*Instructor*, Performing Arts Workshop, Austin Riggs, Stockbridge, MA
- 2013 •*Curator/Gallery Manager*, Massachussettes College of Liberal Arts, N. Adams, 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
- 2011 •*Visiting Artist*, Chester College, Chester, NH  
•*Visiting Artist*, 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

## Catalogues-Collections

*Getty Research Center*, Joanie 4 Jackie Video Chain Letter, collection, 2016  
*Streetopia*, Catalogue, 2015  
*Sama-sama/Together*, Catalogue, 2010  
*Street Art San Francisco*, Precita Eyes, 2009  
*Jarvis Rockwell*, Art Collection

## Discography

- 2019 *Beloved Monster*, Dust Bowl Faeries • EP • Upstate Brooklyn  
*Hazels Eyes*, Dennis Herbert • Album/Book • South Brooklyn Sound
- 2017 *Dark Ride Mixes*, Dust Bowl Faeries • Remix EP • Upstate Brooklyn
- 2016 *Dust Bowl Faeries* • Album • Faerie Dust Music
- 2013 *XMALIA: Songs of Extinction* • Album/Book
- 2010 *Meet Me at the Water*, Fall Harbor • Album • Out of Round Records
- 2008 *Songs from Fall Harbor*, Fall Harbor • Album • Blood Onion Records
- 2004 *Desert Ship*, The Darklings • Album • Out of Round Records
- 2003 *Creak Bed*, Down River • Album • Out of Round Records
- 2002 *The Come on Over*, Corner tour • Album • Out of Round Records
- 2000 *Rememory*, Down River • Album • Out of Round Records