

DAVID ANTONIO CRUZ

Born Philadelphia, PA 1974
Lives Brooklyn, NY and Boston, MA

EDUCATION

M.F.A., Painting and Printmaking, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
B.F.A., Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *icutfromthemiddletogetabetterslice*, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, IL
2019 *One Day I'll Turn the Corner and I'll Be Ready for It*, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, IL
2018 *Wegivesomuchandyetgivenothing, Paintings for Richard*, ResidencyArts, Los Angeles, CA
Amillionlittlepieces, Ramapo College Gallery, Mahwah, NJ
2017 *Butterfliesandviolteunicorns*, Delaware County Collage Gallery, Media, PA
2016 *For I Am-Or I was, thereturnofthedirtyboys*, Gateway Project Spaces, Newark, NJ
2015 *Alwaysagoodtime*, Momena Arts, Brooklyn, NY
2013 *TAKEABITE, elduendealways travels...light*, Taller Puertorriqueño. Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Eyes of the Skin*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
New England Triennial 2022, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
Elegies: Still Lives in Contemporary Art, Museum of the African Diaspora (MoAD), San Francisco, CA
A Place for Me: Figurative Painting Now, Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Boston, MA
A Site of Struggle: American Art Against Anti-Black Violence, Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2019 *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
Perilous Bodies, Ford Foundation, New York, NY
Transamerica/n | Painting, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
The Outwin 2019: American Portraiture Today, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
2018 *Mirror, Mirror*, Paul Robeson Gallery, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
Oh, What a world! What a World!, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ
2017 *Crafted Stranger*, Center for Craft, Creativity, and Design. Asheville, NC
2016 *Figure Form: New Acquisitions*, El Museo Del Barrio, New York, NY
Look Up Here: I'm In Heaven, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
2015 *Portraiture Now*, Americas Society, New York, NY; National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM
2014 *Portraiture Now*, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
2012 *Friends with Benefits*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
La Placita, Islip Museum, East Islip, NY

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2018 *The Least Orthodox Goddess IV*, Jenkin Johnson Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Meca: Green, howlwantyougreen*, The Conservatory of Music of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2016 *St Croix Take Five: Green, howlwantyougreen*, Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts, Frederiksted, U.S. Virgin Islands
Green, howlwantyougreen, Gateway Project Spaces, Newark, NJ
How to Order A Chocolate Cake, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *How to Order A Chocolate Cake*, Art in Odd Places (AiOP), New York, NY
Green, howlwantyougreen, Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden. Staten Island, NY
- 2014 *The Piano Piece*, Longwood Gallery, Bronx, NY
Peterpiperwentupthehill, Art in Odd Places (AiOP), New York, NY
- 2013 *The Opera*, Performa 13, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY

RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Painters & Sculptors Grant, Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York NY
Recipient, Neubauer Fund for Faculty Excellence, Tufts University, Medford, MA
Workspace Residency, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 Mentorship/Fellowship, Queer|Art, New York, NY
- 2016 Gateway Project Spaces, Newark, NJ
- 2015 Workspace Residency Program, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC), New York, NY
- 2006 Fellowship Grant Award, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Madison, ME
Artist in the Marketplace, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2021 Moreira-Brown, Caira. "Filling the Void: A Review of David Antonio Cruz." *Newcity Art*, December 13.
- 2020 Elizondo, Jason. "Jason Elizondo with David Antonio." *Brooklyn Rail*, December / January.
- 2019 Binlot, Ann. "David Antonio Cruz, the artist giving LGBTQ victims of violence a place in art history." *Document Journal*, October 18.
Cowan, Katy. "David Antonio Cruz's timely paintings that explore the injustices against LGBTQ and BAME communities." *Creative Boom*, August 7.
Vogel, Wendy. "Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: After 50 Years After Stonewall." *Art in America*, June.
Zarley, David. "The Best Exhibitions in Chicago this Weekend." *Frieze*, September.
Moreira-Brown, Caira. "Centering the Marginalized: A Review of David Antonio Cruz at Monique Meloche Gallery." *Newcity Art*, September.
- 2017 McVoy, Kurt. "Take 5." *Whitehot Magazine*, April.
- 2016 Rodney, Seph. "Portraits of the Self as Tickets to Paradise." *Hyperallergic*, August 3.
Embusco, Rain. "16 Must See Summer Shows Featuring Queer Artists." *Artnet News*, June 24.
McVoy, Kurt. "David Antonio Cruz: The Return of the Dirty Boys." *Whitehot Magazine*, April.
- 2015 Schwendender, Martha. "Review: 'Portraiture Now,' a Group Show of Latino Artists." *The New York Times*, August 20.
Carrion, Kelly. "Latino Identity Through Self-Portraits: Fascinating New Exhibit." *NBC News*, July 16.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

21c Museum Hotels, Louisville, KY

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El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
Pierce & Hill Harper Arts Foundation, Detroit, MI