

The Big Summer T-Shirt Show

On view June 15 - August 17, 2019 | Wednesday - Saturday 12 - 6 pm and by appointment

Opening Reception and Cookout | Saturday, June 15 | 5 - 10 pm

ex ovo is thrilled to announce *The Big Summer T-Shirt Show*, an exhibition of t-shirts as broadly interpreted by over one hundred contemporary artists. Hung on chains suspended from the gallery's ceiling, the works are variously—and at times simultaneously—wearable, sculptural, unique, editioned, "art object," functional product, completely handmade, commercially printed, personal, and political. While some participating artists, such as Madeline Coven, Ryan Scails, David Jeremiah, Ramblin' Roy, Travis LaMothe, and Jonathan Molina-Garcia, use wearable objects regularly in their practice, the vast majority took the prompt as an opportunity to explore new the form as a new expressive domain. Compared to a stretched painting or large-scale sculpture, t-shirts are inexpensive both to produce and ship. This permits a broad range of artists from all over the country to show in Dallas for the first time, and significantly expands access to art-collecting.

Using a t-shirt as a means of self-expression is by no means limited to artists—it is perhaps the first hallmark of the garment after its iconic shape. However, there is significant historical precedent for artist's use of t-shirts to disseminate their work and ideas into a public context. In the 1980s in New York City, artists like Keith Haring and Jenny Holzer printed their respective work on t-shirts to connect the streets of the city to museums and galleries. Holzer's t-shirts were so central to her practice that they were included at the Documents VII exhibition in Kassel, Germany in 1982. Like her public projections and public benches, Holzer's t-shirts indicated the primacy of access to her ideas over the material value of the objects produced.

ex ovo is also preparing a catalog of all work in the exhibition, which will include a map tracing the expanded web of connections between participating artists. The Big Summer T-Shirt Show runs from June 25 through August 17, 2019, with artist workshops and events all summer. Contact Allison Klion at ex.ovo.projects@gmail.com, or 214.695.3753 for additional information about the exhibition and upcoming events.

Participating Artists Include:

Nathalie Alfonso (Dallas, TX)
Justin Hunter Allen &
Lucy Kirkman Allen (Bavon, VA)
Rocco Arena (Brooklyn, NY)
Clint Bargers (Ft. Worth, TX)
Jesse Morgan Barnett (Ft. Worth, TX)
E. Betzen (Dallas, TX)
Brandon Boan (Newark, DE)
Joseph Bochynski (New York, NY)
Samuel Boehm (Delaware & New York)
Stephanie Bohnham (Philadelphia, PA)
Victoria Brill (Dallas, TX)
Emily Brown (Dallas, TX)
Taylor P. Bryant (Arlington, TX)
Tom Bubul (Brooklyn, NY)
Trey Burns (Dallas, TX)
Kerry Butcher (Dallas, TX)
Butter Cuts (Ray Cross and Jennifer Slavin
Harris) (Brooklyn, NY)
Candystore (Brooklyn, NY)
Chelsea Cater (Brooklyn & Hudson, NY)
Krista Chalkley (Dallas, TX)
Ryan Chin (New York, NY)
Melanie Clemmons (Dallas, TX)
Kristen Cochran (Dallas, TX)
Annon Conaway (Gouglersville, PA)
Michael Corris (Dallas, TX)
Madeline Coven (Los Angeles, CA)
Ray Cross (Brooklyn, NY)
Clark Derbes (Burlington, VT)
Dog Pasta (Alyssa Piro) (Philadelphia, PA)
Doom Factory (Saki Sato & Taylor Shields
(New York, NY)
Curtis Edwards (Philadelphia, PA)
Jake Elliott (Dallas, TX)
Sierra Forrester (Ft. Worth, TX)
Rowen Foster (Dallas, TX)
McKee Frazier (Arlington, TX)
Jessica Gaddis (Brooklyn, NY)
Julian Gilbert-Davis (Brooklyn, NY)
Daniel Giordano (Newburgh, NY)
Daniel Bernard Gray (Arlington, TX)
Oshay Green (Dallas, TX)
Raphael Griswold (Brooklyn, NY)

Randy Guthmiller (Dallas, TX)
Sebastian Gutierrez (Dallas, TX)
Erika Huddleston (Dallas, TX)
Ama Iromuanya (Dallas, TX)
Julia Jalowiec (McKinney, TX)
David Jeremiah (Dallas, TX)
Tamara Johnson (Dallas, TX)
Junn (Dallas, TX)
Toshiro Kamihira (Philadelphia, PA)
Josie Keefe (New York, NY)
Kathryn Kerr (New York, NY)
Kenny King (Los Angeles, CA)
Kate Kosek (Brooklyn, NY)
Kelly Kroener (Cincinnati, OH)
Travis LaMothe (Dallas, TX)
Christine Yerie Lee (New York, NY)
Leks (Philadelphia, PA)
Casey Leone (Ft. Worth, TX)
Peter Ligon (Dallas, TX)
Kiernan Lofland (Kansas City, MO)
Lauren Grand Lubell (San Francisco, CA)
M (Dallas, TX)
May Makki & Finn Jubak (Dallas, TX)
Matthew Mahler (Brooklyn, NY)
Christopher Manning (North Salem, NY)
Daniel Ray Martinez (Dallas, TX)
Rosa McElheny (New Haven, CT)
Greg Meza (Dallas, TX)
Jonathan Molina-Garcia (Dallas, TX)
Jessie Alexandra Moncrief (Dallas, TX)
Virginia Lee Montgomery (Austin, TX)
Chloe Scout Nix (Dallas, TX)
Alisa Ochoa (Los Angeles, CA)
Ali Osborn (Brooklyn, NY & Middletown, CT)
Ricardo Paniagua (Dallas, TX)
Olive Panter (Chicago, IL)
Ramblin' Roy (Ft. Roy at Royville, CO)
Allan Rand (Düsseldorf, Germany)
John-Elio Reitman (Lives as a guest on the
unceded territories of the Lenape and
Canarsie peoples)
Damian Rivera (Queens, NY)
Mariola Rosario (Dallas, TX)
G. Jesse Sadia (New York, NY)

William Sarradet (Dallas, TX)
Ryan Scails (Brooklyn, NY)
Andrew Schwartz (Brooklyn, NY)
Evan Sheldon (Dallas, TX)
Esther Sibiude (Berlin & New York)
Jessica Sinks (New York & Dallas)
Gregory Slick (Beacon, NY)
Matt Smoak (New York, NY)
B. Thom Stevenson & J.S. Wright
(Brooklyn, NY & Richmond, VA)
Robert Straight (Newark, DE)
Andre Szabo (New York, NY)
Keer Tanchak (Dallas, TX)
The 181 with guest artist Maki
(Newark, DE)
The Range (Alex De Carli
& Adrienne Garbini) (Saguache, CO)
Isabel Theselius (Brooklyn, NY)
Brandon Thompson (Dallas, TX)
Laura White Uhler (Brooklyn, NY)
Eli Walker (Cincinnati, OH)
Tino Ward (Travis Jurato) (Dallas, TX)
Karen Weiner (Dallas, TX)
Zeke Williams (Dallas, TX)
Paul Winker (Dallas, TX)
Michael Wynne (Kirvin, TX)
*with additional work from private
collections

With artists books and zines by:

Sierra Forrester (Ft. Worth, TX)
Raphael Griswold (Brooklyn, NY)
Pierre Krauss (Dallas, TX)
Billi London-Gray (Arlington, TX)
Sophy Naess (New York, NY)
Ramblin' Roy (What Nothing Press)
(Saguache, CO)
Saki Sato & Taylor Shields (New York, NY)

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