

**DUKE RILEY**

Born in Boston in 1972 (United States)

Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York (United States)

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 *Duke Riley*, Galerie GP&N Vallois, Paris, France  
*Trading with the Enemy*, The Studios at Key West, Key West, United States  
*O'er the Wide and the Plastic Sea*, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, United States
- 2024 *The Repatriation of King Skelling Mör*, Praise Shadows Art Gallery, Boston, United States
- 2022 *Death to the Living*, *Long Live Trash*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, United States\*
- 2019 *Non-Essential Consultants, Inc*, Pioneer Works, New York, United States
- 2018 *Fly By Night London*, Presented by 1418NOW and LIFT, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Now Those Days Are Gone*, Magnan Metz Pop Up Space, New York, United States  
*A Selection of from the Past Decade*, Magnan Metz, New York, United States  
*Flights of Fancy*, University of S. Florida Contemporary Arts Museum, Tampa, United States
- 2016 *Fly By Night*, Presented by Creative Time and The Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York, United States
- 2015 *La Esquina Fria*, Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba
- 2013 *See You At The Finish Line*, Magnan Metz Gallery New York, United States
- 2011 *Two Riparian Tales of Undoing*, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, United States
- 2010 *An Invitation to Lubberland*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Ohio, United States  
*Reclaiming the Lost Kingdom of Laird*, Philagrafika, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, United States
- 2009 *Those About To Die Salute You*, Queens Museum of Art, New York, United States  
*First St. Patrick's Day Parade*, Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba
- 2007 *After the Battle of Brooklyn*, Magnan Projects, New York, United States
- 2006 *Duke Riley Presents Paul Pierce for Chanel*, *Six Feet Under Series*, White Box, New York, United States  
*The Bright Passage: East River Incognita 1*, Magnan Projects, New York, United States
- 2005 *United Islands of the East River: East River Incognita*, Sarah Lawrence College, New York, United States

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 *Summer Exhibition: Recent works*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, United States  
*Creatures: When Species Meet*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, United States  
*A Friend of a Friend*, The Invisible Dog Art Center, New York, United States  
*FLASH*, Spoke Art, San Francisco, United States  
*Drawn Together*, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, United States
- 2016 *Radical Seafaring*, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, United States  
*Rare Bird: John James Audubon & Contemporary Art*, Philip & Muriel Berman Museum of Art, Collegeville, United States

- 2014 *Based on a True Story: Duke Riley & Frohawk Two Feathers*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, United States  
*Crossing Brooklyn*, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, United States  
*Ephemeral: Unraveling History*, Adelphi University, New York, United States  
*Body Electric*, Ricco Maresca Gallery, New York, United States  
*From Maritime Heroes to World Art*, Brandts Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2013 *The Voyage, or Three Years at Sea Part VI*, Charles H. Scott Gallery, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, Canada
- 2012 *Party Headquarters: Art in the Age of Political Absurdity*, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, United States  
*Worth Telling*, Collaboration with Luc Sante, Clemente Soto Velez, New York, United States  
*To the Stars on the Wings of an Eel*, Gowanus Ballroom, New York, United States
- 2011 *8th Mercosul Biennial*, Porto Alegre, Brasil  
*Sea Worthy: An Exhibition*, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, United States
- 2010 *Announcing Magnan Metz*, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, United States
- 2009 *Bright Path, Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA Seaworthy*, Corridor Gallery, New York, United States  
*Chelsea Visits Havana, Havana Biennial*, Museo de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba  
*Rent Control: NYC Documented and Imagined*, The Maysles Institute, New York, United States
- 2008 *Maritime: Ships Pirates & Disasters*, Contemporary Art Galleries, Storrs, United States  
*A Wrinkle in Time: Artist From the Registry*, BRIC Rotunda Gallery, New York, United States  
*Democracy in America: The National Campaign*, Park Avenue Armory, New York, United States  
*Building Steam*, Grossman Gallery, Lafayette College, Easton, United States  
*Plastic Topography*, South Street Sea port Museum, Melville Gallery, New York, United States
- 2007 *Grow Your Own*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
*Emergency Room*, P.S. 1 Center for Contemporary Art, New York, United States  
*Mixed Signals*, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, United States
- 2006 *Ultimate Destination*, D.u.m.b.o Arts Center Gallery, New York, United States
- 2005 *Building*, British Consulate, Belfast, Ireland  
*A Knock At The Door*, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, United States  
*Book*, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, United States  
*We Could Have Invited Everyone*, Andrew Krepps Gallery, New York, United States  
*Inaugural Opening*, Magnan Projects, New York, United States
- 2004 *Benefit Show*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, United States  
*T&A IV*, GV/AS Gallery, New York, United States  
*Book*, Weir Space, Belfast, Ireland
- 2002 *Invitational Group Show*, National Arts Club, New York, United States
- 2001 *Night Swimming*, State of Art Gallery, New York, United States
- 2000 *Of Earth and Sky*, American Museum of Natural History, New York, United States
- 1999 *Three-Person Exhibition*, C. Francis Gallery, Providence, United States  
*Invitational Group Show*, Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, United States

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- 2019 Brian Boucher, «Artist Duke Riley Definitely Did Not Infest the Trump Hotel with Bedbugs. No, Really, He Definitely Didn't », in *Artnet* (online), November
- 2018 Jon Day, «Is it a bird ? Yes – 1,500 of them ! », in *The Guardian* (online), June
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- 2016 n.s.,« Review : In 'Fly by Night', Pigeons Light Up the Brooklyn Navy Yard », in *The New York Times* (online), May
- 2009 Jerry Saltz, « Saltz: Duke Riley's Insane Triumph, a Live Roman Naval Battle in Queens », in *Vulture* (online), August