

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 Musicology, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France
- 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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2022 Duke Riley Tides & Transgressions, cat.exp., Éd Rizzoli Electa, New York, United States

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- 2024 Jackie Andres, in «The Repatriation of King Skellig Mör», Duke Riley Explores the Bizarre Relationship Between Nature and Institutional Power, in COLOSSAL (online), May
- 2022 Melena Ryzik, « Duke Riley : Grand Master Trash », The New York Times (online), June
- 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
- 2016 Amana Fontanella-Khan, « Duke Riley: the pigeon fancier whose 'avian ballet' enchanted New York », in The Guardian (online), June
- 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