

# David Risley Gallery

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## Alex Da Corte

Born in Camden, NJ, US, 1981  
Lives and works in Philadelphia, PA, US

## Education

2010 MFA, Yale University, New Haven, CT, US  
2004 BFA in Printmaking/Fine Arts, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, US  
2001 Film/Animation and Fine Arts, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, US  
1999 Barnstone Studios, Copley, PA, US  
1998 Camden County College, Blackwood, NJ, US

## Solo exhibitions

2018

*C-A-T SPELLS MURDER*, Karma Gallery, New York City, NY, US

2017

*BAD LAND*, Josh Lilley Gallery, London, UK  
*Harvest Moon*, New Museum, New York, NY, US  
*Slow Grafitti*, The Secession, Vienna, AT

2016

*50 Wigs*, HEART Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, DK  
*A Man Full of Trouble*, Maccarone, New York, NY, US  
*Free Roses*, Mass MoCA, North Adams, MA, US

2015

*Le miroir vivant*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL (curated)  
13<sup>th</sup> Biennale de Lyon, La Vie Moderne, Lyon, FR  
*Die Hexe*, Luxembourg & Dayan, New York, NY, US  
*Devil Town*, Gio Marconi, Milan, IT

2014

*Easternsports* (with Jayson Musson), Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*White Rain*, White Cube, London, UK  
*A Night in Hell*, Carl Kostyal, Stockholm, SE  
*Delirium I*, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

2013

*Body Without Organs* (with Sean FitzGerald), Fjord, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*1 O O O I S L A N D*, Joe Sheftel Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*As Is Wet Hoagie* (with Borna Sammak), Oko, New York, NY, US  
*Fun Sponge*, Institute of Contemporary Art at MECA, Portland, ME, US  
*Bacon Brest*, ARTSPEAK, Vancouver, CA  
*CAR WHORE*, Wake, Detroit, MI, US  
*Dead Zone*, Nudashank, Baltimore MD, US

2012

*Gentle Plain*, Mallorca Landings, Mallorca, ES  
*Magic Stick*, Still House, New York, NY, US  
*Candy Rain*, Joe Sheftel Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Night Chat*, Galerie Olivier Robert, Paris, FR

2011

*The Island Beautiful/Mortal Mirror*, Bodega/Extra Extra Galleries, Philadelphia, PA, US

2010

*The Kind of Dog that Keeps You Waiting*, Yale Gallery, New Haven, CT, US

2009

*Casual Luxury*, La Montagne Gallery, Boston, MA, US  
*Activity #91*, Golden Age, Chicago, IL, US

2007

*I Think About You All Of The Time*, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, QC, CA  
*I Attach Myself To You*, Stonefox Artspace, New York, NY, US

2006

*Help Yourself to Roses*, Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA, US

2005

*Welcome Your Sorrows*, Black Floor Gallery, Philadelphia, PA/Smith College, Northampton, MA, US  
*The Death of All Things Beautiful*, The University of the Arts–Window on Broad, Philadelphia, PA, US

2004

*Eulogy*, The Padlock Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*Clark & Colin*, The Padlock Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US

### **Selected group exhibitions**

2017

*Cells*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Summer Show*, Carl Kostyál, Stockholm, SE  
*Dreamlands: Immersive Film and Cinema Since 1905*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, US

2016

*Painters? Painting?* David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK  
*Art & Fetischism*, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro, DK  
*Illumination*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, DK  
*Fire Under Snow*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, DK

2014

*Slip*, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York, NY, US  
*Border Food*, Loyal, Malmo, SE  
*The New Beauty of Our Modern Life*, Higher Pictures, New York, NY, US  
*Cardboard Lover*, American Contemporary, New York, NY, US

2013

*Garage*, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Camp Paradox Days*, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*Body Without Organs*, Fjord, Philadelphia, PA, US (with Sean FitzGerald)  
*ROPE BURN: Painting Behind the Velveten Curtain*, Rod Barton, London, UK  
*Paint Hotel*, Joe Sheftel Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*OD*, The Attic at One Thorsebey Street, Nottingham, UK  
*Paint Things*, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA, US

2012

*Painting Without Paint*, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK  
*Moving the Still*, 318 NW 23rd Street, Miami, FL, US  
*Matterdaddy*, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, TX, US  
*New Skin for the Old Ceremony*, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, CA  
*Gran Prix*, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD, US  
*Gresham's Ghost*, NY Sixth Sax, Halsey Mckay Gallery, East Hampton, NY, US  
*Bad For You*, Shizaru, London, UK  
*Here Comes*, Mark Fletcher, 24 Washington Square North, New York, NY, US  
*House Arrest*, Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT, US  
*Specifically Yours*, Joe Sheftel Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*First Among Equals*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA, US

2011

*Riff Raff - The Still House Group*, Miami Art Basel, Miami, FL, US  
*BLEACH* (with Paul DeMuro), Jolie Laide Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*PDF*, Allegra Laviola Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time*, Platform Gallery, Winnipeg, CA  
*Re: Empire*, TEAM Gallery, New York City, NY, US

*Not About Paint*, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA, US  
*Spirit of the Signal*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*The Unlimited Plan* (with Kate Levant), Cleopatra's, Brooklyn, NY, US  
*How We Escaped "Reflections on Warhol"*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*NEW SKIN FOR THE OLD CEREMONY*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US  
*Matinee*, St. Cecilia's Convent, curated by Lauren Van Haften-Schick, Brooklyn, NY, US  
*Dependent Art Fair*, Cleopatra's New York, NY, US  
*ICA Open Video Call Exhibition*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*AIN'T*, Frank Pictures Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, US  
*SubSustainability*, Texas State University Gallery, San Marcos, TX, US

2010

*NEW SKIN FOR THE OLD CEREMONY*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, US  
*Tri-State Show*, Jolie Laide Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*Désirs Archaïques*, Galerie Olivier Robert, Paris, FR  
*Streep*, Kunstrum Richard Sorge, Berlin, DE  
*WHILE IT LASTS*, StillHouse Group, New York, NY, US  
*Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time*, Or Gallery, Vancouver, CA  
*BYTS*, Bosch Young Talent Show, Den Bosch, NL  
*LAND - The Secret Knows*, Austin, TX and Los Angeles, CA, US  
*Cellar Door: Front Room Series*, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO, US  
*Portugal Arte 10*, Lisbon, PT  
*Christmas in July*, Yvon Lambert, New York, NY, US

2009

*Slow School*, Robert Goff Gallery, New York City, NY, US  
*Rich Text*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*Between Spaces*, PS1 MoMA, New York, NY, US

2008

*I Want A Little Sugar In My Bowl*, Asia Song Society, New York, NY, US  
*Penned*, Artscape 2008, Baltimore, MD, US  
*Love Explosion*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*2000 Years of Sculpture*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US

2007

*East Coast/West Coast*, Pageant Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*L'Autre*, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*Faux Naturel*, Foreman Art Gallery, Sherbrooke, QC, CA  
*This Is This*, The Institute Of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*Travel Show*, University Of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, US

2006

*Faux Naturel*, The Warehouse Gallery, Syracuse, NY, US  
*Drawing Show*, Seraphin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*Vernacular Spectacular*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, US

2005

*Nexus Selects*, Nexus Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, US  
*Turning Pages*, Whittier College, Wardman Library, Whittier, CA, US

2003

*Red*, Gallery One, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, US

## **Publications**

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Corte, Alex, Lior Zilberstein and Michael Christoffersen: *50 wigs*, Herning: Heart, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, 2017

Corte, Alex and Susan Cross: *Alex Da Corte: free roses*, North Adams, MA Muncih: MASS MoCA and DelMonico Books, an imprint of Prestel Publishing, 2016

Corte, Alex and Jayson Musson: *Easternsports*, Philadelphia: Institute of Contemporary Art, 2016

Corte, Alex: *A man full of trouble*, New York: Karma, 2016

Corte, Alex, William Pym, and Eric Wrenn: *Alex Da Corte: die Hexe*, New York, N.Y: Luxembourg & Dayan, 2015

Corte, Alex and Antonio Scoccimarro: *Alex Da Corte: Devil Town*, Milan: Mousse Publishing and Gió Marconi, 2015

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Gerold, Roman: "Der Kitsch, die Kunst und das Traurige Monster", derStandard, July 6

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2014

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Nicola, Trezzi: "High and Low High to Low High Is Low", The Room, Issue 19, Spring/Summer

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2013

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2011

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#### **Public and Private Collections**

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The Whitney Museum of American Art, US  
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Fondazione Prada, IT  
Hammer Museum, US  
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, DK  
Marciano Art Foundation, US  
Musée d'art contemporain de Lyon, FR  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE  
Philadelphia Museum of Art TPG/P&A, US  
The West Collection, US

The Whitney Museum of American Art, US

**Artist Residencies**

Fabric Workshop & Museum Apprenticeship, Philadelphia, PA, US

University of The Arts Residency Program, Philadelphia, PA, US

Smith College Artist in Residence Program, Northampton, UK