

Alex Mikev

*Invisible Labor: Heavy
Burden / Trabajo invisible:
Carga pesada*

2018

Video projection on
board / Proyección
de video sobre
tablon

36 x 72 in/plg

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Alex Mikev

Alex Mikev is an interdisciplinary artist whose work explores physical, psychological, and social challenges of performing labor. Through video, drawing, performance, sculpture, and photography, Mikev interprets how the human body struggles to create change, adhere to standardized form, and maintain itself under the influence of environmental pressures. His work speaks to the challenges of the individual that are also felt by the collective, such as claustrophobia, exhaustion, and disillusionment.

He has exhibited work at Hamiltonian Gallery in Washington D.C., the Indianapolis Arts Center, the Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building, the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center in New York, and is a former Dina Wind Scholar at the Currents Residency at Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He also annually studies in Black Mountain, North Carolina at School of the Alternative. Mikev received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Photography and Intermedia Art from Ball State University in 2018. In 2020, he became an Artist Member at the Salmagundi Art Club in New York City. He currently lives and works in Atlanta, Georgia.

Alex Mikev es un artista interdisciplinario. Su trabajo explora los desafíos físicos, psicológicos y sociales de la realización del trabajo. A través del vídeo, el dibujo, la actuación, la escultura y la fotografía, Mikev interpreta cómo el cuerpo humano lucha por crear cambios, adherirse a una forma estandarizada y mantenerse bajo la influencia de las presiones ambientales. Su trabajo habla de los desafíos del individuo que también se sienten en el colectivo, como la claustrofobia, el agotamiento y la desilusión.

Ha expuesto su trabajo en la Galería Hamiltonian de Washington D.C., el Centro de Artes de Indianápolis, el edificio del Departamento de Educación Lyndon Baines Johnson, el Centro de Diseño Sheila C. Johnson en Nueva York, y es un ex becario de Dina Wind en la residencia actual de la Academia de Bellas Artes de Pennsylvania. También estudia anualmente en Black Mountain, Carolina del Norte, en la School of the Alternative. Mikev recibió su licenciatura en Bellas Artes en Fotografía y Arte Intermedia de la Universidad de Ball State en 2018. En 2020, se convirtió en un miembro artista del Club de Arte Salmagundi en la ciudad de Nueva York. Actualmente vive y trabaja en Atlanta, Georgia.

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Education

2018, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography and Intermedia Art, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
2014 – 15, Parsons School of Design, NYC, NY

Group Exhibitions

2020, *Celebrating Georgia Artists of Hispanic/Latinx Origin*, The Museum of Contemporary Art Georgia, Atlanta, GA
2020, *Junior & Scholarship Members 2020 Exhibition*, Salmagundi Art Club, New York, NY
2018, *Something like Nothing: Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition*, Atrium Gallery, Muncie, IN
2018, *Inspiration into Action*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington D.C.
2018, *2018 College Invitational Exhibition*, Indianapolis Arts Center, Indianapolis, IN
2015, *Scholastic Art and Writing Exhibition*, Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building, Washington D.C.
2014, *Scholastic Art and Writing Exhibition*, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, New York, NY
2013, *Central and Southern Indiana Scholastic Art and Writing Exhibition*, Clowes Hall at Butler University, Indianapolis, IN
2012, *Sister School Exchange Art Exhibition*, Seikyo-Gakuen School, Kawachinagano, Japan

Residencies

2018, Currents: Summer Residency at Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

Awards & Fellowships

2019, 2018-2019 Outstanding Senior Award in Photography and Intermedia Art, Ball State University
2018, Dina Wind Fellow, Currents: Summer Residency at Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
2018, Clara Clapp Art Scholarship, Ball State School of Art
2018, Animation Area Award, Ball State Student Show
2017, Shafer Foundation Leadership Fellow
2017, Intermedia Area Award, Ball State Student Show
2017, Dean's List, Ball State University
2014, Parsons Scholastic Award
2014, Dean's List, Parsons School of Design
2014, Two National Gold Medals, Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Publications

2017, *Discovering Drawing, 3rd Edition*, by Sallye Mahan-Cox, *Davis Publications*, Featured Contemporary Artist
2014, *Central and Southern Indiana 2014 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Anthology*, Cover Art

Professional Affiliations

2020 – Current, Artist Member, Salmagundi Art Club, New York, NY