



STEPHEN IRWIN

1959 - 2010

Lived and worked in Louisville, Kentucky

EDUCATION

Murray State University, Murray KY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Check to see if still dead inside, INVISIBLE-EXPORTS, New York
- 2016 this, this is for you, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2014 You Already Know How This Will End, r/e Projects, Madrid, Spain
- 2011 Skin Diary, Speed Museum of Art, Louisville, KY
- 2009 You Already Know How This Will End, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Sometimes When We Touch, INVISIBLE-EXPORTS, New York, NY
Solo, Objects of Desire, Louisville KY
- 2008 Zephyr Gallery, Louisville KY
New Center of Contemporary Art, Louisville KY
- 2006 Zephyr Gallery, Louisville KY
- 2005 Zephyr Gallery, Louisville KY
- 2004 Zephyr Gallery, Louisville KY
- 2001 Zephyr Gallery, Louisville KY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 After the Moment: Reflections on Robert Mapplethorpe, CAC, Cincinnati, OH
Soft Core, INVISIBLE-EXPORTS, New York, NY
- 2014 Great Expectations, Gallery Diet, Miami, FL
"GROUP" Show, Galerie Stefan Roepke, Cologne, Germany
Head, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2013 We'll Wear A Jolly Crown, Speed Museum of Art, Louisville, KY
Skin Trade, curated by Martha Wilson and Larry List, PPOW, New York
- 2012 Paper, MAMAC Museum, Nice, France
- 2011 Kick in The Eye, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Skin, Galerie Stefan Ropke, Cologne, Germany
Pornucopia, Allegra LaViola Gallery, New York, NY
Art of Attraction, F.L.O.A.T. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 Male, curated by Vince Aletti, Maureen Paley, London
Summer Camp II, Lost Horizons, curated by Billy Miller, Exile, Berlin
Zipor, Ziporim, Zippora, Galerie Lichtpunkt, Munich
Shapeshifter, Country Club, Cincinnati OH
Jack H. Skirball Series: The Best of Ottawa 2009, Curated by Steve Anker and Susan Pitt, Redcat, Los Angeles, CA
Lost Horizon/Head Shop, Summer Camp 2010, Curated by Billy Miller, Exile, Germany
- 2009 Paperwork II, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans LA
BAM Auction
Gallatin Gallery at NYU, New York City

- 2008 White Noise, The Galleries at Peeler, Depauw University, Greencastle IN
 Scope Miami
 It's Not Over Yet, INVISIBLE-EXPORTS, New York, NY
- 2007 DePauw Biennial, The Galleries at Peeler, DePauw University, Greencastle IN
- 2006 Traces with Alfredo Jaar, Speed Museum, Louisville KY
- 2003 Other Bodies, Speed Museum, Louisville KY

PUBLICATIONS

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- Jane Durrell, "Shapeshifter (review): Local and regional shapeshifters artfully manipulate local resources," *CityBeat*, March 31, 2010
- Katherine Brooks, "Artist 'Erases' Vintage Pornography In Stunning (N)SFW Series," *The Huffington Post*, May 9, 2014
- Fabio Rojas, "Stephen Irwin, Kentucky Artist," *Orgtheory.net*, Jan. 16, 2011
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- Terry Boyd, "Acclaimed Louisville artist Stephen Irwin dies at Zephyr Gallery," *Insider Louisville*, December 27, 2010
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- Stephanie Buhmann, "Post-minimalism humor, vintage porn and subtle sculpture," *The Villager*, Nov 11, 2009
- Martha Kirszenbaum, "Stephen Irwin: Sometimes When We Touch," *City Arts*, Nov 3, 2009
- "Sometimes When We Touch Tonight," *Vice*, Oct 23, 2009
- Cesar Padilla, "Stephen Irwin," *Butt Magazine*, October 22, 2009
- Profile, *Butt Magazine*, Fall 2008
- Review, *Art Papers*, March/April 2008
- "Kentucky Country Night School" Interview, *Pitch*, Fall 2007
- "EROS and THANATOS: Reading Stephen Irwin's Skin Diary" *Pitch*, Fall 2006

Other Media

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Collections

Speed Museum, Louisville KY
21c Museum, Louisville KY
Laura lee Brown and Steve Wilson
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Radtke
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ormsby
Julian Robson
Mr and Mrs. Frederick Kliesner
Private Collections