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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Futile State*
Staniar Gallery, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
- 2017 *Network*
Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH
- Sam Blanchard: New Work*
Sleeth Gallery, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV
- 2015 *...this used to be easier...*
Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Wilmington, DE
- 2014 *Open at the Source: SeeMore*
Moss Art Center, Blacksburg, VA
- Salutations of Courtesy*
Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 *...this used to be easier...*
The New Gallery, Calgary, AB
- Older and Overwhelmed*
Contemporary Art Center, Las Vegas, NV
- Three States of Discomfort*
Olin Art Gallery, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, PA
- 2010 *Subject, Object, and Viewer*
The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *ACC Creativity and Innovation Festival*
Smithsonian Institute National Museum of American History, Washington D.C.
- 2022 *Faculty Triennial*
Moss Art Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2019 *ACM SIGGRAPH, Studio*
Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA

- Faculty Triennial*
Moss Art Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2018 *Sam Blanchard, Dan Carlson, M. Burgess, PLAKOOKEE: Spaces Places Things*
The Duke Hall Gallery, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2018 *Source Form: Innovation and Creativity Day*
Moss Art Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2017 *Bio Creation and Peace*
International Symposium on Electronic Art, Manizales, Columbia
- ACC Creativity and Innovation Festival*
Smithsonian Institute National Museum of American History, Washington D.C.
- Materialized... (Jurors Prize)*
University Gallery, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- 2016 *Artist and Location*
CICA Museum, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
- IDEAS Exhibition 2016*
International Digital Media and Arts Association Conference, Winona State University, Winona, MN
- National Science and Engineering Festival*
Walter Washington Convention Center, Washington D.C.
- South by Southwest Interactive*
Austin Convention Center, Austin, TX
- 2015 *World Maker Faire*
New York Hall of Science, New York, NY
- MakerCon*
New York Hall of Science, New York, NY
- 2014 *IEEE Super Computing Conference*
Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA
- ACM SIGGRAPH, Acting in Translation*
Vancouver Convention Center, Vancouver, BC
- 2013 *Moving Media Series Collected Video Works*
Delaware Center of Contemporary Art, Dover, DE

- 2012 *Time Arts Continuum*
Walkers Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI
- Urbanity*
Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2011 *Faculty Biennial*
Rankin Gallery, Big Rapids, MI
- Polaroid Matrix, World Maker Faire*
New York Hall of Science, New York, NY
- Associations*
Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 19 Holes*
Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 *Michigan Land of Riches*
Old Public Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
- Faux Real*
Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2009 *ArtPrize*
Old Federal Building, Grand Rapids, MI
- Urban Light*
Capsule Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2008 *ActiveSite 4*
(Fmr.) Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
- Destination 1111*
Godfrey Building, Grand Rapids, MI
- Sculpture Faculty Show*
Kendall College Atrium Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- New Faculty Show*
Kendall Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007 *Small Works*
Roy G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2007 *Sculp-sure/Skull-pture*
Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH

- 2006 *Faculty Invitational*
Majestic Gallery, Nelsonville, OH
- 2005 *Sam Blanchard and Jonathan Russell*
ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2004 *Fresh Greens*
Alice Space, Providence, RI
- Thesis Exhibition*
RISD Museum, Providence, RI
- 2003 *Selections*
Grant Selwyn Gallery, New York, NY
- Sculpture*
Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- Group Exhibition*
Ellen Elizabeth Gallery, Cape Cod, MA

GRANTS

- 2019-2022 (Principal Investigator), Ada, Understanding Decentralized, Distributed Computing and Blockchains through Kinetic Sculpture, Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science, Institute for Creativity Arts and Technology, Virginia Tech, \$75,000. (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)
- 2017-2019 (Principal Investigator), "Source Form: All-in-One Crowdsourced Object Generator," Sponsored by Institute for Creativity Arts and Technology, Virginia Tech, \$25,000. (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018).
- 2017 (Principal Investigator), " International Travel Supplemental Grant," Sponsored by Office of Research and Innovation, Virginia Tech, \$1,000. (June 10, 2017 - June 17, 2017).
- 2015-2016 (Principal Investigator), "Application specific protective body panels for the ESCHER humanoid robot," Sponsored by Institute for Creativity Arts and Technology, Virginia Tech, \$25,000. (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016).
- 2013-2016 (Senior Personnel), "EAGER: Kinetic Computing Sculpture: A functional parallel cluster of Raspberry Pi computers that inspire computational thinking," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal,

- \$150,000.00. (October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014).
- 2014-2015 (Collaborator), "DARPA Robotics Challenge," Sponsored by Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, \$1,500,000. (June 1, 2014 - Aug. 31, 2015).
- 2015 (Principal Investigator), " Maker Con/Maker Faire Outreach Project," Sponsored by Institute for Creativity, Arts and Technology, Virginia Tech, \$3000. (July 1, 2015 - October 30, 2015).
- 2014 (Principal Investigator), " International Travel Supplemental Grant," Sponsored by Office of Research and Innovation, Virginia Tech, \$1,000. (August 10, 2014 – August 17, 2014).
- 2013-2014 (Principal Investigator), "A kinetic sculpture and functional parallel cluster of Raspberry Pi computers," Sponsored by Institute for Creativity, Arts and Technology, Virginia Tech, \$25,831. (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014).
- 2013-2014 (Principal Investigator), "Assistant Professor Mentoring Project mini-grant," Sponsored by Office of the Provost, Virginia Tech, \$1,500. (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014).
- 2013-2014 (Supporting Investigator), "Salt Marsh Suite: Revealing a Coastal Estuary through 3D Visualization, Max/MSP/Jitter, and Projection Mapping," Sponsored by Institute for Creativity, Arts and Technology, Virginia Tech, \$3,000. (July 1, 2013 - May 31, 2014).

AUTHORED PAPERS

Blanchard, Sam, Huang, Jia-Bin, Williams, Christopher, Meenakshisundaram, Viswanath, Kubalak, Joseph, Lokegaonkar, Sanket. (2019). Source form an automated crowdsourced object generator. ACM SIGGRAPH 2019 Studio, 1-2. 10.1145/3306306.3328001.

Li, Bo, John Mooring, Sam Blanchard, Aditya Johri, Melinda Leko, and Kirk W. Cameron. "SeeMore: A kinetic parallel computer sculpture for educating broad audiences on parallel computation." *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, 2017. doi:10.1016/j.jpdc.2017.01.017.

Chowdhury, Bushra, Sam Blanchard, Kirk Cameron, and Aditya Johri. "SeeMore: An Interactive Kinetic Sculpture Designed to Teach Parallel Computational Thinking." *2015 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition Proceedings*, 2015. doi:10.18260/p.24697.

Blanchard, Sam, and Kirk Cameron. "SeeMore." *Leonardo* 47, no. 4 (2014): 414-15. doi:10.1162/leon_a_00855.

AWARDS

2017	Creative Achievement Award College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
2016	National Scholar Recognition Virginia Tech Board of Visitors
2016	Top 50 Greatest Raspberry Pi Projects (2 nd Place) Magpi Magazine
2016	Team Pick, Top 50 Greatest Raspberry Pi Projects Sub Editor Phil King for Magpi Magazine
2015	Editor's Choice Award, SeeMore World Maker Faire, New York Hall of Science
2011	Editor's Choice Award, Polaroid Matrix World Maker Faire, New York Hall of Science
2011	Curators Award, 19 holes Exhibition Urban Institute of Contemporary Art
2003, 2004	Nomination, Award for Outstanding Student Achievement International Sculpture Center
2002, 2003	S.L.Y. Fellowship Rhode Island School of Design
2002, 2003	RISD Graduate Scholarship Rhode Island School of Design
2001	Innovation Award: Undergraduate Art League Ohio University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-	Associate Professor of Sculpture, School of Visual Arts Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
2015-	Fellow, Institute for Creativity, Arts and Technology Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
2017-2021	Assistant Director for Planning, School of Visual Arts Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
2017-2021	Chair, Studio Art Program, School of Visual Arts Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

2012-2017 Assistant Professor of Sculpture, School of Visual Arts
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

2011-2012 Chair, Sculpture and Functional Art Program
Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

2007-2012 Assistant Professor of Sculpture
Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

2005-2007 Lecturer of Sculpture and Foundations
Ohio University, Athens, OH

2004 Instructor of Record
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

BIBLIOGRAPHY (REVIEWS/ARTICLES/CATALOGUES/INTERVIEWS)

BOOKS

Santos, Rui., "Raspberry Pi Project Handbook." No Starch Press. San Francisco, CA
2018.

Barnes, Russell, editor. The Official Raspberry Pi Projects Book. Vol. 2, Raspberry Pi Trading Ltd.,
2017.

Leejin, Kim, ed. *New Media 2017*. Gimpo-si, Korea: CICA Press, 2016.

MAGAZINES

Barnes, Russell, ed. "50 Greatest Raspberry Pi Projects." *MagPi Magazine*, October 1, 2016,
23,39.

King, Phil. "SeeMore: The Pi-Powered Parallel Computing Sculpture." *MagPi Magazine*,
December 1, 2015, 46-49.

Takizawa, Hiromi. "SIGGRAPH 2014 Art Gallery." *DIVA (Japan)*, September 30, 2014, 18.

Steger, Charles W. "Melding arts and technology." *Virginia Tech Magazine*, April 1, 2014, 2.

NEWSPAPERS

Burgos, Frank, ed. "World Maker Faire inventor spotlight: Sam Blanchard." *Metro (New York)*,
September 14, 2015.

Williamson, Andrea. "The New Gallery lives up to its name." *Fast Forward Weekly* (Calgary), October 3, 2013.

Petersen, Kristen. "THIS WEEK IN ART: COLLECTORS, SEX TALK AND ROLLERCOASTERS." *Las Vegas Weekly*, July 10, 2013.

Adams, Carley. "Sam Blanchard Comes to Washington and Jefferson." *Red and Black* (Washington and Jefferson College), February 7, 2013.

Moriarty, Judith Ann. "Time Arts Continuum at Walker's Point." *Third Coast Daily* (Milwaukee), May 19, 2012.

Schumacher, Marie Louise. "Time Arts Continuum Is a Showcase for Interactive Art." *Tap Milwaukee*, May 13, 2012.

TELEVISION / VIDEO

Haray, Dan, prod. "SeeMore, Art Gallery Contributor." In *SCOOP*. August 21, 2014.

Gerht, Katie, writer. "The Inherent Beauty of Parallel Computing." Directed by J. Scott Parker. Virginia Tech Public Relations. May 4, 2014.

Richardson, Matthew, prod. "Interview with Sam Blanchard." In *Make: Live*. Makezine.com. October 20, 2011.

Heater, Brian. "Stepping into the Polaroid Matrix at Maker Faire." *Engadget*. September 2, 2011.

Monroy, Ark, prod. *New York Maker Faire Showcases a New Generation of Inventors*. ABC.com. September 1, 2011.

Richett, Emily, prod. "Last Show Opens at the UICA on Sheldon." In *Morning News*. Fox 17. June 11, 2011.

INTERNET

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Editor. "Virginia Tech's Supply Type Methodology Eliminates Want For 3D Printer .Stls - The Best 3d Print 2019." *The Best 3d Print 2019*, 12 Aug. 2019, 3dprintingzoom.com/2019/08/12/virginia-techs-supply-type-methodology-eliminates-want-for-3d-printer-stls.

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CURATOR/JUROR

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| 2018-2019 | Virginia Maker Summit (Co-Chair)
Moss Art Center, Blacksburg, VA |
| 2015-2017 | Virginia Governor's School Maker Conference (Co-Chair)
Moss Art Center, Blacksburg, VA |
| 2016 | Southeastern College Art Conference Fellowship (Juror)
Hollins University and Virginia Tech, Roanoke, VA |
| 2013 | JAX Juried Exhibition (Juror)
Jacksonville Center for the Arts, Jacksonville, VA |
| 2011 | ArtPrize, Ox-bow Residency Award (Juror)
Ox-Bow Artists Residency, Saugatuck, MI |
| 2011 | ArtPrize, 3D Jurors Award (1 st Round Juror)
Grand Rapids, MI |

- 2011 *Urbanity* (Co-Curator)
Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2011 *Associations* (Curatorial Committee)
Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2011 *Beacons* (Curatorial Committee)
Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 ArtPrize, 3D Jurors Award (1st Round Juror)
Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 *Displacement* (Curatorial Committee)
Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 *Kendall Sculpture Alumni Show* (Curator)
JW Marriott, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 National High School Rube Goldberg Competition (Juror)
Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI
- 2008 *Primary* (Curator)
Kendall Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007 Michigan Scholastic Art Awards (Juror)
Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

INVITED LECTURES AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- 2019 ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques
Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Southeastern College Art Conference, Chattanooga, TN
- 2018 James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2017 West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV
- 2016 National Art Educators Association Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Wilmington, DE
- 2013 Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, PA
- 2013 Las Vegas Contemporary Art Center, Las Vegas, NV

- 2013 Jacksonville Art Center, Floyd, VA
- 2012 State University of New York (SUNY) Purchase, Purchase, NY
- 2012 Murray State University, Murray, KY
- 2011 University of Huston, Huston, TX
- 2006 Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2006 Alfred University State College of Ceramics, Alfred, NY
- 2005 Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

EDUCATION

- 2004 Rhode Island School of Design
Master of Fine Art with Honors, Sculpture
- 2002 Ohio University
Bachelor of Fine Art, Sculpture