

Adam Shirley

Born: Detroit, Michigan, 1970

Resides: Detroit, Michigan

Education: Cranbrook Academy of Art (M.F.A., 2010);
College for Creative Studies (B.F.A., 1993)

Selected Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2016 “Ordinary Objects” Simone DeSousa Gallery, Detroit
- 2015 “Adam Shirley,” GalerieGallery, Rotterdam
- 2013 “Long Distance,” with Dineke Blom, Review Contemporary Gallery, Detroit
- 2012 “Hartmut Austen and Adam Shirley,” The Art Gallery, Macomb Center for the Arts, Clinton Twp. Michigan
- “Still Life,” Review Contemporary Gallery, Detroit
- 2010 “False Flat,” Review Contemporary Gallery, Detroit

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 “Meta-Formation,” Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, Tennessee
- 2018 “Reliant Objects,” Hoffman Gallery, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, Oregon
- “A line of Beauty,” Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
- 2016 “Form Ever Follows,” Peter Paul Luce Gallery, Cornell College, Iowa
- “Detroit Rotterdam Exchange Show,” GalerieGallery, Rotterdam and Cave Gallery, Detroit
- 2015 “Algun/Another,” Terminal 205, San Andres Cholula, Puebla, Mexico
- “Baggage, Coffee and Tea,” Gallerie Marzee, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 2014 “Material Affair,” Cave Gallery, Detroit
- “Forced Collaboration,” Popp's Packing, Hamtramck, Michigan

“Paper for the Sky,” Interstate Projects, Brooklyn, New York
2013 “Car Crash,” Elaine Jacobs Gallery, Detroit
2012 “Material Workshop,” Cranbrook Art Museum,
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
“Sculptural objects and functional art,” Navy Pier, Chicago
2011 “Multiple Personalities,” Valade Gallery, Detroit
2009 “Color,” Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Selected Bibliography

2016 King, Trevor. “Adam Shirley Ordinary Objects,”
eutopia.us (April 16).
2014 Dluzen, Robin. “Recommended from Detroit:
A show about artists studios, done right,”
artfcity.com (November 5).
2012 Jakubik, Amanda. “Adam Shirley: Still Life,”
trendland.com (July 30).
2011 Miller, Vanessa. “Re:Collect, All about the details,”
knightfoundation.org/blog (September 12).

Awards

2015 Louis Comfort Tiffany Award
2010 Toby Devan Lewis Fellowship
2009 Stewart Thompson Fellowship