

# Ryan Thayer

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born 1980 Saint Louis, MO (USA)

## Education

California College of the Arts, MFA degree, San Francisco, USA, 2004-2006  
University of California, Berkeley, 2003-2004  
Drury University, B.A. degree Department of Fine Art, Springfield, Missouri, USA, 1998-2002

## Selected Exhibitions

*Chimera*, Gensler, San Francisco, CA 2010  
*The Body Departed*, Longview Cultural Center for the Arts, Kansas City, MO, 2009  
*KÅT A4*, Gallerie Box, Göteborg, Sweden, 2009  
*The Waiting Room*, Koh-i-noor, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2009  
*Sisyphus Office*, Skydive, Houston, TX, 2009  
*Bewixt/Between*, Longview Cultural Center for the Arts, Kansas City, MO, 2009  
*Copenhagen*, Espersen Project Space, Berlin, Germany, 2008  
*I am the Space Where I am*, The Berlin Office, Berlin, Germany, 2008  
*BRAVIA*, Unten Drunter, Malmö, Sweden, 2008  
*Alumni Exhibition*, Drury University, Springfield, MO, 2008  
*Deadpan Exchange I*, Koh-i-noor, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2007  
*New American Talent: 22<sup>nd</sup> Exhibition*, Arthouse, Austin, TX, 2007  
*SOEX Marks the Spot*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA, 2007  
*Super Market 2007*, Independent Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden, 2007  
*Copenhagen Alternative Art Fair*, Factory of Art and Design/Koh-i-noor booth, Copenhagen, DK, 2006  
*Cream from the Top*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA, 2006  
*Graduate Thesis Exhibition 2006*, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA, Curator: Glen Helfand, 2006  
*Momentum*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA, 2006  
*Material World*, Alliance Francaise, San Francisco, CA, 2006  
*Smart Ass*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA, 2006  
*Trying to be Clever?*, CCA Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2006  
*Office 125: project space*, CCA, San Francisco, CA, 2005  
*Side x Side*, CCA Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2005  
*Preciousonian Economy*, CCA Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2005  
*Fluid Exchange*, CCA/Berkeley exchange show, CCA Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2004  
*Music, Story, Expectation: Experimental Works*, screening at Pacific Film Archive, UC Berkeley, CA, 2004  
*99 Bottles*, Build Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2003  
*Boyko, Cobb, Day, Gaylord, Hensley, Thayer, Tool*, Worth-Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, CA, 2003  
*Clean*, Good Girl Art Gallery, Springfield, MO, 2003  
*Heat*, Heat Gallery, Springfield, MO, 2002  
*Modular Regeneration*, kunstatelierwebelos, Springfield, MO, 2002  
*Recent Works*, Free Association Gallery, Drury University, Springfield, MO, 2002  
*Taunt*, Mossa Center, Saint Louis, MO, 2002  
*57<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA, 2001

## Selected Collaborations/Events

*ManyMini Residency*, organized with Sarrita Hunn, Berlin, Germany, [www.manymini.org](http://www.manymini.org), 2008  
*Celebrity Hospital*, written/directed by Kevin Killian and Karla Milosevich, San Francisco, 2007  
*The Wishing Well*, written/directed by Kevin Killian and Larry Rinder, San Francisco, 2006

## **Grants and Awards**

The City of Copenhagen, Department of Culture and Leisure Grant, 2009

The Danish Arts Council Committee for International Visual Arts Grant, 2009

Joan Mitchell Grant Award nominee, Joan Mitchell Foundation, 2006

## **Lectures**

*Alternative Models for Artist Generated Projects*, Saturday Free School, Skydive, Houston, TX, 2009

*Cream from the Top*, panel discussion moderated by Kenneth Baker, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA, 2006

Guest Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Critique, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2003

## **Press**

"KÅT A4", *Paletten* (SE), by Pär Darell and Josefina Posch, Issue #277: Konst & Kontrovers, p. 35-39, 2009

"Decorate or Deliberate?", *SLEEK* (DE), by Ana Finel Hongiman, Issue #23: Home/Garden, p. 98-129, Autumn 2009

100 Shotgun Reviews: Contemporary Art in the Bay Area, Collective Foundation Pod Press, April 2007

"Cream at Arts Benicia", *Artweek*, by Cherie Louise Turner, October 2006

"Smart Ass at Southern Exposure", *Artweek*, by Jordan Essoe, June 2006