

TR Ericsson (b. 1972, USA)

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY and Painesville, OH.
Represented by Harlan Levey Projects.

Education**1991-1995**

The Art Students League of New York, NY.
The National Academy of Design, New York, NY.

1990-1991

The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH.

1984-1990

The Fine Arts Association, Cleveland, OH.

Selected Solo Exhibitions**2017**

Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY [forthcoming]

2015

All My Love Always No Matter What, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium
TR Ericsson: Crackle & Drag, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Lucifer's Kiss: Photographs by TR Ericsson, Institute of Fine Arts, New York, NY

2014

Crackle & Drag: Film Index, BCA, Burlington City Arts, Burlington, VT

2013

Photographs, Paintings and Objects for a Film, SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH

2011

SHOT 44, Kunsthalle Marcel Duchamp, Cully, Switzerland
Étant donnés 2°, Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY

2010

Étant Donnes, SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH

2008

Nicotine Dream, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
Narcissus, SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH
Thanksgiving, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH

2007

As if life isn't hard enough they have to tear out your flowers, Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY
And all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well when the tongues of flame are in-folded into the crowned knot of fire and the fire and the rose are one, Progressive Art Collection, Los Angeles, CA

2006

Featured artist at Scope Miami, Ashley Gallery, Miami, FL
The Year of the Motorcycle, documentary film screening, Cleveland International Film Festival, Cleveland, OH

2005

The Year of the Motorcycle, Progressive Art Collection, Cleveland, OH
I'm still waiting for you..., Arts Collinwood, Collinwood, OH
Everyday Is Like Sunday (permanent display), Progressive Art Collection, Cleveland, OH

2003

Angste, Cleveland Public Art, Cleveland, OH

2002

Thirst Magazine Launch, The Living Room, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2016

Residual Historical Haunting, Johannes Vogt Gallery, New York, NY
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, Landskrona Foto Festival, Landskrona, Sweden
Imprints, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, LOOK 3 Festival of the Photograph, Focus on Photobooks, JAAHC, Charlottesville, Virginia
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, 15th International Festival of Photography in Łódź, Fotofestiwal 2016, Poland
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, Self Publish Riga Photomonth, Latvia
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival, Toronto
Art Brussels, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium
Dallas Art Fair, Harlan Levey Projects, Dallas, TX
Philadelphia Art Book Fair, presented by Philadelphia Photo Arts Center & The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, Aperture Foundation, New York, NY
New Acquisitions, Ikon Ltd. Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA

2015

Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Paris Photo, Robert Koch Gallery, Paris, France
EXPO CHICAGO, Robert Koch Gallery, Chicago, IL
MIMEO REVOLUTION Artist Book + Zine Fair, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
Past & Present, Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY
NOADA Art Exposition, SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH
Art Brussels, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium
Dallas Art Fair, Harlan Levey Projects, Dallas, TX
Words Matter, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Every day I'm..., Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium
LA Art Book Fair, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles

2014

Paris Photo, Robert Koch Gallery, Paris, France
The NY Art Book Fair, Secret Behavior, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, Queens, NY
EXPO CHICAGO, Robert Koch Gallery, Chicago, IL
Quottom, Swiss Culture Magazine, Instagram

The Big Show, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
Dirge: Reflections on [Life and] Death, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
NOADA Art Exposition, SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH

2013

A Different Kind of Order, The ICP Triennial, Artist Book Installation, International Center of Photography, New York, NY
Where I'm Calling From, curated by Todd Hido, Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH
NOADA Art Exposition, SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH
The Armory Show, Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY
A Family Affair: Selections from the Progressive Art Collection, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center Museum, Colorado Springs, CO
Light of Day, Transformer Station, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Marcel Duchamp's Nude Descending a Staircase: An Homage, Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY
Graphite, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN

2012

DIY: Photographers & Books, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Art Miami, SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Miami, FL
NOADA Art Exposition, SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH
Earth: Language and Symbols, Cara and Cabezas Contemporary, Kansas City, MO

2011

Nicotine, SHAHEEN Modern and Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
Practice to Deceive: Smoke and Mirrors in Fashion, Fine art and Film, Shop Show studio, London, UK
New Work, Francis Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY
ABC Artists' Books Cooperative, Printed Matter, New York, NY
Piece of Mind, Elga Wimmer PCC, New York, NY
Dallas Art Fair, Shaheen modern and contemporary art, Dallas, TX
Facsimile, Girl's Club, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

2010

Art Basel Miami, Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, Miami, FL
The NY Art Book Fair, Iconoclast Editions, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, Queens, NY
TRANSPARENT TRANSLUCENT, Flash Space, Lawrence, KS
Detour, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
Printed Matter Distribution Program, Printed Matter, Inc., New York, NY
Recent Acquisitions, Ikon Ltd. Fine Art, Santa Monica, CA
Eyelevel Resheving Initiative Four, EyeLevel Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia

2009

My Gay Uncle, Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY
On Paper, SHAHEEN Modern and Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
The NY Art Book Fair, Iconoclast Editions, MoMA P.S.1, Long Island City, Queens, NY
balm White Show, Signs of life gallery, Lawrence, KA
On Paper, William Shearburn Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2008

The NY Art Book Fair, Iconoclast Editions, Phillips De Pury & Company, New York, NY
Frieze Art Fair, Regents Park, Paul Kasmin Gallery, London, UK
Contemporary Journals: More than meets the eye, Ingalls Library and Archives, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
A Photographic Perspective, Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY

2007

Aqua Art Miami, Aqua Hotel, Ashley Gallery/Heidi Cho Gallery, Miami, FL
Andy Warhol: Factory Now, Kasia Key Art Projects, Chicago, IL

MACO, México Arte Contemporáneo Art Fair, Ashley Gallery, DF, Mexico
Red Dot Art Fair, Ashley Gallery, New York, NY

2006

7th International Toronto International Art Fair, Art Toronto, Ashley Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2004

Pedestrian, Nowhere to go and no money to get there, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, NY

Selected Bibliography: Press

- Meaker, Abbey, Crackle and Drag: An Interview with Artist TR Ericsson, *AUTRE*, April 22, 2016
- Johnson, Christopher J., The Best Books of 2015, *photo-eye BLOG*, Tuesday, December 8, 2015
- McWhorter, Melanie, The Best Books of 2015, *photo-eye BLOG*, Tuesday, December 8, 2015
- Ladd, Jeffrey, The Best Books of 2015, *photo-eye BLOG*, Tuesday, December 8, 2015
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- Reich, Megan Lykins, "From the Ashes," *art HOPPER*, October 29, 2015
- Maksimov, Denis, "All My Love Always No Matter What by TR Ericsson at Harlan Levey Projects," *The Brussels Times Magazine*, September 2015
- Les choix d'Elisabeth Martin, *Mu in the City*, September, 2015
- Un rêve parti en cendres, *l'Echo week-end*, Saturday September 26, 2015
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- Meszoros, Mark, "A constant inspiration," *The News Herald*, August 16, 2015
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- TR Ericsson – "Crackle & Drag", The Sound of Applause with Dee Perry, *WVIZ ideastream*, May 21, 2015
- Feuerhelm, Brad, A Family Reduced to Ash: TR Ericsson and the Ephemeral Image of Lamentation, *American Suburb X*, May 19, 2015
- Mitchell, Jacqueline, "Tragedy & Triumph," *Canvas*, May 15, 2015
- Simek, Peter, 10 Galleries You Can't Miss at the Dallas Art Fair, Front Row, *D Magazine*, April 10, 2015
- The 21 Art Exhibitions You'll Be Talking About This Year*, *Huffington Post*, January 7, 2015
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- Weston, Paul, *Instigator 02*, January, 2015
- Gallagher, James, *Secret Behavior Issue 02: Family*, September 2014
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- Usmani, Josh, "REVIEW: New Exhibition @ MOCA Cleveland Celebrates Life By Contemplating Mortality," *Cool Cleveland*, March, 2014
- TR Ericsson at BCA Center, *Artseen vt*, March 26, 2014
- Datchuk, Kimberly Musial, "Frozen in the Past," *dérives art & life around btw*, April 10, 2014
- Lilly, Amy, "Past Forward," *Seven Days*, February 26, 2014
- Gerspacher, Arnaud, "American Gothic," Catalogue Essay, *Crackle & Drag: Film Index*, BCA Burlington City Arts, January 2014
- Hellerman, Dj, curator, "TR Ericsson: the Son of No One," *CRACKLE & DRAG: Film Index*,

- Exhibition Catalogue, BCA Burlington City Arts, January 24 – April 5, 2014
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 - Green, Sarah Urist, curator, "GRAPHITE," Exhibition Catalogue (Digital), *Indianapolis Museum of Art*, April 1, 2013
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 - Mulson, Jennifer, "Family Ties," *The Gazette and Colorado Springs*, February 21, 2013
 - T.R. Ericsson's Studio, Art Babble, *Indianapolis Museum of Art*, December, 2012
 - Tannenbaum, Barbara, "DIY: Photographers & Books," Exhibition Catalogue, The Cleveland Museum of Art, August 11 – December 20, 2012
 - Eaton Center, Catalogue, 2012
 - T.R. Ericsson, Art Photo Index, Photo-Eye
 - Cormier, Zoe, "The Reel Mccoy," *Toronto Standard*, November, 2011
 - "Nicotine," Exhibition Catalogue, SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, November, 2011
 - "Étant donnés 2°," 365 A Book a Day, *Photo-Eye*, September 10, 2011
 - "Piece of Mind," Exhibition catalogue, Fashion Institute of Technology, Elga Wimmer PCC Gallery, May 5 – 28, 2011
 - Buller, Agustin Yarde, "Untitled, Issue 6", *Libertarian Magazine*, May, 2011
 - Nelson, Mark, "Given," Exhibition Catalogue, Francis M. Naumann Fine Art/ SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, January, 2011
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Publications as Author

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- Ramses' Eyes, Frankenstein's Last Breath*, Catalogue, Artists Brock Enright and Richard Evans, November, 2013
- Forestay, Unlimited Edition Artist's Book (self-published), July, 2011
- Étant donnés 2°*, Limited Edition Artist's Book (self-published), January, 2011
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- Adderall, Unlimited Edition Artist's Book (self-published), October, 2010
- Thirst Magazine, a bi-annual publication of desire, Issues no. 1 – 16, Brooklyn, NY, 2001 – 2009

Awards

2016

Kraszna-Krausz Book Awards, Best Photography Books Shortlist

2015

The Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards Shortlist: Photography Catalogue of the Year

1997

Anna Lee Stacey Foundation Grant, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

1995

Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Edward G. McDowell Travel Grant, New York, NY
Lloyd Sherwood Grant, New York, NY

1993

National Arts Club, Award of Distinction, New York, NY
Albert Halgarten Travel Grant, New York, NY

Public Collections

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
Agnes Gund Collection, New York, NY
The Fred and Laura Ruth Bidwell Photography Collection, Peninsula, OH
Raymond Leary and Melva Bucksbaum, Sharon, CT
JP Morgan Chase Collection, New York, NY
Progressive Art Collection, Mayfield Village, OH
Eaton Center Collection, Cleveland, OH
Pfizer Corporate Collection, New York, NY
The Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY
Yale University Arts Library, New Haven, CT
The Indie Photobook Library, Washington DC
Cuyahoga County Public Library, North Royalton, OH
Fisher Fine Arts Library, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Museum of Modern Art Library, New York, NY
The Rockefeller Library, Serials Department, Providence, RI
The Joan Flash Artist Book Collection, Chicago, IL
Joseph Curtis Sloane Art Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Gardens, Smithsonian Institution Libraries, Washington D.C.
School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, MA
Fine Arts Library of the Harvard College Library, Cambridge, MA
Ingalls Library and Museum Archives, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Institute of Art Library, Cleveland, OH