

## TR Ericsson

b. 1972

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY and Painesville, OH

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY [forthcoming]
- 2015 *All My Love Always No Matter What*, [September 11 – October 18], Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium
- TR Ericsson: Crackle & Drag*, [May 23 – August 23], Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- Lucifer's Kiss: Photographs by TR Ericsson*, [January 7 – February 13], Institute of Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2014 *Crackle & Drag: Film Index*, [January 24 – April 5], BCA, Burlington City Arts, Burlington, VT
- 2013 *Photographs, Paintings and Objects for a Film*, [October 26 – December 20], SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 *SHOT 44*, [April 9 – May 15], Kunsthalle Marcel Duchamp, Cully, Switzerland  
*Étant donnés 2°*, [January 12 – February 25], Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2010 *Étant Donnes*, [September 17 – November 12], SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH
- 2008 *Nicotine Dream*, [September 9 – October 15], Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY  
*Narcissus*, [November 15 – December 20], SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH  
*Thanksgiving*, [November 7 – December 20], The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
- 2007 *As if life isn't hard enough they have to tear out your flowers*, [October 11 - November 3], 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*, [September], Progressive Art Collection, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 Featured artist at Scope Miami, [December 6 – December 10], Ashley Gallery, Miami, FL  
*The Year of the Motorcycle*, [March 22], documentary film screening, Cleveland International Film Festival, Cleveland, OH
- 2005 *The Year of the Motorcycle*, [July 20 – October 6], Progressive Art Collection, Cleveland, OH  
*I'm still waiting for you...*, [August 18 – September 21], Arts Collinwood, Collinwood, OH  
*Everyday Is Like Sunday* (permanent display), Progressive Art Collection, Cleveland, OH
- 2003 *Angste*, [May 24 – July 25], Cleveland Public Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2002 *Thirst Magazine* Launch, [January 5] The Living Room, New York, NY

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 *Residual Historical Haunting*, [September 7 – October 9], Johannes Vogt Gallery, New York, NY  
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, [August 19 – 27], Landskrona Foto Festival, Landskrona, Sweden  
*Imprints*, [June 2 – 30], Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium  
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, [June 17 – 19], LOOK 3 Festival of the Photograph, Focus on Photobooks, JAAHC, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, [June 9 – 19], 15th International Festival of Photography in Łódź, Fotofestival 2016, Poland  
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, [May 12 – June 3], Self Publish Riga Photomonth, Latvia  
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, [May 1 – 31], Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival, Toronto  
Art Brussels, [April 21 – 24], Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium  
Dallas Art Fair, [April 14 – 17], Harlan Levey Projects, Dallas, TX  
Philadelphia Art Book Fair, [April 1-2], presented by Philadelphia Photo Arts Center & The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA  
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, [January 16 – February 14], Huis Marseille, Amsterdam  
Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, [December 12 – February 8], Aperture Foundation, New York, NY  
*New Acquisitions* [December 11 – February 27], Ikon Ltd. Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA
- 2015 Paris Photo-Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards 2015 Exhibition, [November 12 – 15], Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris, France  
Paris Photo, [November 12 – 15], Robert Koch Gallery, Paris, France  
EXPO CHICAGO, [September 17 – 20], Robert Koch Gallery, Chicago, IL  
MIMEO REVOLUTION Artist Book + Zine Fair, [August 27 – 29], MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH  
Past & Present, [June 4 – July 17], Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY  
NOADA Art Exposition, [May 7 – 10], SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH  
Art Brussels, [April 21 – 24], Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium  
Dallas Art Fair, [April 14 – 17], Harlan Levey Projects, Dallas, TX  
*Words Matter*, [February 19 – May 30], Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Every day I'm...*, [January 17 – February 22], Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium  
LA Art Book Fair, [January 31-February 2], The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles
- 2014 Paris Photo, [November 13 – 16], Robert Koch Gallery, Paris, France  
The NY Art Book Fair, [September 26 - 28], Secret Behavior, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, Queens, NY  
EXPO CHICAGO, [September 18 – 21], Robert Koch Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Quotom*, Swiss Culture Magazine, Instagram, [May 12 – 25]  
*The Big Show*, [April 11], Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH  
*Dirge: Reflections on [Life and] Death*, [March 7 – June 8], MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH  
NOADA Art Exposition, [March 14 – 16], SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 *A Different Kind of Order*, The ICP Triennial, Artist Book Installation, [May 17 – September 22], International Center of Photography, New York, NY  
*Where I'm Calling From*, curated by Todd Hido, [May 24 – August 24], Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH  
NOADA Art Exposition, [May 10 – 12], SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH  
The Armory Show, [March 7 – 10], Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY  
*A Family Affair: Selections from the Progressive Art Collection*, [February 23 – May 19], Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center Museum, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Light of Day*, [February 1 - May 4], Transformer Station, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH  
*Marcel Duchamp's Nude Descending a Staircase: An Homage*, [February 15 – March 29], Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Graphite*, [December 7 – April 7, 2013], Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 *DIY: Photographers & Books*, [August 11 – December 30], Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Art Miami, [December 6 – 9], SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Miami, FL  
NOADA Art Exposition, [April 20 – 22], SHAHEEN modern and contemporary art, Cleveland, OH

- Earth: Language and Symbols* [January 20 – March 5], Cara and Cabezas Contemporary, Kansas City, MO
- 2011 *Nicotine*, [September 24 – November 4], SHAHEEN Modern and Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH  
*Practice to Deceive: Smoke and Mirrors in Fashion, Fine art and Film*, [April 15 – July 16], Shop Show studio, London, UK  
 New Work, [June], Francis Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY  
 ABC Artists' Books Cooperative, [June 3 – June 30], Printed Matter, New York, NY  
*Piece of Mind*, [May 5 – 28], Elga Wimmer PCC, New York, NY  
 Dallas Art Fair [April 8 – 10], Shaheen modern and contemporary art, Dallas, TX  
*Facsimile* [November 30 – September 30], Girl's Club, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2010 Art Basel Miami [December 2 – 5], Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, Miami, FL  
 The NY Art Book Fair [November 5 – 7], Iconoclast Editions, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, Queens, NY  
*TRANSPARENT TRANSLUCENT*, [Aug. 27 – Sept. 17], Flash Space, Lawrence, KS  
*Detour* [May 14 – July 16], SPACES, Cleveland, OH  
*Printed Matter Distribution Program*, Printed Matter, Inc., New York, NY  
*Recent Acquisitions* [April 10 – June 12], Ikon Ltd. Fine Art, Santa Monica, CA  
*Eyelevel Resheving Initiative Four*, [February 26- April 3], EyeLevel Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2009 *My Gay Uncle* [Dec. 11 - Jan. 16], Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY  
*On Paper* [Nov. 3-Dec. 18], SHAHEEN Modern and Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH  
 The NY Art Book Fair [October 2- 4], Iconoclast Editions, MoMA P.S.1, Long Island City, Queens, NY  
 balm White Show [Oct. 23rd, 2009 to January 18th, 2010], Signs of life gallery, Lawrence, KA  
*On Paper* [May 1 – June 24], William Shearburn Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2008 The NY Art Book Fair [October 24 - 26], Iconoclast Editions, Phillips De Pury & Company, New York, NY  
 Frieze Art Fair, Regents Park, [October 15 – 18], Paul Kasmin Gallery, London, UK  
*Contemporary Journals: More than meets the eye*: [May], Ingalls Library and Archives, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH  
*A Photographic Perspective*, [February 21 – March 22], Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 Aqua Art Miami, Aqua Hotel, [December 5 – 9], Ashley Gallery/Heidi Cho Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Andy Warhol: Factory Now*, [September 7 –October 6], Kasia Key Art Projects, Chicago, IL  
 MACO, México Arte Contemporáneo Art Fair, [April 25 – 29], Ashley Gallery, DF, Mexico  
 Red Dot Art Fair, [February 23 – 26], Ashley Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 7<sup>th</sup> International Toronto International Art Fair, [November 9 –13], Art Toronto, Ashley Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2004 *Pedestrian, Nowhere to go and no money to get there*, [March 13 – April 24], Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, NY

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 Brooklyn, NY, 2001 – 2009

#### **FILM PROJECTS**

*Crackle & Drag*, (feature) 2015  
*Experimental Films Inspire TR Ericsson (film screening)*, Chris Marker [La Jetee], Hollis Frampton  
 [Nostalgia], Bruce Baillie [Mass for the Dakota Sioux], organized by Eric Ford,  
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*The Year of the Motorcycle*, The Cleveland International Film Festival, Directed by Kristin Bly, 2006  
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#### **AWARDS**

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 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 1995, 1997  
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 National Arts Club, Award of Distinction, New York, NY, 1993  
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## **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  
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