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RUBENS GHENOV

Born in São Paulo, Brazil, 1975

EDUCATION

2010 MFA Painting - Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

1999 BFA Painting - Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, Pa.

1997 Study Abroad - Temple University in Rome, Rome, Italy

SELECTED GROUP AND SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Tennessee Triennial: RE-PAIR*, Tri-Star Arts, Knoxville TN
Correspondences, organized by Emily Weiner, whitespace, Atlanta, GA
- 2022 *Octave Face dos Santos: Liner notes / Syllabus for Earrings and Ghosts on an Afternoon Shelf*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
Home Meaning, curated by Zahar Vaks, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY
Glitches on an Afternoon Shelf, Marginal Utility, Philadelphia, PA
XX – Twenty Year Exhibition, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
XX Perfect Souls, curated by Natalie Smith, Bad Water Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2019 *Hidden Hour*, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2018 *Aft Key*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Get Off B Ankle*, Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN
20x16 Biennial curated by Geoffrey Young, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Accoutrements in Marwa, an Interlude in Sliver*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
Always Already Here vol. 2 CD, Protocol Gallery, Gainesville, FL
From Here, Fluorescent, Knoxville, TN
The Thing Itself, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN
Whet-Stone-Hone, St. Charles Projects, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 *VOLTA NY*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *An Unevening Raga, Accoutrements for an Aposiopetic Précis, vol. 3*, MorganLehman Gallery, New York, NY
20x16, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
In the Office of The Drunken Monkey, curated by Julian Kreimer and Chris Ulivo, TSA Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
Listening In: Philadelphia Artists Speak, Abington Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
artNOW: Philadelphia, Kohl Gallery, curated by Benjamin Bellas, Washington College, Chestertown, MD
- 2013 *Chorus Effect: Citywide*, curated by Tabitha Piseno
Tiger Strikes Asteroid x FJORD, Philadelphia, PA
An Evening Raga with bolasetvvas, and other nonterminused short stories, Lease Agreement, Baltimore, MD
Correspondence II, TSA Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
Vismrtaghosh's Hymn, blues for an evening raga vol. 1, live performance, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Four White Walls and a Sermon, RK Projects, New York, NY
Storytellers and Mystics, ACNY, New York, NY

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- Ciudad Saudade*, Reverse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Refuse Reuse: Language For The Common Landfill*, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
The Silent H, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, PA
Dirty Pretty Things, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Daphne, FJORD, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *70 Rupees to Paradise Road*, Penn's Landing, Philadelphia, PA
Group Show (curated by Fabian Lopez), Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Work, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
RC Saylor Daniel Sperry Rubens Ghenov, Cave, Detroit, MI
One Night Only Members Show, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, PA
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- 2010 *Annual Graduate Thesis Exhibition Hall A of the Convention Center*, Providence, RI
Art Chicago New Insight, The Merchandising Mart, Chicago, IL
Face on the Bar Room Floor, Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI
Totemic Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI
AIR Invitational Exhibit, The Showroom, curated by Esteban DelValle, Spartanburg, SC
- 2009 *Crit 4*, Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY
This Is A Show About Rock n' Roll, Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI
Group Show, Daniel Cooney Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2008 Grad Painting Show Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
The Drawing Narrative, Jenny Jaskey Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
The Strange Place, Alogon Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Out of Me, Out of You*, Subdivision, Long Island City, NY
- 2006 Artist in Residence show, The Church Studios, Philadelphia, PA
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- 2004 *Notes from Underground Church of The Good Samaritan*, Paoli, PA
E Pluribus Artists Eastern University, St. David's, PA

AWARDS

- 2010 RISD Presidential Scholarship
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- 1999 Wayne Becker Award
Elmer Roe Deaver Foundation Scholarship
- 1997 Deans Merit Scholarship (Temple Rome University)
- 1996 W.W. Smith Scholarship
- 1994-98 Dean's Academic Award

COLLECTIONS

- Fidelity Investments
Cohen and Steers
Rhode Island School of Design
Related Management Company

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2016 [“Studio Visit: Rubens Ghenov”](#), *Locate Arts: The Focus*. April 15, 2016.
- 2015 Butler, Sharon. [“Picks from VOLTA NY, 2015”](#), *Two Coats of Paint*. March 6, 2015.
- 2014 Baker, R.C. [“Painter Rubens Ghenov Invents a Fresh Storyline for Abstraction”](#), *The Village Voice*. December 3
Baker, R.C. [“Rubens Ghenov”](#), *The Village Voice*. November 26
Vainsencher, Gabriela. [“Black Hole Saga – Rubens Ghenov”](#), *Title Magazine*. December 22
McCoy, Mary. [“Review: artNOW Philadelphia at the Kohl Gallery by MaryMcCoy”](#), *The Chestertown Spy*. January 31
Haggag, Deana, “Deana’s Diggs: An Evening Raga with Bolasettvas and other Nonterminused Short Stories at Lease Agreement Residential Artspace”.
- 2013 Bursese, Stephanie. [“FJORD & TSA, A City\(ies\) That Walked”](#). *The St. Claire*. October 6
Gerwin, Daniel. [“A City\(ies\) that Walked, The Archigram Space Program”](#). *Title Magazine*.
Nelson, Dona. [“ART, Rubens Ghenov: Rubens Ghenov and Dona Nelson discuss the Philadelphia art scene, Portuguese vowels and Fellini versus Cocteau”](#), *BOMB Magazine*. August 15
Fallon, Roberta. [“One Minute Speed Read – Woodmere’s Annual Juried Show, crunchy and delicious”](#), *The Art Blog*. June 26
Newhall, Edith. [“Galleries: Woodmere show focuses on contemporary art”](#), *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. June 2
Cotter, Jim. [“Woodmere’s Annual Juried Exhibition Taps into Regional Traditions”](#) WRTI. June 13
Fabbri, Anne. [“On the brink of a new art form? Maybe, maybe not”](#) *Broad Street Review*. June 11
Mabaso, Alaina. [“Woodmere's juried exhibition features local up-and-coming artists”](#), *WHYY PBS*. May 28
Lear, Len. [“Dominated by new, young area talent- Woodmere's 'totally different' juried exhibit to open”](#), *Chestnut Hill Local*. May 24
Brady, Shaun. [“Woodmere's juried exhibition takes a conceptual approach this year”](#), *Metro Philadelphia*. May 21
Storozynsk, Tara. [“Ciudad Saudade, Architecture of Memory – Cultural Review”](#), *Hot Indie News*. April 10
McMenamin, Alison. [“The Search for Dispravosláviye, Rob Mattheews and Shanna Waddell tackle the idea of the cult at Tiger”](#), *The Art Blog*, January 19
- 2012 Schwartz, Chip. [“Rubens Ghenov and a mystery wrapped in an enigma”](#), *Knight Foundation*. September 25
Seesman, Suzanne. [“A Discussion with Rubens Ghenov”](#), *The St. Claire*. September 13
Schwartz, Chip. [“Fjord’s Daphne is a daft and delightful”](#), *The Art Blog*, July 21 (writing on Fjord’s group exhibition Daphne)
Ghenov, Rubens. [“Ten Mantras for Rubens Ghenov”](#), *Title Magazine*. June 22 (artist projects)
- 2011 Bussmann, Jeffrey. [“Unpacking the art of Rubens Ghenov”](#), *Post-Nonprofalyptic* (blog), March 8
Schwartz, Chip. [“Rubens Ghenov’s enigmas with Milton Jaula’s sound art at Liberti”](#), *the art blog* (blog). March 18
Otterbein, Holly. “First Friday Hit List”, *Philadelphia Citypaper*. March 2

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- 2008 Kessler, David "[Studioscopic](#)": Interview
- 2007 Burket, Brent. "[Feed Me Weird Things](#)", *Heart as Arena* (blog). July 28 (writing on Out of Me, Out of You – group show at Subdivision)
- Rosof, Libby. "[Long Island ice tea](#)", *Artblog* (blog). July 27 writing on Out of Me, Out of You – group show at Subdivision)
- Fisher, Matthew "Matthew Fisher: Some Thoughts on "Out of Me, Out of You"" *Matthews the younger* (blog) August 7, (Writing on Out of Me, Out of You – group show at Subdivision)

LECTURES

- 2015 *Artist Lecture*, University of Tennessee Knoxville, School of Art, Knoxville, TN
Abstruse Accoutrements, Denison University, Granville, OH
- 2014 *Qualia Discussion with Monica Amor*, Rebekah Callaghan, Chrissy Scolaro and AJ Rombach, FJORD Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Abstruse Accoutrements, Angelico Moranda, Washington College, Chestertown, MD
- 2013 *Professional Artist Practices* Lecture with Pepon Osorio, Tyler School of Art (Temple University), Philadelphia, PA
Artist Lecture, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
Sound Art Lecture, Tyler School of Art (Temple University), Philadelphia, PA
Tyler SPI '13, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Curator Lecture at Woodmere Art Museum, Woodmere Art Museum, Chestnut Hill, PA
Guest Critic at Moore College of Art & Design, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
The Mystagogue(s), Show and Share, Galleries at Moore, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA

CURATORIAL

- 2013 *A City(ies) that Walked*, The Archigram Space Program
Tiger Strikes Asteroid & FJORD, Philadelphia, PA, curated with Cooper Holoweski, September
In Front of Strangers, I sing, 72nd Annual Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Art Museum
Co-curatorial juried show with Dona Nelson, June – September
The Search for Dispravosláviye, Shanna Waddell and Rob Matthew, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, PA, January