

## **Chad Kouri**

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### **Solo Exhibitions**

2019

*The Center*, Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles, CA

2017

*Chad Kouri at NEIU*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

2014

*No Wrong Answers: Paper Paintings & Various Editions*, Johalla Projects, Chicago, IL

2013

The Affordable Art Fair, The Art Dossier, New York, NY

2012

*Chad Kouri: Shape & Color Studies*, The Rochester Museum of Fine Arts, Rochester, NH

2009

*Concoction*, Rotofugi Gallery, Chicago, IL

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2019

*Pocket Object*, Elephant Gallery, Nashville, TN

2018

*Life As We Know It*, Millersville University, Millersville, PA

The Terra Foundation, EXPO Art Fair, Chicago, IL

*Local Comfort*, LVL3, Chicago, IL

*Pocket Object*, JuiceBox Gallery, Kansas City, MO, & Tusk, Chicago, IL

*Visual Language*, FACTION Art Projects, New York, NY & Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles, CA

*Downside Up*, Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters, New Brunswick, NJ

*Dangerous Professors*, Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX

*1,500,000,000,000*, Triumph Gallery, Chicago, IL

Affordable Art Fair, Uprise Art, New York, NY

*New Shapes*, All Star Press, Chicago, IL

2017

*Bow*, Midway Gallery, San Francisco, CA

*Democracy Print Show*, Strange Matter, Lansing, MI

*Sheet Music*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL

*Sonic Arcade: Shaping Space with Sound*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY

*Tribeca Art Night*, Uprise Art, New York, NY  
*Artshow: Bedford*, St. Matthews Church, Bedford, NY  
*Logan Square Chefs Dinner*, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL

2016

*Not Just Another Pretty Face*, The Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Shape/Shift*, Lost Arts, Chicago, IL  
*Our City*, The New School, New York, NY  
*Future Timeless*, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL  
*Sight Unseen's OFFSITE*, Uprise Art, New York, NY  
*Unfolded: Made with Paper*, Chicago Design Museum, Chicago, IL

2015

*Wherever*, LVL3, Chicago, IL  
*The Freedom Principle*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*Neocon*, Haworth Showroom, Chicago, IL  
*Play Time*, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH  
*Design Pop Up*, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN

2014

*Tan Lines 2*, Free Range Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*CyCollage*, Spin, London, England  
*CHGODSGN*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

2013

*10x10*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL  
*Fountain Art Fair*, Johalla Projects, Chicago, IL  
*Re/View*, Chicago Design Museum, Chicago, IL

2012

*I Can Arrange That*, Walnut Ink Gallery, Michigan City, IN  
*Medley*, Chicago Urban Arts Society, Chicago, IL  
*Museum of Temporary Art*, See Line Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Good Wood*, 10-22-9 Gallery, Hamtramck, MI  
*Ignorance & Ambition*, Chicago Design Museum, Chicago, IL  
*Studio Visit*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
*Wow House*, Johalla Projects, Chicago, IL  
*Play*, Believe Inn, Chicago, IL  
*Resource*, Jean Albano, Chicago, IL  
*You Are Beautiful*, Mission Cultural Center of Latino Arts, San Francisco, CA

2011

*Art Dossier - Special Exhibitions*, Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY  
*Write Now: Artists and Letterforms*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
*All Together Now*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
*Breakout Artists of the Year*, NEXT Art Fair (Newcity), Chicago, IL  
*Winter Fundraiser*, Hills Esthetic Center, Chicago, IL

2010

*Ah Wilderness*, Ebersmoore, Chicago, IL

*Sharpie Show*, Crewest, Los Angeles, CA

*Let There Be Geo*, A+D Gallery at Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

*Don't Piss on Me and Tell Me It's Raining*, apexart, New York, NY

*Contemporary Collage*, Northeastern Illinois University's Fine Arts Center, Chicago, IL

*Typeforce: An Annual Showcase of Typographic Allstars*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL

2009

*Concrete Image*, International Center for Graphic Design, Paris, France

*One Every Day*, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

*Get it Together*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL

*The Post Family Brothers*, Letterform, Chicago, IL

### **Art in Public**

2014

Satellite Nights, Soho House, Chicago, IL

Pitchfork Music Festival in collaboration with Johalla Projects, Chicago, IL

2012

*Studio Visit* - Artist studio in public space, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2011

Make Mural - Commissioned by WPB's Orange Mural Project in collaboration with Nick Butcher, Ryan Duggan, Rod Hunting, Nadine Nakanishi and Ina Weise

2010

PopUp In Pilsen - Collaborative Window installation with Peter Skvara

2009

Renegade Craft, Chicago, IL - Artist studio in public space

### **Grants & Fellowships**

2011

Chicago Orange Mural Project, Chicago, IL

Propeller Fund Finalist, Chicago, IL

### **Residencies**

2018

Corkins Exchange, Chama, NM

2015

8550 Ohio, Chesterhill, OH

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

2009

Cusp Conference Resident Artist, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

**Visiting Artist, Public Discussion Series, and Lecture Engagements**

2015

*I Like Your Work*, Threewalls, Chicago, IL  
The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland  
Bauhaus University, Weimar, Germany  
Gallery Weekend at Soho House Berlin, Germany  
*Artist Worker Series*, The Arts Club, Chicago, IL

2014

*Art in Public*, Hotel Lincoln, Chicago, IL  
Satellite Nights, Soho House, Chicago, IL

2013

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
Graduate Studies Art Department, Otis School of Art & Design, Los Angeles, CA

2012

Graduate Studies Printmaking Department, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL  
INSight Design Conference, Hammond, IN  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
Creative Mornings, Chicago, IL

2011

Undergraduate Graphic Design Dept, Portland State University, Portland, OR  
Artist Guided Tour at the Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY  
Apple Store, Chicago, IL  
Kent State University, Kent, OH  
*Contemporary Approaches to Promoting Art*, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL  
Trinity College, Chicago, IL

2010

Undergraduate Graphic Design Dept, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL  
*PSFK Salon Chicago w/ SyFy*, Chicago, IL  
*Events as Experimentation in Design*, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL  
*The Anatomy of a Freelance Graphic Designer*, Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
Typeface screening and Q&A, Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN

2009

*Nontraditional Ways of Making a Living as an Artist*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
*Show N Tell Show*, Chicago, IL  
Portfolio Center guest critique, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

## Collections

Ace Hotel, Chicago, IL  
Ace Hotel, London, England  
Chicago Design Museum, Chicago, IL  
Haworth, Holland, MI  
IDEO, Chicago, IL  
Lerner Children's Pavilion at Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY  
The Rochester Museum of Fine Arts, Rochester, NH  
Soho House Chicago Founding Members Collection, Chicago, IL  
Soho House Collection, London, England  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
Various private collections, internationally

## Press

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2011

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2010

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