

## Sam McKinniss

1985  
Born in Northfield, MN

### Education:

2013  
Steinhardt School, MFA, New York University, NY

2007  
Hartford Art School, BFA, University of Hartford, CT

2005  
Glasgow School of Art, Scotland

### Solo Exhibitions:

2016  
**Team Gallery**, New York, NY, *Egyptian Violet*

2015  
**Team (bungalow)**, Los Angeles, CA, *Dear Metal Thing*  
**Joe Sheftel Gallery**, New York, NY, *Black Leather Sectional*

2012  
**80WSE Gallery**, New York, NY, *La Liseuse*

2010  
**Proof Gallery**, Boston, MA, *Ultra Sensitive*

2008  
**New Britain Museum of American Art**, New Britain, CT, *FIERCE DOUBT*  
**Real Art Ways**, Hartford, CT, *TRUE LOVE*

2007  
**Charter Oak Cultural Center**, Hartford, CT, *Portraits*

### Selected Group Exhibitions:

2016  
**The Fireplace Project**, East Hampton, NY, 9999  
**Albert Merola Gallery**, Provincetown, MA, *Catastrophe (Curated by John Waters)*

2014  
**Robert Blumenthal Gallery**, East Hampton, NY, *Nick Farhi, Sam McKinniss, Cassie Raihl*

2012  
**Second Guest Projects**, New York, NY, *The Dorian Project* (with catalog)  
**Transformer Gallery**, Washington DC, *ReMixed Messages: A(I)DS, Art + Words*

2011  
**DNA Gallery**, Provincetown, MA, *Figural*

**La Mama La Galleria**, New York, NY, *Mixed Messages: A(I)DS, Art + Words* (curated by John Chaich for Visual AIDS)

**Mills Gallery**, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA, *SWAP MEET*

2010

**By And By Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY, *Sam & Dave: New Paintings by Dave Whelan and Sam McKinniss*

**Proof Gallery**, Boston, MA, *Boston does Boston III*

2009

**Sherman Gallery**, Boston University, Boston, MA, *Casual Males*

Awards:

2009

New Boston Fund Individual Artist Fellowship, **Greater Hartford Arts Council**, Hartford, CT

2008

GO !, Emerging Artist Contest Winner, **Real Art Ways**, Hartford, CT

2007

Artist Grant and Residency, **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson VT

Rudolph Zallinger Painting Prize, **Hartford Art School**, University of Hartford

Bibliography:

2016

[Editors], "Best of 2016: Artists' Artists", **Artforum**, December 2016.

Yerebakan, Osman, "Purple Reign", **Cultured Magazine**, Winter 2016.

[Editors], "The Lookout: Sam McKinniss at Team", **Art in America**, November 12.

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Colucci, Emily, "Bathing In The Purple Rain At Sam McKinniss' 'Egyptian Violet'", **ArtFCity**, October 21.

Powers, Bill, "It has to be tragic or somewhat manic-depressive': A Talk with Sam McKinniss", **ArtNews**, October 13.

Pini, Gary, "9 Must-See Art Shows Opening This Week", **PAPER**, October 12.

[Editors], "9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week", **ARTnews**, October 11.

Farley, Michael Anthony, "This Week's Must-See Art Events: Manicures for the Post-Apocalypse", **ArtFCity**, October 10.

[Editors], "Goings On About Town: Art", **The New Yorker**, October 17, pp.6.

Lesser, Casey, "16 New York Gallery Shows Where You'll Find Exciting Young Artists This October: Sam McKinniss at Team", **Artsy**, September 30.

Rand, Susan, "John Waters feeds off the underbelly of culture in Provincetown show", **Wicked Local Cape Cod**, July 21.

2015

Prickett, Sarah Nicole, Sam Mckinniss, **Interview Magazine**, June/July, pp 142-151.

Laster, Paul. Weekend Edition: 11 Things to Do in New York's Art World before June 2, **The Observer**, May 28.

2011

Cotter, Holland, "Mixed Messages", **The New York Times**, June 24, pp. c27.

2010

Holland, Christian, "Sam McKinniss, Boston," Proof Gallery, **ART PAPERS**, November/December, pp. 47

2009

Steele, Max, "Sam McKinniss <3s Love", **East Village Boys**, June 12.

2008

Eagen, Matt, "The Jury's Favorites", **Hartford Courant**, July 17, front cover, pp. 8-9.

Buckberrough, Sherry, "Sam McKinniss: True Love", **Real Art Ways**, July.