

IAN CLYDE

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Childhood Memories of the images in videogames are often more vibrant than the pixels themselves. Repeated patterns become fields and forests. Simple shapes become complex characters in a story. The glow of a CRT television blurs the hard edges of the pixels to separate these fantasies from our current march towards reality.

I make paintings using points, strokes and planes because these tools are the building blocks of game imagery and of these memories. These three fundamental properties allow me to recapture the past. My paintings are a recollection of these images and stories.

ARTIST BIO

Ian Wilson Clyde is an artist and motion graphics designer living in Queens, NY. He paints in Oil, acrylic and spray paint.

EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology
Foundation Studies
Graphic Design Program 1997-1999

Rhode Island School of Design
Bachelors of Fine Arts, Graphic Design 1999-2002

EXHIBITIONS

Williamsburg Art and Historical Center
Williamsburg, Brooklyn
Lockdown group show - November 2020

Saint Maison Archive 01 Publication
September 2020

Art Maze Publication
Winter 2020

Field Projects
New York, NY
Hoarders House group show - January 2020

510 Warren St Gallery
Hudson, NY
Return To Zebes solo show - December 2019

Carrie Able Gallery
Brooklyn, NY
winter artist residency - October 2019

Gallery TUTU
Brooklyn, NY
My Pet's Therapist - October 2019

Plaxall Gallery
Long Island City, NY
Creative Mosaic - September 2019

First St Gallery
New York, NY
Nation Juried Exhibition - June 2019

Atlantic Gallery
New York, NY
2019 Juried Exhibition - February 2019

La Mama Gallery
New York, NY
Everyday groupshow - November 2016

The Paper Box
Brooklyn, NY
Art for Bernie groupshow - September 2015

Bunnycutlet Gallery
Brooklyn, NY
Too Hot for Tv 7 groupshow - November 2013

Bunnycutlet Gallery
Brooklyn, NY
I Love New Dork groupshow - August 2013

Greenpoint Gallery
Brooklyn, NY
February Group Show - February 2011

Rabbithole Studio
Brooklyn, NY
Winter 2010 Emerging Artist Show - February 2010

Beverly Farms Library
Beverly Farms, MA
Solo Show - August 2009

Papa B Studios
Brooklyn, NY
Group Show - June 2009

119 Gallery
Lowell, Ma
2nd Annual Juried Show - November 2007

Lynn Arts
Lynn, Ma
Solo Show - July 2007

Lynn Arts
Lynn, Ma
Group Show - November 2006