

Bruce LaBRUCE

Born 1964, Southampton, CA
Lives and works in Toronto, CA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2017

Faggotry: Bruce LaBruce Photographs 1990 - 2016, La Fresh Gallery, Madrid, ES

2016

Born to be Wilde, Galerie Nivet-Carzon, Paris, FR

Born to be Wilde, Galerie Le Braque, Paris, FR

2015

Bruce LaBruce Retrospective, MoMA, New York, US (April 2015)

2014

Skin Flicks: The Films of Bruce LaBruce, Bell Lightbox, Toronto, CA

Obscenity, The Hole, New York, US

Obscenity, Maguey Award International Film Festival, Guadalajara, ME

Obscenity, 14th International Film Festival (FICPV), Puerto Vallarta, ME

2012

Obscenity, La Fresh Gallery, Madrid, ES

2011

Ulrike's Brain, Die Toten: Life Sciences and Pulp Fiction, Kampnagel, Hamburg, DE

Bruce LaBruce's Polaroid Rage: Survey 2000-2010, Wrong Weather Gallery, Porto,

PT

2010

LA Zombie: The Movie That Would Not Die, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

2009

Untitled Hardcore Zombie Project, Peres Projects, Los Angeles, US

Blowback, Antigua Casa Haiku, Barcelona, ES

2008

Explicit Fantastic: Sex(y) in Contemporary Culture, Keep Six Contemporary, Toronto, CA

Otto; or, Up with Dead People, premiere at Museum of Modern Art, New York, US

2007

Bruceploitation, Vanilla Gallery, Tokyo, JP

2006

Survey of Polaroids, 2001-2006, 1313 Gallery, New York, US

2005

Heterosexuality is the opiate of the masses, Peres Projects, Los Angeles, US

2003

Blame Canada, John Connelly Presents, New York, US

2002

Photographs, Peres Projects, San Francisco, US

2001

Photographs, Bailey Fine Arts, Toronto, CA

2000

Bruce LaBruce, MC MAGMA, Milan, IT

Power Race – Bruce LaBruce, Pitt Gallery, Vancouver, CA

1999

Bruce LaBruce, Alleged Gallery, New York, US

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2017

La Movida, HOME, Manchester, UK

Ulrike's Brain, Berlinale Internationale Filmfestspiele, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, DE

2016

Form Follows Fiction: Art and Artists in Toronto, Justina M Barnicke Gallery,
University of Toronto, Toronto, CA

2014

Queer Outlaw Cinema, Bell Lightbox, Toronto International Film Festival, Toronto,
CA

QUEER BIENNIAL I: LA/NY and parts in between, Coagula Curatorial, Los Angeles,
LA

Siehe was dich sieht, with Franz Graf, Schweizergarten, Vienna, DE

2013

Fuck Taboo, curated by Carlo Madesani, Camera 16 Contemporary Art, Milan, Italy

2011

Queering Sex, curated by Kathryn Garcia and Sarvia Jasso, Human Resources, Los
Angeles, US

Transgression, Beers Lambert Contemporary, London, UK

Every Line & Every Other Line, PLATFORM Centre for Photographic + Digital Arts,
Winnipeg, CA

2010

Cinema X: I Like to Watch, MOCCA, Toronto, CA

Imperfect As They Are: Superheadz Digital Harinezumi Camera Show, The New
Museum, New York, US

Auto-Kino, presented by Phil Collins, Temporäre Kunsthalle, Berlin, DE

2009

Minneapolis, Peres Projects, Los Angeles, US

Bruce LaBruce: Blowback, Antigua Casa Haiku, Barcelona, ES (catalogue)

Straight to Hell presents: In cock we trust, Exile, Berlin, DE

Explicit Fantastic: Sex(y) in Contemporary Culture, Keep Six Contemporary, Toronto,
CA

2008

Pretty Ugly, curated by Alison Gingeras, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, US

Expenditure, Busan Biennale 2008, Busan Museum of Modern Art, Busan, KR

Summer Video Program, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

Like watching a train wreck, Groeflin Maag Galerie, Zurich, CH

2007

Blame Canada, two persons show with Terence Koh, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

Gravity's Rainbow, Peres Projects, Athens, EL

BODYPOLITICX, Witte de With, Rotterdam, NL

The Male Gaze, The Powerhouse Arena, Brooklyn, US

Achtung FSK 18 – Vol 2, Galerie Tristesse in conjunction with the Porn Film Festival Berlin, DE

2006

The Brotherhood, Neon Parc in conjunction with *They Shoot Homos Don't They*, Melbourne Summer Festival, AU; Australian Center for Photography, Sydney, AU

Mid-Life Crisis, Salander-O'Reilly, New York, US

Self-Absorption and Theatricality in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction, The Drake Hotel, Toronto, CA

Into Me / Out of Me, P.S. 1, New York, US; Kunst Werk Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, DE; Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma (MAC), Rome, IT

Mega Zines, Visionaire Gallery, New York, US

2005

Regarding Terror: the RAF-Exhibition, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, DE

2004

The Sound of the Crowd, Ritter/Zamet, London, UK

Likeness: Portraits of Artists by Other Artists, curated by Matthew Higgs, traveling show, California College of Arts Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts San Francisco, CA; McColl Center for Visual Art, Charlotte, North Carolina, US; Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, US; Dalhousie University Art Gallery, Halifax, CA; University Art Museum, California State University at Long Beach, US; Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art & Design, Calgary, CA

2003

Attack – The Kult 48 Klubhouse, K48 & Deitch Projects, New York, US

HOVERING, Peres Projects, guest curated by Daniele Balice & Anne Du Boucheron, Berlin, DE

Now Playing, D'Amelio Terras, New York, US

my people were fair and had cum in their hair (but now they're content to spray stars from your boughs), curated by Bob Nickas, TEAM Gallery, New York, US

Selected Theatre Projects

2011

LUNAIRE, Pierrot. Adapted by Bruce LaBruce. Hebbel Am Ufer (HAU 1). Berlin, 2011

2009

LABRUCE, Bruce. The Bad Breast or, The Strange Case of Theda Lange. Directed by Bruce

LaBruce. Hebbel Am Ufer (HAU 2), Berlin. Brut Theater. Vienna, 2009

LABRUCE, Bruce. Macho Family Romance. Directed by Bruce LaBruce, Theater Neumarkt. Zurich, 2009

2008

LABRUCE, Bruce. CHEAP BLACKY or, The Nine Stages of Death and Dying of the Bourgeois Family. Directed by Bruce LaBruce. Donau Festival. Krems, 2008

2007

LABRUCE, Bruce. CHEAP BLACKY or, The Nine Stages of Death and Dying of the Bourgeois Family. Directed by Bruce LaBruce. Hebbel am Ufer (HAU 2). Berlin, 2007

Selected Films:

2017

The Misandrists, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, CA, official selection Berlin International Film Festival, DE

Ulrike's Brain, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, CA, official selection Berlin International Film Festival, DE

2014

Pierrot Lunaire, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, CA

Défense de fumer, directed by Bruce LaBruce for the Festival du Nouvea Cinéma in Montréal, CA

2013

Gerontophilia, directed by Bruce LaBruce, produced by Telefilm Canada, CA, SODEC, CA

2010

LA Zombie, directed by Bruce LaBruce, produced by PPV Networks, Dark Alley Media, and Wurstfilm, DE; FR; US

2008

Otto; or, Up with Dead People, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, official selection Berlin International Film Festival, official selection Sundance International Film Festival, Germany, CA

2007

Give Piece of Ass a Chance, directed by Bruce LaBruce, CA

2004

The Raspberry Reich, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, produced by Juergen Bruenning Filmproduktion, DE

1999

Skin Flick (also known as *Skin Gang*), written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, DE

1996

Hustler White, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce and Rick Castro, UK

1994

Super 8 1/2, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, US

1993

No Skin Off My Ass, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, CA

1992

Slam!, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, CA

1987

I Know What It's Like to be Dead, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, CA

Boy/Girl, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce, CA

Bruce and Pepper Wayne Gacy's Home Movies, written and directed by Bruce LaBruce and Candy Parker, CA

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JEPPESEN, Travis. *Substance and Style*, *Artforum*. March 2017.
WISSOT, Lauren. Bruce LaBruce on his XConfessions short 'Refugees Welcome', *Filmmaker*. March 2017.
BRAUN, Stuart. "Amid the glitzy Berlinale remains the people's festival, *GW*". February 2017.
STONE. Russell Dean. On set with Bruce LaBruce as he makes a film about a radical lesbian terrorist cell. *i-D Magazine*. February 2017.
SANIN, Jennifer. *The Misandrists*. *The Upcoming*. February 2017.
MCMAKEN, Cory. Transgender actress in Berlin for opening of first film at festival. *The Journal Gazette*. February 2017.
LABRUCE, Bruce. Bruce LaBruce's Academy of the Underrated: The Rapture. *Talkhouse*. February 2017.
DRY, Jude. *The Misandrists Review - Berlinale 2017*. *Indiewire*. February 2017

2015

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2013

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BURNETT, Richard. Iconic indie filmmaker Bruce LaBruce returns to Montreal for special Q & A film tribute. *Montreal Gazette*, March 2013.
HOFFMANN, Tess. Bruce LaBruce Making 'Gerontophilia,' a Rom-Com About A Teenager Who Develops Feelings For an 80 Year-Old-Man. *IndieWire*, Jan 2013.

2012

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