

## TONY SAUNDERS

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Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

### BIO

TONY SAUNDERS has his painting and music studio in Brooklyn, NY. He is a graduate of Princeton University and the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College. Collage has long been the focus and method in his work, both visual and musical, which explores the ways in which we construct meaning and narrative in our daily lives. In 2005, he began to do creative arts engagement with elders living with memory loss, which led to his present career as a care manager and arts advocate. In both his own work, and that which he does with elders, the importance of “play” and living in the present moment are paramount.

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020-21 *Solos*, solo exhibition at Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
- 2019 *Elucidating*, online solo at Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT  
*Object Oriented*, Equity Gallery, NY, NY  
*Ear to the Ground*, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
- 2017 *Tonal Shift*, Station Independent Projects, NY, NY  
*100 Works on Paper*, Kentler Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY  
*Thru the Rabbit Hole 2*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *100 Works on Paper*, Kentler Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY  
*Thru the Rabbit Hole*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Holiday Show*, Lorimoto Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *100 Works on Paper*, Kentler Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY  
*Circle the Wagons*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Holiday Show*, Lorimoto Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Paperazzi IV*, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *100 Works on Paper*, Kentler Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY  
*Alamo*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Paperazzi III*, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *100 Works on Paper*, Kentler Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY  
*Sideshow Nation*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Paperazzi II*, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *100 Works on Paper*, Kentler Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY  
*MicCheck*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Paperazzi*, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 *3-Person Works on Paper*, 215 College Gallery, Burlington, VT
- 2006 *2-Person Paintings*, The Painting Center, NY, NY

### MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE

#### SOLO

- 2020 Synthesizer Performance, March 30, at Five Myles Gallery
- 2019 Synthesizer Performance, September 26, at Five Myles Gallery

**Performances by ELLEN**, with Tony Saunders, Pablo Arango and Chris Kaczmarek. Compositions with synthesizer and guitar added to video.

- 2017 December at ODETTA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
July at ODETTA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*During Tech Week*, in May at ODETTA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

- 2016 *During HELIOTROPE*, in February at ODETTA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*During RATTLE AND HUMMMM*, in April at ODETTA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Poetry and Sound*, in October at ODETTA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

#### MUSIC IN FILM

- 2009 *FULL DISCLOSURE*, Synthesizer and guitar work for this documentary about the invasion of Iraq by Brian Palmer

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017 *Tony Saunders, Pieces*, Catalog, 2017, April, 2011. 24pp  
2009 *Small Works: Anne Russinof, Tony Saunders and Elise Whittemore*  
Catalog for Exhibition at 215 College Gallery, June, 2009. 20pp  
2006 *Abstract Art Online*, Review by Joseph Valentini,  
*Anne Russinof & Tony Saunders: Recent Paintings*

#### EDUCATION

- 2010 *Hunter School for Social Work*, MSW in Social Work  
1983 *Princeton University*, BA in Art History