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## GARY TAXALI

Born in Chandigarh, India in 1968. Lives and works in Toronto, Canada.

**EDUCATION** Associate of the Ontario College of Art, 1991.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009** *Solo Exhibition*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA (forthcoming)  
*Hindi Love Song*, Jonathan Levine Gallery, New York, USA
- 2008** *Flop House Rules*, Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
*Aimee Mann, @#%&! SMILERS*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2007** *Save the Boreal*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada  
*Last Year's Winner*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada
- 2006** *The Up-N-Down Show*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2005** *Chumpy's Specials*, OX OP Gallery, Minneapolis, USA  
*Toy Monkey Launch and New Prints*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada  
*Chumpy's Night School*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2001** *Sweet Shop Toys, Candies and Books*, CPOP Gallery, Detroit, USA  
*America Lucky Service*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2000** *New Work*, Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose, USA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009** *Apocalypse Wow!* Institute of Contemporary Art, Rome, Italy, USA
- 2008** *Stay Gold*, Narwhal Art Projects, Toronto, Canada
- 2007** *Tug of War*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC, USA  
*2007 Los Angeles Art Show*, Billy Shire Fine Arts Booth, Santa Monica, CA, USA  
*Charity By Numbers*, Corey Helford Gallery, New York City, USA  
*Look Behind You*, Giant Robot Gallery, New York City, USA  
*The Vadar Project*, Los Angeles Convention Centre, Los Angeles, USA
- 2006** *Rumble Rumble: An Art Throw Down*, Artlab, Toronto, Canada  
*MTV Overground #3*, Toy Tokyo, New York City, USA  
*Customized Munny; Traveling Show*, Kid Robot, New York City, USA  
*Nanospore Series 01, Customized Figures*, NY Comicon, New York City, USA  
*Juxtapoz 2006 Group Show*, OX-OP Gallery, Minneapolis, USA
- 2005** *Everything But the Kitschen Sync*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Art Party*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York City, USA  
*I Am 8 Bit*, Gallery 1988, Los Angeles, USA  
*Day of the Doon*, Bonny Doon Vineyard, Santa Cruz, CA, USA  
*Circus Punks Rule*, Toy Tokyo, New York City, USA

*Blab Show*, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA  
*Toronto Alternative Art Fair, Curated by Magic Pony* Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada  
*Toronto Art Fair*, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada  
*Prints and Posters*, Outer Edge Studio, Monterey, CA, USA  
*Built for Speed*, L'Autre Galerie, Montreal, Canada  
*Partridge and Pear Trees*, Magic Pony Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Picture Mechanics Show*, Museum of American Illustration at the Society of Illustrators, New York City, USA  
*Art of Denim*, L'Autre Galerie, Montreal, Canada  
*Pop Pluralism*, Jonathan Levine Gallery, New York City, USA  
*Weirdo Deluxe*, StuARTGallery, Burbank, CA, USA  
*Male Pattern Baldness and Hummingbirds*, Reading Frenzy, Portland, USA  
*The Postcard Project*, Fosterart, London, UK

## 2004

*Uncommercial Art by Commercial Artists*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Dress Up Show*, Star Shoes, Los Angeles, USA  
*A Day on the Lawn*, Froden Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*The Art of Laughter, A Salute to Humor*, Jewish Community Center, Santa Monica, CA, USA  
*V&A Awards*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
*Contemporary Culture*, City of Brea Gallery, Brea, CA, USA  
*10th Anniversary Show*, Giant Robot Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Qeetrophonic Doll Show*, OX-OP Gallery, Minneapolis, USA  
*Picture Mechanics Group Show*, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA, USA  
*Dialogue: The Fine Art of Conversation*, Abbey Church, San Diego, USA  
*Ghost Town*, Tin Man Alley, Philadelphia, USA

## 2003

*Uncommercial Art by Commercial Artist*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Robots Have Feelings Too*, Culture Cache Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
*Cubed*, Tin Man Alley, Philadelphia, USA  
*Hand to Eye*, Magma Books, London, UK  
*Doll House Show*, Copro Nason Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Cartoon Museum Show*, Cartoon Museum, San Francisco, USA  
*Picture Mechanics Group Show*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN, USA

## 2002

*Quartered de La Luz*, The Cartoon Network, Los Angeles, USA  
*Picture Mechanics Group Show*, 69A Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
*Circus, Carnival, Freaks and Oddities*, CPOP Gallery, Detroit, USA  
*Decipher*, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York City, USA  
*La Luz de Leche*, Milk Bedroom Gallery, Toronto, Canada

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Hazelmyer, Tom. Qeedrophonic. Minneapolis: OX-OP Press, 2004.  
Hyland, Angus and Bell, Roanne. Hand to Eye: Contemporary Illustration. London: Laurence King Publishing, 2003.  
Hively, Charles, 3X3: The Magazine of Contemporary Illustration Vol 1. Charles Hively Publisher, 2003.

## **AWARDS**

American Illustration  
Communication Arts Illustration Annual  
Society of Illustrators (Gold Medal),  
Print  
Society of Publication Designers  
National Magazine Awards (Gold Medal)  
Chicago Creative Club  
The Advertising and Design Club of Canada  
National Gold Addy  
Shortlist for a Cannes Lion

## **CLIENTS**

Rolling Stone, Esquire, Time, Newsweek, Fortune, The New York Times, Entertainment Weekly, Fast Company, Reader's Digest, Business Week, Warner Bros., Paramount Pictures, Converse, Levi's, Sony, McSweeney's, MTV, Coca-Cola

## **LECTURES**

Danmarks Designskole, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2007  
Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada, 2006  
School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, USA, 2006  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA, 2005  
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, USA, 2005  
Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, USA, 2005  
Dallas Society of Visual Communications, Student Conference, Dallas, TX, USA, 2005  
University of Kansas, Kansas, USA 2004  
Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada, 2004  
Sheridan College, Toronto, Oakville, Canada, 2004  
Quebec Association of Illustrators, Montreal, Canada, 2003  
Illustration Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 2003  
Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, USA, 2003  
Art Directors Club of Houston, Houston, TX, USA, 2003