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STEPHEN APPLEBY-BARR

Born 1981 in Toronto, Canada
Live and work in Toronto, Canada.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Illustration, Sheridan College, 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor in Faculty of Design, First year drawing department
Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON, 2008-present
Teaching Assistant in Faculty of Design, Illustration
Ontario College of Art and Design, 2004-present

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009

The Invisible College, Narwhal Art Projects, Toronto, Canada
Long Time Listener, First Time Caller, Giant Robot, New York City, USA

2008

Tell Me Lies, Tell Me Sweet, Pretty Lies, Sid Lee Collective, Amsterdam, NL
Kitschy, Gay and Over in A Second, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada
The Nortammag Archives, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada

2007

Fancy Action Now, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada

2006

Team Macho is A Tough Man, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada

2005

Friends For Life, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2009

Sitting Pretty: The Enduring Role of Portraiture in Contemporary Art, Red Bull Projects, Toronto, Canada

2008

Foreign Legionnaires: Art Collectives at Work, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Halo Halo Exhibition, UrbanSpace Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2007

Spread the Lead, Gallery Hanahou, New York, USA
Illuminato, Outdoor Mural, Distillery District, Toronto, Canada
Knock Your Socks Off, Headquarters Galerie & Boutique, Montreal, Canada
Summer Sanctuary, Gallery Hanahou, New York, USA

2006

Getting To Know You, Headquarters Galerie & Boutique, Montreal, Canada
Toronto Alternative Art Fair, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
Cats Are the New Bunnies, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada

2005

Team Macho Draws Similar Conclusions, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada
Toronto Alternative Art Fair, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
Partridge and Pear Trees, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada

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"Daily Artist Profile." [Now Magazine](#), November 2009.

"The Invisible College: Stephen Appleby-Barr." The Toronto Star, November 2009.

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"Team Macho." The Gutenberg's Quarterly Concern on Illustration & Surroundings, June 2009.

"Instant Magic." ROJO Magazine, September 2008

Turner, Leah. "Helter Shelter: Team Macho." Color, No 6, Issue 3. (Summer 2008)

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Bilton, Chris. "Team Macho: The Men of Fancy Action." Slash, Winter 2008.

Burman, Monika. "Recipe for Macho." MASS Art Guide, May 2007.

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Sung, Hannah. "Interview." The New Music. Much Music television interview, August 5, 2005.

Terauds, John. "Illustrator gang fees on whimsy." Toronto Star, June 23, 2005.

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CATALOGUES & BOOKS

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Mattus, Matt, ed. Beyond Trend. Cincinnati: HOW Design Books, 2008.

Team Macho. Precious Gems. Toronto: Koyama Press, 2008.

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Appleby-Barr, Stephen, and Reid, Lauchie. Chernushka: The Tenth Dog in Space. Self published, 2004

Appleby-Barr, Stephen, and Reid, Lauchie. The Garfinkle Manuscripts. Self published, 2004.

Appleby-Barr, Stephen, and Reid, Lauchie. The Mummy Concerns. Self published, 2004.

Appleby-Barr, Stephen, and Reid, Lauchie. The Mummy Sojourns. Self published, 2004.

LECTURES

Artist Talk with Tibi Tibi Neuspiel, Red Bull Projects, Toronto, Canada, 2009.

Guest Lecturers, Sid Lee Collective, Montreal, Canada, 2007

Talk 20 Toronto, Drake Hotel, Toronto, Canada, 2007

Assembly Required, Xpace, Toronto, Canada, 2007

Guerilla Entrepreneurship, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada, 2006

Rocket Science Launch, Xpace, Toronto, Canada, 2006

COMMERCIAL PROJECTS/CLIENTS

Barenaked Ladies Are Men, Barenaked Ladies Are Me, Barenaked Ladies Talk to the Hand CD and DVD artwork and tour stage set for Canadian rock group The Barenaked Ladies, 2007.

The National Post, Toronto Star, Mclean's Magazine, The Walrus Magazine, Corus Entertainment, Network Records, Shout!Factory Productions, Dose Magazine, Eye Weekly, Kids On TV