MINGERING MIKE

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Mingering Mike, SECCA/ Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem NC, January 22 - April 3, 2005 (overview exhibition)

Mingering Mike: The Amazing Career of An Imaginary Soul Superstar, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC, 2007 (overview exhibition)

Rightfully Yours, Curated by Tejpal S. Ajji, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Hart House, University of Toronto, November 15, 2007 – December 16 2007 (exhibition of 12 albums in a group exhibition of 13 artists)

International 08, Liverpool Biennial, The Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK, September 20 – November 30, 2008 (exhibition of prints in group exhibition/art festival)

Hemphill Fine Arts at the Aqua Wynwood Art Fair, Miami, FL, December 3-7, 2008 (exhibition of prints in group exhibition/ art fair)

MANIFESTHOPE:DC, January 17-19, 2009, Washington, DC (group exhibition; 4 original mixed-media albums created on the theme of Barack Obama's Presidential Inauguration)

Mingering Mike: Prints and New Work, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC, June 13 - Aug 15, 2009 (solo exhibition)

Isolation, Carroll Square Gallery, Washington, DC, April 9 – June 4, 2010 (exhibition of prints in a group exhibition)

The Record: Contemporary Art & Vinyl, curated by Trevor Schoonmaker, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, September 2, 2010 – February 6, 2011 (exhibition of original albums in group exhibition)

Mingering Mike: Prints, Outsiders: Art & Collectibles, Durham, NC, August 26 - September 30, 2010 (solo exhibition of prints)

The Record, Contemporary ART and VINYL, The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, September 2, 2010 - February 6, 2011; travels to Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston (2011), Miami Art Museum (2012) and Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA (2012). (exhibition of original albums in a group exhibition)

Recordings Rejected – Vol. I: Outsiders in Music, Mingering Mike, Daniel Johnston, Wesley Willis, André Robillard, Bruno Schleinstein, Oswald Tschirtner, August Walla, Howard Finster and others, Galerie Susanne Zander, Cologne, Germany, June 22 – July 28, 2012 (exhibition of prints in a group exhibition)

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Get'tin to the Roots of All Evils: Sonny Smith, Thaim Ballou, and Mingering Mike, Portland Museum of Modern Art, Portland, OR, 2012 (exhibition of prints in a group exhibition)

Mumbo Sauce, Curated by Roger Gastman & Lauren Gentile, Contemporary Wing, Washington, DC, April 2013 (exhibition of original concert posters c. 1975-1978, group exhibition)

Artist-Citizen, Washington DC, HEMPHILL, Washington, DC, June - July 2013 (exhibition of new works on paper, DC Councilmembers series, group exhibition)

REPRESENT, HEMPHILL, Washington, DC, September 21 – November 27, 2013 (exhibition of works on paper, group exhibition)

Mingering Mike, Survey exhibition of the Mingering Mike Collection, Smithsonian American Art Museum, scheduled in 2015 (solo exhibition)

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