

JONATHAN LEVINE GALLERY

Gary Taxali

Gary Taxali was born in Chandigarh, India in 1968 and raised in Toronto, Canada. In 1991, Taxali graduated from The Ontario College of Art and immediately began working as a professional illustrator. He continues to devote time lecturing and teaching illustration at art schools such as Sheridan College and The Ontario College of Art and Design. Taxali is a founding member of IPA (Illustrators' Partnership of America) as well as the co-founder of Picture Mechanics, a creative consortium comprised of the top 40 illustrators in the industry. Taxali shows his work in galleries in Barcelona, Los Angeles, New York, Portland, London and more. In 2011, two books showcasing his work were released: *Mono Taxali*, published by 279 Editions, and *I Love You, OK?*, published by teNeues. In 2012, The Royal Canadian Mint released a special edition of six Gary Taxali 25¢ coins which feature his artwork and typography. His work has been exhibited in museums such as the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York and the Contemporary Art Museum in Rome.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012** *My Feelings Like You. The Outsiders* (Lazarides). London, UK
- 2012** *Selected Works*. Antonio Colombo Gallery. Milan, Italy
- 2010** *The Taxali 300*. Narwhal Art Projects. Toronto, Canada
- 2009** *Hindi Love Song*. Jonathan LeVine Gallery. New York, NY
- 2008** *Originals*. Drabinsky Gallery. Toronto, Ontario. Canada
- 2008** *Flop-House Rules*. Iguapop Gallery. Barcelona, Spain
- 2007** *Save The Boreal*. Magic Pony Gallery. Toronto, Ontario. Canada
- 2007** *Last Year's Winner*. Magic Pony Gallery. Toronto, Ontario. Canada
- 2006** *The Up-N-Down Show*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2005** *Chumpy's Specials*. OX OP Gallery. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2005** *Toy Monkey Launch and New Prints*. Magic Pony Gallery. Toronto, Ontario. Canada
- 2005** *Chumpy's Night School*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2001** *Sweet Shop Toys, Candies and Books*. CPOP Gallery. Detroit, MI
- 2001** *America Lucky Service*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2000** *New Work*. Anno Domini Gallery. San Jose, CA.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012** *New Blood*. Thinkspace Gallery. Culver City, CA
- 2012** *Contemporary Canadian Art*. Waddington Auction House. Toronto, Canada
- 2012** *Project 31*. OCAD University. Toronto, CA
- 2011** *Lucid Dreams*. Noel-Baza Fine Art Gallery. San Diego, CA
- 2011** *Made in Polaroid. 50/50/50*. Philips de Pury's. New York, NY
- 2011** *Bologna Art Fair*. Antonio Colombo Gallery. Bologna, Italy
- 2011** *3D Art Book*. Opera Gallery. New York, NY
- 2011** *American Museum of the Society of Illustrators, Traveling Show 53*. New York, Y
- 2011** *Lyric, Group Show*. 323 Gallery. Detroit, MI
- 2011** *Project 31*. OCAD University. Toronto, Canada
- 2011** *La Luz de Jesus 25th Anniversary Show*. La Luz de Jesus. Los Angeles, CA
- 2010** *Sanrio 50th Anniversary Art Show*. Los Angeles, CA
- 2010** *Christmas Group Show*. The Outsides Gallery. London, UK
- 2010** *Project 31*. OCAD University. Toronto, Canada
- 2010** *BLAB! A Retrospective*. Society of Illustrators. New York, NY
- 2010** *5th Year Anniversary Group Exhibition*. Jonathan LeVine Gallery. New York, NY
- 2010** *monUMENTAL*. Trifecta Gallery. Las Vegas, NV
- 2010** *Never Judge...?* Stolen Space Gallery. London, UK
- 2010** *Fantasilandia*. Antonio Colombo Arte Contemporanea. Milan, Italy
- 2010** *A Starter Kit for Collectors: Art Exhibition*. Tribes Gallery. New York, NY

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- 2010 *Post-It Show*. Giant Robot Gallery. New York, NY
- 2010 *The Vader Project*. Andy Warhol Museum. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010 *Where is My Vote?* Art Institute of Boston. Boston, MA
- 2010 *Blow Up*. G. Gibson Gallery. Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Picture Mechanics Show*. La Luz de Jesus. Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 *Group Show*. Nucleus. Pasadena, CA
- 2010 *100 Heads for Haiti*. Spur Gallery. Baltimore, MD
- 2010 *Small Favours*. Giant Robot Gallery. New York, NY
- 2009 *True Self Show*. Jonathan Levine Gallery. New York, NY
- 2009 *Group Show*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *Beautiful Decay A-Z Exhibition*. Kopeikin Gallery. West Hollywood, CA
- 2009 *Group Show*. The 4th Wall Gallery. Dallas, TX
- 2009 *Natural Beauty*. Mondo Bizarro. Rome, Italy
- 2009 *Poster Art Show*. Hollywood Bowl. Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *Some Type of Wonderful*. Lifelounge
- 2009 *The BLAB! Show*. Copro Gallery. Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 *Berlin's Smallest Gallery*. Smallery. Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Urban Superstar Festival*. Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Donna Regina. Naples, Italy
- 2009 *Screen Prints*. The Print Club. London, UK
- 2009 *Summer Show*. G. Gibson Gallery. Seattle, WA
- 2009 *Superhero*. Comic-Con Art Exhibition. San Diego, CA
- 2009 *Toronto International Art Fair*. Yves Laroche Gallery. Toronto, Canada
- 2009 *Aqua Art Fair*. Yves Laroche Gallery. Miami, FL
- 2009 *Dimebag 3*. Giant Robot Gallery. New York, NY
- 2008 *The 1000 Journals Project*. SFMoMA. San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *Group Show*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *Tug of War*. Hemphill Fine Arts. Washington, DC
- 2007 *2007 Los Angeles Art Show*. Billy Shire Fine Arts Booth. Santa Monica, CA
- 2007 *Charity by Numbers*. Corey Helford Gallery, Culver City, CA
- 2007 *Look Behind You*. Giant Robot Gallery. New York, NY
- 2007 *The Vader Project*. Los Angeles Convention Center. Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Rumble Rumble: An Art Throw Down*. Artlab. Toronto, Canada
- 2006 *MTV Overground #3*. Toy Tokyo. New York, NY
- 2006 *Customized Munny; Traveling Show*. Kid Robot. New York, NY
- 2006 *Nanospore Series 01, Customized Figures*. NY Comicon. New York, NY
- 2006 *Juxtapoz 2006 Group Show*. OX-OP Gallery. Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 *Everything But the Kitschen Sync*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 *Art Party*. Whitney Museum of American Art. New York, NY
- 2005 *I Am 8 Bit*. Gallery 1988. Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 *Day of the Doon*. Bonny Doon Vineyard. Santa Cruz, CA
- 2005 *Circus Punks Rule*. Toy Tokyo. New York, NY
- 2005 *Blab Show*. Track 16 Gallery. Santa Monica, CA
- 2005 *TAAFI*. Gladstone Hotel. Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Toronto Art Fair*. Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Toronto, Ontario. Canada
- 2005 *Prints and Posters" - Outer Edge Studio*, Monterey, CA
- 2005 *Built for Speed*. L'Autre Galerie. Montreal, QC
- 2005 *Partridge and Pear Trees*. Magic Pony Gallery. Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Picture Mechanics*. Museum of American Illustration at the Society of Illustrators. New York, NY
- 2005 *Art of Denim*. L'Autre Galerie. Montreal, Quebec. Canada
- 2005 *Pop Pluralism*. Jonathan Levine Gallery. New York, NY
- 2005 *Weirdo Deluxe*. StuARTGallery. Burbank, CA
- 2005 *Male Pattern Baldness and Hummingbirds*. Reading Frenzy. Portland, OR

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- 2005 *The Postcard Project*. Fosterart. London, UK
- 2004 *Uncommercial Art by Commercial Artists*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 *The Dress Up Show*. Star Shoes. Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 *A Day on the Lawn*. Froden Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 *The Art of Laughter, A Salute to Humor*. Jewish Community Center. Santa Monica, CA
- 2004 *V&A Awards*. Victoria and Albert Museum. London, UK
- 2004 *Contemporary Culture*. City of Brea Gallery. Brea, CA
- 2004 *10th Anniversary Show*. Giant Robot Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 *Qeetrophonic Doll Show*. OX-OP Gallery. Minneapolis, MN
- 2004 *Picture Mechanics Group Show*. Exploding Head Gallery. Sacramento, CA
- 2004 *Dialogue: The Fine Art of Conversation*. Abbey Church. San Diego, CA
- 2004 *Ghost Town*. Tin Man Alley Gallery. Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 *Uncommercial Art by Commercial Artists*. La Luz de Jesus Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 *Robots Have Feelings Too*. Culture Cache Gallery. San Francisco, CA
- 2003 *Cubed*. Tin Man Alley Gallery. Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 *Hand to Eye*. Magma Books. London, UK
- 2003 *Doll House Show*. Copro Nason Gallery. Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 *Cartoon Museum Show*. Cartoon Museum. San Francisco, CA
- 2003 *Picture Mechanics Group Show*. Zeitgeist Gallery. Nashville, TN
- 2002 *Quartered de La Luz*. The Cartoon Network. Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 *Picture Mechanics Group Show*. 69A Gallery. San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Circus, Carnival, Freaks and Oddities*. CPOP Gallery. Detroit, MI
- 2002 *Decipher*. 450 Broadway Gallery. New York, NY
- 2002 *La Luz de Leche*. Milk Bedroom Gallery. Toronto, Ontario. Canada

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 and Shortlist for a Cannes Lion

CLIENTS

Rolling Stone, GQ, 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