

**Sam Davis**  
b. 1987, Los Angeles, CA

#### Education

- 2016 **MFA**, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT  
2011 **BFA**, School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

#### Selected Public Offerings

- 2017 **The Last Straw of Our Carrying**, Species, Atlanta, GA #  
**Microcosm**, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA #
- 2016 **Partners: Yale Painting & Sculpture MFA 2016**, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY #  
**Yale School of Art Sculpture MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Green Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT #
- 2015 **The News**, w/Orion Martin, Los Angeles Contemporary Archive, Los Angeles, CA ∞  
**Video Mixer**, Green Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT #  
**"Book Review: Perfume Area,"** C Magazine 127, Toronto, ON, Fall 2015 ^  
**Peter, Paul,** A-1, Chicago, IL ∞  
**Most Loathed**, 3401 Lee St., Los Angeles, CA #  
**The Daily Show**, Bureau Inc., New York, NY #  
**"0.5 MOMMY MAN,"** Topless, Far Rockaway, NY =  
**"On Anxiety/Latency Fantasy,"** Trauma, Anxiety, and Humor: New Art and Experience symposium,  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, February 21 !  
**Joshing The Watershed**, Del Vaz Projects, Los Angeles, CA #
- 2014 **Two Scores**, DVD as Sam Davis, The Faustus Group, Los Angeles, CA %  
**HaFo SaFo**, Secret Recipe @ 3daysawake, Los Angeles, CA #  
**False Scent**, 321 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY #  
**Louie, Louie.**, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA -  
**"Notes for an Opera Taking as its Subject the Accidental Acquisition of Information,"** [Via Publication](#),  
issue 3, Los Angeles, CA, Summer 2014 ^  
**3 Things For 2 Things**, w/Andrew Norman Wilson, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA ∞  
**Gnotts's Gneedles: Poor Gnotts**, LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA (*window display*)  
**"Notes For A New Documentary,"** [Rhizome.org](#), April 3, 2014 ^  
**Too Soon**, Perry Rubenstein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA #
- 2013 **Slowly We Rot**, Forever & Always Projects, Chicago, IL =  
**Dream Date OST**, cassette as Dog Man, Love Lion Tapes, Chicago, IL %  
**"Science Fictive Affect, Material Unknowing,"** *Writing Technologies & Material Culture* panel,  
Eaton Science Fiction Conference, UC Riverside, Riverside, CA, April 13, 2013 !  
**How Completely The Term Has Lost Its Proper Meaning**, w/Benjamin Chaffee,  
Experimental Sound Studio, Chicago, IL +  
**Science Fiction & What It Feels Like To (Already) Live In The Future**, Actual Size, Los Angeles, CA -
- 2012 **Everybody's Autobiography**, w/Benjamin Chaffee, MacLean 705, Chicago, IL +  
**Spectrumsassembly#1**, The (New) Corpse Space, Chicago, IL -
- 2011 **"On Moves: Proximity,"** [badatsports.com](#), November 18, 2011 ^  
**Racetrack Player**, Charnel House, Chicago, IL #
- 2010 **Please Remember Everything**, Actual Size, Los Angeles, CA #

= solo  
+ duo  
# group  
∞ performance  
- curatorial  
% consumer objects  
^ textual criticism  
! lecture

**Awards, Scholarships, Residencies**

- 2017 Nominee, Rema Hort Mann Emerging Artist Grant, Los Angeles
- 2012 Residency, Summer Forum For Inquiry & Exchange, New Harmony, IN
- 2010 Residency, Summer Studio, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Studio & Academic Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL