

# POSTMASTERS

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## RYDER RIPPS

Born July 7, 1986 in New York City

### EDUCATION

2008 Eugene Lang/New School, New York, NY, Bachelor of Arts

### SOLO SHOWS

2015 *Alone Together*, Red Bull Studios, New York, NY  
*Ho*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Spring/Break Art Show*, Skylight at Moynihan Station, New York, NY
- 2014 *Portrait in the Twenty First Century*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY  
*...all but for the buzzing...* Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom
- 2011 Rhizome Benefit, New Museum, New York, NY  
HDBOYZ Performance, DIS\_RT, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY  
*Past Futures with Sun Ra*, Eyebeam, New York, NY  
*READ/WRITE*, 319 Scholes, Brooklyn, NY  
*Do-It Manual*, RMCAD, Colorado  
*with AIDS-3D*, Miami Art Basel Oceanfront, Miami, FL
- 2010 Seminal Netart Show, JstChillin, Online  
Dump.FM IRL, 319 Scholes, Brooklyn, New York  
*Bring York Own Beamer*, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY

### MILESTONES

#### 2011 - Present

OKFocus, founded creative agency dedicated to forward thinking creative endeavors. Clients include Nike, MOCA, The MET, Kenzo, Nicola Formichetti, Been Trill, Phillips, Tumblr, Soylent, Wolfsonian and many more

#### 2011

VFiles, created the concept, team and identity for an iconic online fashion archive and shop

#### 2010

Ryan's Web, assisted artist Ryan Trecartin in creating imagery for his W Magazine spread, one

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of the images became the cover of his book *MIA \/\\/\YA*, worked with musician MIA on creating art and websites for the release of her album

2009

dump.fm, co-founded seminal image based chat website internetarchaeology.org, site dedicated to preserving and acknowledging the cultural significance of graphics from an earlier internet

## SELECTED CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

- 2014 Instagram Mini-Marathon, Million Dollar Theater, Organized by For Your Art, Moderated by Hans Ulrich Obrist, July 26  
Lecture for AIGA, Museum of Design, September 4
- 2013 Rhizome 7on7, Barbican Center, October 28  
Guest Lecturer, RISD, April 9
- 2012 LunchBytes, Goethe-Institut/Smithsonian, April 30  
Guest Lecturer, OTIS College, March 7
- 2011 Rhizome Panel, SXSW, March 14

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