

## **NILS WESTERGARD**

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### EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
**BFA Film, 2014**

### EXHIBITIONS

Mayday: Global Politics, Washington DC, 2009  
Old Skoolin' for the Children, Washington DC, 2009  
Art Basel with Art Whino, Miami, FL, 2009  
G40 Art Summit with Art Whino, Richmond VA/Washington DC, 2010-2015  
VCU Juried Undergraduate Show, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2013  
International Stencil Art Prize, Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Sydney, Australia, 2013  
AUTOGRAFF, Melbourne, Australia, February, 2014  
GraffitiStreet Gallery, London, UK 2014  
SCOPE Benefit, Dublin, Ireland, 2014  
Your Kid Cant Do This, aMBUSH Gallery, Sydney, Australia 2015  
Underground, GraffitiStreet Gallery, London, UK, 2015  
ART17: Benelux Street Art, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2015

### MURAL INVITATIONS/RESIDENCIES

The Cygnet Historical Cinema, Como, Western Australia, 2013  
Espionage Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia, 2013  
Chaotic Gallery - Artists Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 2013  
RVA Street Art Festival, Richmond, VA, 2013  
The Painted Desert Project, Navajo Nation, Arizona, 2013  
Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center/SF Public Schools, San Francisco, CA, 2014  
The Sheboygan Project, Sheboygan, WI, 2014  
Livin' Streets Festival, Graz, Austria, 2014, 2015  
Bratislava Street Art Festival, Bratislava, Slovakia, 2014  
Pilsen2015/Mobilní Architektonická Kancelář, Plzeň, Czech Republic, 2014  
STROS Primary School, Prague, Czech Republic, 2014  
Global Street Art, Walls Project, London, UK, 2014  
Cooltour Contemporary Art Center, Ostrava, Czech Republic, 2014  
O+ Festival, Kingston, NY 2014  
Norfolk Arts District, Norfolk, VA, 2015  
StraatExpo, Den Haag (The Hague), Netherlands, 2014, 2015  
Global Street Art, London, UK, 2014

ArtHistory2014, Art Basel, Miami, 2014  
Richmond Mural Project, Richmond, VA, 2015  
SNBC/SF Public Schools, San Francisco, CA, 2015  
Step in the Arena, Eindhoven, Netherlands, 2015  
Sand, Sea, and Spray, Blackpool, UK, 2015  
Luminaria Arts Festival, San Antonio, TX, 2015  
The Bushwick Collective, NYC, 2015

#### SCREENINGS

Nipples, Kittens, and Videocameras, Richmond, VA, 2012  
James River Film Forum, Richmond, VA, 2012-2014  
Studio 23 – Mixtape Meltdown, Richmond, VA, 2013  
W&M Global Film Festival, February, 2014  
Kuala Lumpur Eco Film Festival, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2014  
Fuencaliente Rural Film Festival, Fuencaliente, Spain, 2014  
Highway 61 Film Festival, Pince City, MN, 2014  
Festival Nature Namur, Namur, Belgium, 2014  
Interfilm Festival, Berlin, Germany, 2014  
DOK Leipzig Film Festival, Leipzig, Germany, 2014  
Kinookus Film Festival, Croatia, 2015  
SF Green Film Festival, San Francisco, CA, 2015  
Festival Sauvage, France, 2015

#### PRESS

*Stencil Nation* by Russel Howze, Manic D. Press, 2008  
"The Art of Nils Westergard" DCthrillist, 2011  
*New Brow: 50 Contemporary Artists* by Shane Pomajambo, Schiffer Ltd, 2012  
"Nils Westergard x Nanook in the Painted Desert", Juxtapoz, 2013  
"Nils Westergard x Nanook in the Navaho Nation", Brooklyn Street Art, 2013  
"Jetsonorama x Nils Westergard for the Painted Desert" Il Gorgo (Italy), 2013  
*Nils Westergard Street Art Masterclass*, InsideArt TV, Australia, 2013  
The Tulane Review - Fall Edition, Tulane University Press, 2013  
"Wallflower: Die Schönheit der Straßen", ArteTV FR/DE, 2014  
"Yuri", Smithsonian Asian-Pacific American Center, 2014  
"Interview with Nils Westergard", Modern Hieroglyphics, 2014  
"European Stencil Invasion", Urban Art Now (Netherlands), 2014  
"A Trip to Europe", Street Art Europe, 2014  
"Interview with Nils Westergard", Street Art United States, 2014  
"Justifying Healthcare as a Feasible Social Right", Rutgers Journal of Bioethics, Spring 2015  
"Wallflowers", Style Weekly, Richmond, VA, 2015

*Les Murs Manifestent*, Pierre Beaucousin, Editions Alternative, Paris, France, 2015  
*Street Art: Australia*, Lou Chamberlin, Hardie Grant Publishing, Melbourne Australia, 2015

#### AWARDS

Best Music Video “Got Damn Murdah” – Virginia Student Film Festival, 2013  
International Stencil Art Prize Finalist, Sydney, Australia, 2013  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Graduate Fellowship Recipient, 2014  
VCU Photography&Film Research Grant Recipient, 2014

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Digital Filmmaking I, VCU Photography & Film, 2012  
Teaching Assistant, Time Studio, VCU Art Foundation, 2013  
Editor, Dynomedia, Perth, Western Australia, May 2013  
Teaching Assistant, The Film Image, VCU Photography & Film, 2014  
Lecture, *History of Graffiti to Contemporary Street Art*, VCU Art Foundation, 2014  
Artist Lecture, Cooltour Contemporary Art Center, Ostrava, CZ, 2014

#### REFERENCES

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