

The Cliff Dwellers

Gallery Wall Exhibition October 2023

Eric Rejman-AIR

An award-winning photographer and cinematographer out to capture emotion, story, and truth. Armed with a background in cultural anthropology and an inability to be separated from his camera, he takes his role as artist gleefully and seriously as a means to create compassion and record the mad joy of our contemporary world. Since receiving “Best Environmental Documentary” at the 2015 Canada International Film Festival, he has become an artist-in-residence at the historic private art club in Chicago, The Cliff Dwellers. In addition to this, Eric works with companies such as Nike, Target, CVS, Hormel, and Contigo to create quality images for commercial brand use.

Takashi Shallow-AIR

Formula 3

Toothpaste on stretched canvas 2023

Takashi Shallow (he/they) is a socially specific artist whose experiments complicate notions of medium. His ongoing projects include operating the label Gesamt, organizing Percent—a collective of mixed-race artists—and independently publishing Insider Art, a series of critiques. Dazed Digital includes Shallow in the article 10 of the best Chicago artists right now, and they have received fellowships and residencies at institutions like the Arts Club of Chicago and the Cliff Dwellers. He shows work at spaces like Links Hall and Elastic Arts and is a lecturer at the University of Chicago where they teach art, music, and fashion. takashishallow.com

Megan E. Doherty

A disabled photographer and writer who lives in Chicago, IL. A recovering academic, she received her PhD from the University of Chicago in 2010. Her multi-year documentary project *Back of the Yards* won the 2016 Project Development Grant from CENTER, an arts organization that supports socially and environmentally engaged photographic projects. More recently, she was the first-place recipient of the 2022 Getty Images Disability Communities Creative Grant.

From 2012-2016, Megan was co-director of the *Seminary Co-op Documentary Project*, an independent documentary project on a local bookstore with global renown. She was a 2021 fellow at Disability Lead—a leadership institute committed to cultivating a deeper bench of leaders with disabilities—and is a member of the Board of Directors of Eighth Blackbird Performing Arts Association.

She has survived by the grace of qigong, snacks, and the possibility of New Zealand.
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