

nicholas chiarella

born: Warren, OH
lives: Santa Fe, NM

EDUCATION

MFA, Writing, Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY, 2017
MA, Liberal Arts, St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM, 2007
BA, English, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH, 2005

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018

Gradients (with Charlie Smith), Radical Abacus, Santa Fe, NM

2017

The Art Motel (Meow Wolf), Life is Beautiful, Las Vegas, NV

2016

Fall Forward, Faculty/Staff Exhibition, Bard College, NY
FOURD, curated by Lizzy Chiappini and Grace Caiazza, Rhinebeck, NY
We Do Us, curated by CHERYL, Ghent, NY
23some, MFA thesis exhibition, Bard College Exhibition Center, Red Hook, NY
Falcon's Nest (Part 2), Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA
Raylets, Radical Abacus, Santa Fe, NM

2015

Strike Up the Band, Waterfront at Art/Life Institute, Kingston, NY
Present Tense, Faculty/Staff Exhibition, Bard College, NY
It's After the End of the World, Distillery Gallery, Boston, MA
Utilities, Radical Abacus, Santa Fe, NM

2014

We Are Here, Faculty/Staff Exhibition, Bard College, NY
Currents International New Media Festival, Santa Fe, NM
The Armory Show, Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA), Santa Fe, NM
Plaid Show, Counter Culture Cafe, Santa Fe, NM

2013

AHA Progressive Arts Festival, Santa Fe, NM
Grey Beginnings (with Martha Tuttle), Dwight Hackett Projects, Santa Fe, NM
Dead Letter Office, Radical Abacus, Santa Fe, NM
Rare Earth, Caldera, Santa Fe, NM
Nimbus (Meow Wolf), Luminaria, San Antonio, TX
Fun-A-Day, The Tan, Albuquerque, NM

2012

OmegaMart (Meow Wolf), Santa Fe, NM
PS I Love You, Caldera, Santa Fe, NM
USEA 2012, The Tan, Albuquerque, NM

2011

The Due Return (Meow Wolf), Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM
AHA Progressive Arts Festival, Santa Fe, NM
Glitteropolis (Meow Wolf), University Art Gallery, New Mexico State U, Las Cruces, NM

2010

Habitats (Meow Wolf), Santa Fe, NM
The Moon is to Live On (Meow Wolf), Santa Fe, NM
Salon, Photo Eye Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2009

Slideluck Potshow, New Mexico History Museum, Santa Fe, NM

COLLECTIONS

- [MoMA Library](#), New York, NY
- Judy Pfaff

SELECTED READINGS, PERFORMANCE & PANELS

- Segue Reading Series, Zinc Bar, New York, NY, November 2014
- Time Lapse Lounge, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM (with Meow Wolf), March 2012
- Snow Poems, Marji Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, January 2012
- World-building and game design, Santa Fe Complex, Santa Fe, NM

PUBLICATIONS: VERSE/PHOTOGRAPHY

- *Fact-Simile*, 3.2, Autumn/Winter 2011, Santa Fe, NM (verse/photography)
- *Mayo Review*, 2009, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX (verse)
- *Santa Fe Trend*, 2007, Santa Fe, NM (photography)
- *BathHouse Hypermedia Journal*, 4.1, 2006, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI (verse/photography)

PUBLICATIONS: REVIEWS + CONVERSATIONS

Objects as Friends, Jos de Gruyter & Harald Thys, Photo-Eye Magazine, November 25, 2013
Discussion: The Pearl, Caldera Culture Review, September 27, 2013
File Room, Dayanita Singh, Photo-Eye Magazine, September 2, 2013
Illuminance, Rinko Kawauchi, Photo-Eye Magazine, January 12, 2012

Fred Herzog, Fred Herzog, Photo-Eye Magazine, July 19, 2011
Tennis Courts, Giasco Bertoli, Photo-Eye Magazine, July 1, 2011
Elsewhere, Nealy Blau, Photo-Eye Magazine, April 25, 2011
Underdog Suite, Cat Tuong Nguyen, Photo-Eye Magazine, October 15, 2010
Sunshine Pulse, Aki Tanaka, Photo-Eye Magazine, August 31, 2010
Quebec, Photo-Eye Magazine, July 20, 2010
Mobil 100, Martin Fengel + Bernd Zimmer, Photo-Eye Magazine, March 30, 2010
Dogwalk / Out of Sight, Tina Enghoff + Kent Klich, Photo-Eye Magazine,
February 9, 2010
Another Summer, Terri Weifenbach, Photo-Eye Magazine, December 16, 2009

PRESS

[The Big Four-Oh: 40 acts you've just gotta know](#) (Alamo Sun), *Santa Fe Reporter*, Alex De Vore, June 24, 2014
[Watchlist: Cultural Power Players](#), *Santa Fe Reporter*, Enrique Limón, May 20, 2014
[Solar Powered Sounds: Alamo Sun](#), *Pasatiempo*, Santa Fe New Mexican, Loren Bienvenu, July 19, 2013
[Material World](#), *ArtSlant*, Kate Skelly, May 30, 2013
[The Personal Touch](#), *Santa Fe Reporter*, Arianna Sullivan, April 11, 2013
[Young Minds Run Free at Toy-Making Workshop](#), *Albuquerque Journal North*, Kathleen Roberts, February 26, 2012
[Breaking...and Making Up](#) *Santa Fe Reporter*, Matthew Irwin, February 22, 2012
[Learning Curve: Art project brings students together](#), *Santa Fe New Mexican*, Robert Nott, November 6, 2011
[Kids' creativity helps shape art ship](#), Santa Fe New Mexican, Robert Nott, May 8, 2011
[Music is \(over\) Power\(ing\)](#), *finitefoto*, David Ondrik, December 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher, English Language Arts, 2019-present
Santa Fe Public Schools, Santa Fe, NM
Digital Fabrication Specialist, Creative Director, Project Manager, Due Return
Narrative Team Lead, 2010-2013; 2017–2019
Meow Wolf, Santa Fe, NM
Program Mentor, Low Residency MFA, 2017—2018
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
MFA Teaching Fellow & Digital Classroom Technician, 2014-2017
Studio Arts, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Freelance Web and Print Publication Support, 2014-2017
Clients: Lisa Sanditz, Kenji Fujita, Barbara Kilpatrick, Rebecca Godfrey
Studio Assistant, 2014-15
Pat Steir Studio
Contributing Faculty and Administrative Assistant, 2012-2014
Santa Fe University of Art and Design, Santa Fe, NM

Courses taught: Intermedia 2D/3D/4D; Interdisciplinary Arts Collective,
Visiting Artist, 2012
Lead With the Arts, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History,
Albuquerque, NM
Cut + Paste Society, Santa Fe, NM
ISEA2012 Education Program and Santa Fe Events Coordinator, 2011-2012
516 ARTS, Albuquerque, NM and NM Highlands Americorps Arts-Culture-
Technology Program, Las Vegas, NM
Co-founder, Lead Instructor and Curriculum Coordinator, 2011-2012
CHIMERA (Partnership between Meow Wolf & the Center for
Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM
Imaging Specialist, 2008-2011
Palace of the Governors Photography Archives, Santa Fe, NM
AVID Program Tutor, 2007
Santa Fe Public Schools, Santa Fe, NM
Book Scanner, 2006
Internet Archive, San Francisco, CA
Writing Tutor, 2003-2005
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
Costume and Scene Shop Technician, 2000-2003
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH