

Allen Cordell

## BIO

Artist/filmmaker Allen Cordell was born in Seoul, South Korea in 1978 and moved to the United States at the age of 4. He received his B.F.A. from SUNY Purchase (2002) in the school's competitive filmmaking conservatory. His work has been seen at film festivals around the world including the Edinburgh International Film Festival, The Revelation Perth International Film Festival, The Indie Music Video Festival and the Boston Underground Film Festival. His projects have been screened and exhibited at Scalo Project Space (New York, NY), CANADA (New York, NY), Gallery Homeland (Portland, OR), Boffo (Brooklyn, NY), Grace Exhibition Space (Brooklyn, NY), The Current Gallery (Baltimore, MD), The Baltimore Museum of Art as well as The Boston Museum of Fine Arts. He currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

## CV

### BORN:

1978 in Seoul, South Korea

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

### EDUCATION:

2002

BFA, Conservatory of Film - SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY

### GROUP SHOWS:

2009

*Wham City and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* - Deleon White Gallery, Toronto, ON

*The Highlights 2 Year Anniversary Event* - CSV Cultural Center, New York, NY

2008

*Dream Tigers* - Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, NY

### SELECTED SCREENINGS:

2009

*ShowPaper Intramural Film Festival* - Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, NY

*Pulsating Sunglasses* - CANADA, New York, NY

*Whartscape* - Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

*Boston Underground Film Festival* - Boston, MA

2008

*Sowing Circle* - collaboration with Lily Ludlow, Mangusta, New York, NY

*Odds and Ends V.3* - Gallery Homeland, Portland OR

2007

*Scopophylactic* - Cake Shop, New York, NY / Current Gallery, Baltimore, MD / Space Space, Brooklyn, NY

2006

*5th Annual Indie Music Video Festival* - NXNE, Toronto, ON / Wham City, Baltimore, MD  
*Edinburgh International Film Festival (Mirrorball/Fresh Tracks)* - Edinburgh, UK / Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2004

*Lovesick* - Scalo Project Space, New York, NY  
*Head First* - Scalo Project Space, New York, NY

2002

*Revelation Perth International Film Festival* - Perth, Australia

#### COLLABORATIONS:

2009

*Black Water* - collaboration with Sophia Peer as part of *Collaboration / Collapse* - A video Installation within an architectural installation by David B. Smith within the larger exhibition *Objective Affection* - Boffo, Brooklyn, NY

*Happy Birthday* - collaboration with Sophia Peer as part of *AUNTS Factory and Market*, Grace Exhibition Space, Brooklyn, NY

2008

*Sowing Circle* - collaboration with Lily Ludlow, CANADA, New York, NY

#### CURATORIAL:

2009

*Pulsating Sunglasses*, Featuring Works by Takeshi Murata, Black Dice, Jacob Ciocci (Paper Rad), Shana Moulton, PFFR (Wonder Showzen), Jimmy Joe Roche, Allen Cordell, Sophia Peer, Joe Quinn, Ray Roy, Roboshithead, Robby Rackleff, Showbeast - CANADA, New York, NY

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY:

2009

Walleston, Aimee, "On the Hour: Artist-Curated Film Screenings at CANADA Gallery" *Art in America/Interview Magazine*, 07/30/09

Zegeer, Brian, "Own This City" *Time Out New York*, July 30th, 2009

Evers, Derek, "Out of Touch: A True Story Of How MTV Treated One Independent Band" *thetripwire*, March 31

Madison, Lucy, "Art Film by Lily Ludlow and Allen Cordell" *Interview Magazine*, December/January 2009

Zeeger, Brian, "Sowing Circle" *Time Out New York*, January 8-14, Issue 693

Smith, Roberta, "Sowing Circle" *The New York Times*, January 9

Kley, Elizabeth, "Gotham Art & Theater" *Artnet*, January 5

2008

Ross, Asher, "Sowing Circle at the Magusta Loft" *Dossier*, December 18

Cross, Lauren "Open Intimacy" *Tokion Magazine*, Winter 2008

Justin, "Video of the Week" *Friction NYC*, Jan 30

2007

Lee, Carol, "Sleeping Beauties" *Paper Magazine*, March

2006

Spinelli, Christopher, "Fashion is an Art Victim" *Whitewall Magazine*, Fall

"Mixtape: Gym Class Heroes" *Nylon Guys*, Fall