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**Members**

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**Craig Worrell** Brunswick, OH (b. 1975)

Education: Cleveland Institute of Art, BFA Illustration 1998

**Randolph Crider** Lakewood, OH (b. 1979)

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**Timothy Switalski** Brecksville, OH (b.1982)

Education: Ohio Wesleyan University, BFA 2004

**Benjamin Hale** Newbury, OH (b. 1979)

**Erin Schechtman** Lakewood, OH (b. 1986)

Education: Syracuse University, BFA Illustration 2008

**Live, Improvised Murals**

**(2014 Upcoming)** *Free Comic Book Day*, Carol and John’s Comic Book Shop, Cleveland, Ohio

**(2014 Upcoming)** *Monster Drawing Rally,* Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio

**(2014 Upcoming)** *Captain America,* Breakneck Gallery, Lakewood, Ohio

**2014** *Brite Winter Festival*, Great Lakes Brewing Company Tasting Room, Cleveland, Ohio

**2013** *Winter Soirée*, Cleveland Exotic Dance Studio, Cleveland, Ohio

**2013** *Creepshow*, Gallery 160, Cleveland, Ohio

**2013** *MIX,* Cleveland Museum of Art Atrium, Cleveland, Ohio

**2013** *Ingenuity Festival*, Port of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio

**2013** *Great Lakes Brewing Company Block Party,* Market Street, Cleveland, Ohio

**2013** *Cleveland Scene Magazine Ale Fest,* Lincoln Park, Cleveland, Ohio

**2013** *Crunchy,* Arts Collinwood, Cleveland, Ohio

**2013** *BAYarts Festival*, BAYarts Center, Bay Village, Ohio

**2013** *Brite Winter Festival,* Bridge Ave Parking Lot, Cleveland Ohio

**2012** *Winter Soirée*, Cleveland Exotic Dance Studio, Cleveland, Ohio

**2012** *Ingenuity Festival,* Port of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio

**2012** *RCN CAVE,* Rubber City Noise Center for Audio/Visual Experimentation, Akron, Ohio

**2012** *BAYarts Festival*, BAYarts Center, Bay Village, Ohio

**2012** *Bal Ingenuiex,* Halcyon Lodge, Cleveland Ohio

**Solo Exhibitions**

**2013** *The Reanimation Inititive*, BAYarts Dianne Boldman Education Gallery, Bay Village Ohio

**2012** *Cleveland Scene Magazine Distribution Boxes,* Installed around Cleveland, Ohio

**Awards**

**2013** Best Street Art, Cleveland Magazine, Cleveland Ohio

**2013** Best Local Artist, Cleveland Scene Magazine, Cleveland, Ohio

**Select Press**

**2014** Wolf, Daniel. “Cleveland's Drink and Draw Social Club Brings Comic Book Professionals and Amateurs Together”. *Cleveland Scene Magazine*. Cleveland Scene Magazine. 17 Feb 2014. Web. 17 Feb 2014.

**2013** Heaton, Michael. “Art Showoffs”. *The Pain Dealer*. 15 July 2013: D1 Print.

**2013** Morlacci, Alyssa. “Monster Draw”. *Cleveland Magazine*. Great Lakes Publishing. July 2013. Print.

**2012** Delamotte, Nikki. “Meet Your Monster: The Rust Belt Monster Collective Wants to Drink and Draw with You”. *Cellar Door Cleveland*. Cellar Door Cleveland. 11 July 2012. Web. 11 July 2012

**Collections**

BAYarts Campus, Bay Village, Ohio

Cleveland Exotic Dance Studio, Cleveland, Ohio

Lava Lounge, Cleveland Ohio

**Community Outreach**

**2012 – Present** *Drink and Draw Social Club*. Bi-Weekly event at either Lava Lounge, Cleveland, Ohio or The Great Lakes Brewing Company Pub, Cleveland, Ohio.

**2014** *Bay Village Arts Fest*. High School Mural Workshop. Bay Village, Ohio.

**2013** *Sci-Fi Fair.*  Collaboration with NASA, Cleveland Schools, and the Ingenuity Festival to illustrate student concepts of future Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio.