

# PADDY JOHNSON

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## COACHING

2020-present

VVrkshop, a team of experts offering professional training to artists.

<https://www.vvrkshop.art>

## PUBLISHING

2022- *Art Problems*, podcast, Paddy Johnson

2017-2022 *Explain Me*, Podcast, Paddy Johnson and William Powhida

2019-2022 *Impractical Spaces*, Paddy Johnson and Cory Imig

2005-2018 *Art F City*, Founding Editor, Executive Director,

## NON PROFIT

2018-2019 PARADE, A Non-Profit supporting civically engaged public art in Queens,  
co-founder

## AWARDS

2012 Village Voice Web Award, Best Art Blog

2012 Brooklyn Arts Council, Community Arts Fund

2011 Village Voice Web Award, Best Art Blog

2010 The Guggenheim/White Columns, Rob Pruitt Award, Best Critic Nominee

2009 Creative Capital, Writers Grant

2007 Icommons artist in residence blogger, in Dubrovnik Croatia

## PRESS

VICE, *How Paddy Johnson Built a One-Person Blog into a Mainstay of the New York Art Scene*,  
Nov 20, 2014

## COLUMNS

2022- Hyperallergic, *Art Problems* 2022-present

2014-2015 Artnet, *Digital art*,

2007-2014 The L Magazine, *Art Fag City*

2006-2008 The Reeler, *Art Fag City*

2006 Flavorpill

## **FREELANCE: FEATURES, REVIEWS AND INTERVIEWS**

The New York Times, CNN, New York Magazine, The Economist, The Art Newspaper, Hyperallergic, Artnet, Art Agenda, Art in America, Artreview.com, Frieze, Gizmodo, Observer, and Time Out.

## **SELECTED REVIEW PANELS**

2023	Private foundation
2022	Percent for Art, NYC
2021	Percent for Art, NYC
2021	Film Photo Award
2017	Creative Capital Arts Writers Grant
2017	United States Artists
2017	UNC, Best MFA Prize
2016	Wassaic Project Jury
2015	Vox Populi
2013	Cue Foundation Advisory Panel
2012	Miami Writer's Prize
2011	Dumbo Arts Festival
2011	Triangle Arts Council
2011	AIR Gallery
2009	The Creative Capital Foundation Writer's Grant
2009	Nurtureart exhibition proposal review panel
2009	The Rockefeller Foundation New Media Fellowships

## **SELECTED LECTURES**

2024	AIM Fellowship Program
2024	Brown University
2024	Pratt MFA program
2024	Florida State MFA Program
2023	Joan Mitchell Foundation
2023	AIM Fellowship Program
2023	SAIC
2023	Brown University
2023	Charlotte Street Foundation
2022	The Dots Between, Communications
2022	Rutgers University, Communications intensive
2022	Tresp Magazine
2022	State of Utah, Arts & Museums
2022	The Orange Show, Impractical Spaces, Houston
2022	Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans
2021	Joan Mitchell Foundation, Studio visit best practices
2020	Black Cube, Artist statements
2020	Visual Artists Ireland

2020 NYC Crit Club, Artist lecture  
 2019 Kansas City Artist Coalition, Impractical Spaces  
 2019 Grand Valley State University, Impractical Spaces  
 2019 NYU, Does Cognitive Surplus Exist in the Gig Economy?  
 2018 Center for Contemporary Art and Culture at PNCA, The History of The Artist Run  
 2017 Museum of Fort Worth, The Comment Wars, 2005-2017  
 2017 UNC and Lump Artist Run Center, How to Write Well  
 2017 Brown University, The History of Artist Run Spaces  
 2016 AICAD, How to Write Well  
 2016 Brooklyn Public Library, Review Panel  
 2016 Mana Contemporary, Art F City  
 2016 UNC, Art F City  
 2015 Black Cube, The History of the Animated GIF  
 2015 Penn State, Art F City  
 2015 De La Cruz Foundation, Art F City  
 2013 University of Georgia, Art F City  
 2013 Auburn University, Art F City  
 2013 SVA, Art F City  
 2013 RMCAD, *The Ethics of Criticism*  
 2012 Indianapolis University, Art F City  
 2012 SVA, Art F City  
 2012 Brooklyn College of Art, Art F City  
 2011 American University, Art F City  
 2011 CCNY, Art F City  
 2011 MICA, Art F City  
 2011 Denison University, *Graphics Interchange Format*  
 2011 New School, Art F City  
 2010 Pratt Art Institute, Art F City  
 2010 Savanna School of Art, Art F City  
 2010 MICA University, Art F City  
 2010 Mills College, Art F City  
 2010 Art Institute of Chicago, Art F City  
 2010 SVA, Art F City  
 2009 Cranbrook University, Art F City  
 2009 Washington University, Art F City  
 2009 Nurture Art, Art F City  
 2009 Rutgers University, Art F City  
 2008 MICA University, Art F City  
 2008 Jersey City Museum, *Hunt and Gather*  
 2006 Yale University, *Discourse is a Weapon*

#### **SELECTED PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

2021 Redline/Vvrkshop, *Is it Time to Kill the MFA?*

- 2019 *Conversation with the Critics: Andrew Russeth, Ryan Lee Wong, Jessica Bell Brown, and Paddy Johnson*, New York Academy of Art
- 2017 *Artist as Cultural Producer*, EFA (Sharon Loudon, Paddy Johnson, Austin Thomas, Kat Kiernan)
- 2017 *Every Bot is a Critic*, New Lab, (Paddy Johnson, Hugo Liu, Simon DeDeo, and Matthew Putman)
- 2015 *Art in the Cloud*, Volta, (Paddy Johnson, Stefan Simchowicz, Kelani Nicole, Mirriam Vanneshi)
- 2014 *Studio In Crisis*, Cabinet (Jenny Dubnau, Sean Gallagher, Diana Reyna, Tom Angotti)
- 2013 A.I.R Gallery,
- 2012 petr konchalovsky conference, Moscow
- 2012 Art Bloggers, Meetup, New York
- 2011 *Kopenhagen social media panel*, GL STRAND
- 2011 *Arts in Bushwick Blogging*, DuckDuck
- 2010 *Fake Curators*, New Museum
- 2010 *Blog This*, X Initiative, Moderated by ArtTable, Edward Winkleman, William Powhida, Barry Hoggard, Kelly Shindler
- 2009 *Bloggers @artmiami*, Joanne Mattera (Moderator) Carol Diehl, Carolina Miranda, Edward Winkleman, Paddy Johnson, Sharon Butler
- 2009 *Curating versus Crowd Source*, at SXSW, Jen Bekman (Moderator), Dustin Hostetler, Paddy Johnson, Nion McEvoy, Gina Trapani, 2009
- 2008 *Bloggers@Reddot*, Joanne Mattera (Moderator) Carol Diehl, Carolina Miranda, Edward Winkleman, Paddy Johnson, Sharon Butler
- 2007 *Double X Art*, at Ad Hock Art, Colleen Asper, (Moderator),with panelists Phong Bui, Colby Chamberlain, Dana Frankfort, Maureen Gallace, Elizabeth Huey, Paddy Johnson, Deborah Kass, Wendy Olsoff, Danica Phelps, Katy Siegel, Lisa Sigal, and Becky Smith.
- 2007 *Artist in Residence Program discussion*, at icommons conference in Dubrovnik, Paddy Johnson (Moderator) with artists Tim Widden, Nathaniel Stern, Joy Garnett, Ana Hussman, Jaka Železnikar, Kathryn Smith, Cao Fei, June 16, 2007
- 2006 *Forgetting the F Word*, at Vara Art, [Renée Vara](#) (Moderator) with speakers Maura Reilly, Curator of the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, [Danielle Mysliwiec](#), artist and activist, and Paddy Johnson. September 28, 2006

#### **CURATION/SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- 2019 The Windmuller Park Project
- 2018 The Young and Mighty March, Lou Lodati Park
- 2018 Carol Cole, "Cast a Clear Light", The Weatherspoon Art Gallery
- 2016 Strange Genitals, AICAD Artist Residency and Satellite Art Fair
- 2016 Geographically Indeterminate Fantasies, Providence College
- 2015 F.A.G. Bar, Satellite Art Fair
- 2015 *Floating Point*, Judith Charles
- 2015 *Mimic*, Air Circulation

2013 AFC Selects, NADA New York  
2013 *The Art Fag City Wienerfest and Fundraiser*, Postmasters Gallery  
2012 *The Art Fag City Rob Pruitt Art Awards and Auction\**, Site 109  
2011 *Graphics Interchange Format*, Mulberry Gallery, Denison University  
2010 *Haute Romantics*, Verge Gallery  
2008 *The Future of Online Advertising*, Add-Art  
2008 *This Modern World*, General Electric Headquarters, FairField, CT  
2008 *About Face*, General Electric Headquarters, FairField, CT,

## **EDITIONS**

2022 Impractical Spaces, Houston, unlimited edition  
2017 "We're So Not Getting Our Security Deposit Back: A Guide to Defunct Artist Spaces (Washington)" 2017, an unlimited edition zine.  
2017 "Goth F City", a limited edition t-shirt  
2015 "Nude Artists as Pandas", A limited edition Calendar and edition of prints  
2015 "Art F City 10th Anniversary GIF Portfolio", a limited edition portfolio of GIFs by 10 women artists  
2012 "AFC Selects", a limited edition USB drive featuring the art of eight new media artists  
2010 "The Sound of Art", A limited edition DJ Battle Record