

# Sid Yiddish

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## Education

2012-2015 MFA Interdisciplinary Media And Arts Candidate Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

2009 Summer Poetry Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

2007 Trumpet Instruction, Music Theory, Peoples Music School, Chicago, Illinois

2001-2006 Jazz Voice, Jazz Vocals, Piano Instruction, Tap Dance, Throat Singing, Old Town School of Folk Music, Chicago, Illinois.

1990 Bachelor of Arts, Print Journalism, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

## Teaching Experience

2014 Learnapoloosa, Spontaneous Writing Workshop, Chicago, Illinois

2013 Joan's Studio, Improvised Music Workshop, Chicago, Illinois

2012 Learnapoloosa, Spontaneous Writing Workshop, Chicago, Illinois

2011 Bolsjefabrikken Skype Poetry Workshop, Copenhagen, Denmark

2010 Bolsjefabrikken Poetry Workshop Copenhagen, Denmark

2010 Det Poetiske Bureau Poetry Workshop Copenhagen, Demark

2010 Ega Ungdoms Hojsokle Poetry Workshop Ega, Denmark

2009-2011 Private Instruction in English Conversation, Evanston, Illinois

2007 Math/English/Reading Elementary Student Tutoring, YMCA, Evanston, Illinois

2007-2008 Throat Singing/Vowel Sounds Workshops Learning Tree Montessori, Seattle Washington

1994 ESL Tutoring, Lafayette Learning Academy, Lafayette, Indiana

1992 Summer Journalism Workshop Program, City Of Chicago, Mayor's Office Of Vocational Training, Cabrini Green, Chicago, Illinois

2012 Learnapoloosa, Spontaneous Writing Workshop, Chicago, Illinois

## Awards

2014 Mini-Grant Fellowship, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois

2008, What The Fuck Was That! Punk Rock Night Nominee, (Indianapolis, Indiana).

2004, Gwendolyn Brooks Open Mic Poetry Awards semi-finalist (Chicago, Illinois).

2000, New Light Studio Poetry Fellowship (Beloit, Wisconsin).

1999, National Poetry Slam quarter-finalist (Chicago Team).

1989, 3rd Place-Print Media AIDS Awareness Competition, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois.

### **Featured Film History**

2014 Sid Yiddish documentary, Ryan Buckley, director

2014 Lookout! It's Flabby Hoffman! (Gro-A-Fro Productions, Flabby Hoffman, producer)

2013 Exxon-Mobil Television Commercial (Exxon-Mobil)

2012-present MultiKulti, (Department Of Communication Technology Arts-art, music & political video PSAs, Jason Page-Director)

2012 Get Off My Cloud (The Squids Music Video, The Superfan, Joey Spatafora, Director)

2012 Burt's Bees Spec Commercial (Bumblebee, Jeff Warner, Director)

2012 Mendoza (independent film, English Boxing Spectator, Jak Gaviel, Director)

2012 Jingalin' (Ludacris Music Video, Def Jam Recordings, Hasidic Rabbi, Aristotle Torres, Director)

2012 Single Long, HBO Web Series, Commuter, Lawrence Mayer, Director

2012 Word Off Commercial (Toy Studio, Mimi Productions, David Miller, Director)

2005 Hilarious Posters-Andy Garland, Director (Bartender)

2005 Tough Times-Jason Pittman, Director (Rabbi Sterling)

### **Featured Television History**

2014 The Mancow Experience, Fox Television Network

2014 Crimson Theater, Dr. Dorian Destruction, Host, Kenosha Community Cable Access Network

2013 America's Got Talent, Season 8, Contestant, NBC-TV

2012 Chicago Fire (Episode 10, Homeless Man, NBC-TV, Dick Wolf, Executive Producer)

2011 America's Got Talent Season 6, Contestant, NBC-TV

2011 Chic-A-Go Go! Chicago Cable Access Network

2011 The Weiner's Circle, Contestant/Customer, TRUE-TV Cable Network, Sarah Hurley, Associate Producer

2010-present Flabby Hoffman Television Show, Chicago Cable Access Network

2005 -Conspiracy? Kecksburg UFO/History Channel-Jason Bolicki, Producer (UFO Eyewitness, Demonstrator)

### **Featured Radio History**

2014 WGN Radio, After Hour, Rick Kogan, Host, (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, interview & performance) Chicago, Illinois

2013-present The Radio Room-Weekly Old Time Radio Show (Q4 Radio AM 1680) Chicago, Illinois

2013-2014 Make Art! Make Music! Make Love! Weekly Radio Show (Q4 Radio AM 1680) Chicago, Illinois

2014 WNUR The Jazz Show (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, interview & performance) Eric Ricks-Host, Evanston, Illinois

2013 WFMU, John F. Kennedy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Assassination Show, Jersey City, New Jersey  
2012 Dr. Demento Internet Radio Show  
2012 WZRD Radio, Thursday Night Live (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen interview & performance), Anthony Wotjal, Host, Chicago, Illinois  
2012 WGN Radio, The Sunday Papers, Rick Kogan, Host, (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, interview & performance) Chicago, Illinois  
2011 WNUR The Jazz Show (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, interview & performance) Eric Ricks-Host, Evanston, Illinois  
2010 WGN Radio, The Sunday Papers, Rick Kogan, Host, Chicago, Illinois  
1997 WBEZ- (National Public Radio) Literally Speaking, Aaron Freeman, Host, Chicago, Illinois

### **Featured Internet Web Series History**

2014 Fame-ISH, Web Reality Series, Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, Darwin Doobers-Host  
2011-2009 Art Or Shit-Internet-YouTube Series (Lorenzo Ross, Director), Co-Host  
2007 The Visitor From Elsewhere-Internet-YouTube Serial, Joseph Ornelas, Producer (Sid Yiddish as The Visitor),

### **Featured Exhibition History**

2014 Biblical Portrait Proportions: Southland Community Church, Indianapolis, Indiana  
2009 Extra-Dimensionality: An Exhibition Of Strange Photography, Avram Eisen Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
2005 From Art To Zine: Book And Paper Arts Center, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois  
1997 Performance Anxiety Interactive Exhibition, Rirkrit Tiravanija, creator; Dominic Molon, curator (Museum Of Contemporary Art Chicago), Illinois  
1994 Boxed Moments, Attica Public Library, Attica, Indiana

### **Featured Performance History**

2013 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, International House, University of Chicago, Make Music Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
2013 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, Papermaker's Garden, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
2013 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, Rosemont Theater, Rosemont, Illinois  
2012 The Great Fire: A Traveling Truck Show (Logan Square, West Town & Pilsen, Chicago, Illinois).  
2012 Transubstantiation Reprise (Cake-Eating Competition), Industry Of The Ordinary, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois.

2012 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen (Produce, The Drucker Center, Chicago, Illinois).

2012 Torque Monks performance (Chinatown & Holstein Park), Make Music Chicago

2011 Spend The Night Going Over The Hill With Sid Yiddish-Sid Yiddish 50-Year Retrospect (Sid Yiddish organized show, Multikulti-Chicago, Illinois)

2011 Fontana's, New York City, New York.

2011 Stage Bar, Newark, New Jersey.

2011 Freeze Frame LLC (Macy's Santaland), Santa Claus, Ben Stewart, Operations Manager

2011 Fear City Chicago, (Haunted House) Orderly/Junkie/Homeless Man, Aaron Heeter-Production Manager

2011 Whence (Theater Production), Cast Ensemble Member, Jonathon Meyer-Director, Lacuna Artist Loft Studios Chicago, Illinois

2011 Y (Theater Production), Quartet Vocalist, Jonathon Meyer-Director, Ovidier Hall, Chicago, Illinois

2010 Safari Freakshow Adventure Denmark Tour.

2009 Gesualdo Translations/The Chicago Version, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Outer Ear Festival Of Sound (Chicago, Illinois)

2009 University Of Wisconsin (Whitewater, Wisconsin)

2009 Longbranch Saloon (Knoxville, Tennessee)

2009 Fahrenheit 451 Reading Marathon (Columbia College Chicago, Illinois)

2009 Objects In Motion Festival (Chicago, Illinois)

2008 Many Loves (Spoken Word Performance), Caffeine Theater/Lincoln Square Arts Center (Chicago, Illinois)

2008 On The Road Reading Marathon (Columbia College Chicago, Illinois)

2007/2008 Green Mill, Chicago, Illinois feature

2007 Melody Inn, Indianapolis, Indiana

2006 The 5 Sins Of Christianity-Street Summer Theater Production, Sid Yiddish & Steve Johnson, Directors-Chicago, Illinois

2001 Journey To Joy-Theater Production, Noam Gaster-Director, Lower Links Hall, Chicago, Illinois (Production Announcer, Alien & Psychotic Man)

### **Discography:**

2014 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, Assorted Variety Pack (Wet Peltix Recordings)

2013 Flabby Hoffman Trio, Coup De Tatas (Gro-A-Fro Productions)

2013 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, Live At Solarium DeLuna, Chicago, Illinois (Misspelled Records)

2013 Sid Yiddish And Clean Boys/Safari Freakshow Adventure Tour: Stentor Radio Interview (Trashfuck Records)

2012 Sirona Records Mix Tape Cassette Compilation (SP Net)

2012 Sirona Family Mix Compilation (SP Net)

2012 Sincerity Is The Key-Compilation (Sirona Records)

2012 Quinceañera Volume 4 (Flaccid Plastic Records)

2012 Torque Monks-Healthy Poison (Aleatory Records)

2012 Torque Monks-Live@Solarium De Luna (Misspelled Records)

2012 Leather Strawberries: Live On WZRD-Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen (Aleatory Records)

2012 Torque Monks-Behold A Pale Mark (Aleatory Records)

2012 Cousin Bones: King Of The Losers (CD/Cousin Bones)

2012 Island Meets Sid Yiddish (Part 1)-(Island/Bandcamp)

2012 4uck The'ism 5he-Bites Christmas Compilation- (Sirona Records)

2011 Boxing Day Special Compilation-(Laptop Hooligans)

2011 Laptop Hooligans VS Sirona 16 Way (Sirona Records)

2011 Xmas Special Edition Compilation-(Laptop Hooligans)

2011 Heaven Hates what Heaven Hates (Laptop Hooligans)

2011 Tooth\_Eye Lost In Onnet Town (Sirona-Records)

2011 She Grabbed Me From Behind-Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen (PROTEST)

2011 Social Security Is A Ponzi Scheme-Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen (Bandcamp)

2011 Shepherds Of The Anus: Beasts Of Burden (Genetic Trance)

2011 Pitching Woo-Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen (Aleatory Records)

2011 Freewheelin' Looney (Curette Records)

2011 Shepherds Of The Anus (Sirona Records)

2011 Acid Police Eternal Volume 1 (Compilation/Rainbow Bridge/Egyptian Tea)

2010 Safari Freakshow Adventure (Sid Yiddish with Clean Boys/Misspelled Records)

2010 Tasters Vinegar 3 (CD Compilation/PicPack-Russia)

2010 Sid Yiddish WDIY Radio Interview (Misspelled Records)

2010 Adeptive Radiation-Spines Spindling Sparingly Some Seconds Still (JKAR)

2010 Adeptive Radiation-Gastric Madness (JKAR)

2010 Cousin Bones-Ragged Wes Blues Bum (Cousin Bones)

2010 Atomic Theory Dance Band-Atomic Theory Dance Band (Zelwel)

2010 Mi Yodea-Mi Yodea (Zelwel)

2010 Birthdeath: Stillbirth (PROTEST)

2010 Middle-Aged Mishegas! (PROTEST)  
2009 \$2 Cockroach New York Demo (PROTEST)  
2006 Holfatzib: My Life With Shomer Negiah (PROTEST)  
2005 My Wife Is The Universe Caw! Caw! Caw! Caw! (PROTEST)  
2004 Errorwrist: 9 Muses Of Error In Underconstructualism (PROTEST)  
1998 Tripped Back Up (Compilation/Northwestern University)  
1997 Drum Poems (WYMBS Productions)  
1997 Birthdeath (PROTEST)  
1992 Jello Pudding Tastes Good In The Morning (PROTEST)