

BEN KINSLEY

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Ben Kinsley is a multidisciplinary artist who creates site-specific responses to particular situations, often through collaboration and playful exchange with local residents. His projects have ranged from choreographing a neighborhood intervention into Google Street View, directing surprise theatrical performances inside the homes of strangers, organizing a paranormal concert series, and planting a buried treasure in the streets of Mexico City (yet to be found).

He holds an MFA from Carnegie Mellon University and a BFA from the Cleveland Institute of Art. His work has been exhibited nationally and internationally at venues such as the Cleveland Museum of Art; Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland; SPACES, Cleveland; Bureau for Open Culture, Columbus; the Mattress Factory Museum, Pittsburgh; Flux Space, Philadelphia; Katonah Museum of Art, NY; Green on Red Gallery, Dublin; Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozzi, Florence, and La Galeria de Comercia, Mexico City. He has been an artist-in-residence at the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison; Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, and Skaftfell Art Center, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland.

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