



Born in Chicago in 1958, Tony Fitzpatrick is a former prizefighter, poet, occasional movie actor and self-taught artist. Currently, he lives and works in Chicago. He is the founder of the World Tattoo Gallery which was open from 1990-94 and Big Cat Press. His detailed drawings have been in children's books, field guides, circus posters, tattoo designs, and folk art.

His work is in the collections of the Art Institute of Chicago; the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; the Museum of Modern Art, New York; and the National Museum of American Art, Washington D.C. among others.

Opening Keynote Session