

Ryan McLaughlin
Impreza Earth
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Poem

Impreza Earth.
Destination anywhere, within reason.
Login to your imagination.
Terms and Conditions.
The paved road's the limit.
That amazing place your friends told you about.
Travel channel feature.
Or extreme errands.
A sci-fi trip to the grocery store.
Northampton, Mass to the moon.
Live long and prosper.
Who needs horsepower when the wind is always at your back?
Minimal lubrication.
Ample MPG, endless supply.
Weekend warrior, M-F.
Program your own adventure.
All coordinates known, input.
The obsolescence of being lost.
Reliability, fait accompli.
Dream weekend, voice activated.
The democracy of all-wheel drive.
Automatic transmission, cruise control, driver assist.
Autopilot, just under 20 grand.
Air conditioning through your hair.
Bike racks and back packs, plenty of organic snacks.
National parks, city parks, water parks, dog parks, intergalactic parking lots.
Instagram this, that and everything.
Experience, monetized.
We know where you are, at all times.
Pin it. Check in.
We won't lose you.
You are here and forever shall be.
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by David Petersen

Ryan McLaughlin was born in 1980 in Worcester, MA. He recently relocated to Atlanta after having lived and worked for 12 years in Berlin. In 2003 he received a BFA from Rhode Island School of Design in Providence. Recent solo exhibitions include *TraffiQ*, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London; *Lacus PM*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne; *Raisins*, Laurel Gitlen, New York City; and *Barbara II* at Lüttgenmeijer, Berlin. Ryan has also recently exhibited in several group exhibitions in Athens, Düsseldorf, Budapest, Copenhagen, Berlin and New York City. This is Ryan's first exhibition in Minneapolis and with David Petersen Gallery.

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