

Rebecca Grady

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Education

Master of Fine Arts - Studio Arts - (expected) May 2010 - The University of Illinois at Chicago
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Ceramics and Sculpture - 2004 - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Selected Exhibitions

2010 *Isolated Fictions*, FluxSpace, Philadelphia, PA
2009 *Aspect Ratio*, Plaines Project, Chicago, IL
2009 *Isolated Fictions*, AS220, Providence, RI
2009 *The Yield*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008 *Collection Collection*, Mess Hall, Chicago, IL
2007 *NFO/XPO*, Version Fest 07, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL
2007 *Art Shanty Projects*, Medicine Lake, Plymouth, MN
2006 *The Perfect Man*, All Rise Gallery, Chicago, IL
2006 *New Cartography*, Lobot Gallery, Oakland, CA
2006 *NFO/XPO*, Version Fest 06, Iron Studios, Chicago, IL
2005 *Puppet and Doll Show*, Reversible Eye, Chicago, IL
2005 *Crushin'*, Diamonds on Archer, Chicago, IL
2004 *Mapping Part II*, Mess Hall, Chicago, IL
2004 *Drunk vs. Stoned: General Store*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY
2004 *BFA Thesis Show*, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL
2003 *Big Open Nothings*, Texas Ballroom, Chicago, IL
2003 *Chicago Art Open*, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL

Performances

2007 *SmartMouth*, Hothouse, Chicago, IL
2007 *Great Lakes Society for Exploring Girls*, Warehouse Club, Chicago, IL
2005 *Everyone's Art Car Parade*, The Orange Show, Houston, TX

Awards

2009 Harold Arts Residency, Jeffers Tree Farm, Chesterhill, OH
2009 Critical Fierceness Award, ChancesDances, Chicago, IL
2008 University of Illinois Board of Trustees Tuition Waiver and Navona/KRP Scholarship
2008 Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, City of Chicago Dept. of Cultural Affairs
2007 Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, City of Chicago Dept. of Cultural Affairs
2007 Art Shanty Projects Residency and Grant, The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN
2005 Everyone's Art Car Parade Travel Assistance Award, The Orange Show, Houston, TX
2005 Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, City of Chicago Dept. of Cultural Affairs
2000 Academic Merit Scholarship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Artist Publications

2009 [The North Georgia Gazette](#), ed. Caroline Picard, Green Lantern Press, Chicago, IL 2009.
2008 [I was born to be an explorer](#), Rebecca Grady, self published, Chicago, IL 2008.
2007 [Shipwreck](#), Rebecca Grady, self published, Chicago, IL 2007.

Press

2007 Del Curto, Jessica. "Superheroes: Class Creates Comic Books Based on Personal Experiences" , Extra, 11/8/07.
2007 Brandel, Jennifer. "The Soft Shop/Pimp My Shack/Illicuty.com/Shanty" , Mule Magazine, #4.
2007 Brandel, Jennifer. "Soft Shop on the Crackling Ice" , 848, Chicago Public Radio. Aired on 2/8/07.
2005 Levinson, Cate. "Static" . Punk Planet. Issue #67 May/June 2005.

Teaching and Arts Related Employment

2009–2010 Instructor, Drawing 1, University of Illinois at Chicago
2007–2010 Jeweler, Sarah McGuire Studio, Chicago, IL
2009 Teaching Assistant to Dan Peterman, Art and Ecology, University of Illinois at Chicago
2006–2008 Instructor, Comic Book Project, After School Matters at Clemente, Noble, North Grand and Kelvin Park High Schools, Chicago, IL
2005–2006 Instructor, TeenREACH Arts and Crafts Program, Chinese American Service League, Chicago, IL
2005 Instructor, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2003–2005 Programming Coordinator and Instructor, Artists and Children Create Together, Chicago, IL