



Rooster Gallery
Contemporary Art
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EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 "Red Balloon (I Wish I Was A)" - Rooster Gallery - New York, NY
"Get It While You Can" - Gallery Bar - New York, NY
Curator: Lyndsey Beutin
- 2009 CCNY Biennial: Harlem Stage- New York, NY
Curator: Faith Ringgold
- 2008 After Hippolytus - The Gene Frankel Theatre - New York, NY [Set Design]
"evolution" - Russ Berrie Gallery - New York, NY
Curator: Misha McGlown
"PTCC" - National Museum of Mexican Fine Art - Chicago, IL
Curator: Enrique Ortiz
"Recent Graduates" - City College Gallery - New York, NY
Curator: Megan Foster
"arHARLEM Presents" - Casa Frela Gallery - New York, NY
Curator: Gina Fuentes Walker
"Poppies" - World Culture Open Gallery Space - New York, NY
Curator: Maria Fitzpatrick
A Midsummer Night's Dream - Looking Glass Theatre - New York, NY [Set Design]
- 2007 "temporary" City College Gallery - New York, NY [MFA Thesis]
"Sustenance" Next Gallery - New York, NY
Curator: Gina Fuentes Walker
"Open For Critique" City College Gallery - New York, NY
Curator: Rachel Jobe
"Art Students' Exhibition" Ise Foundation - New York, NY
"Small(ish)" Society - New York, NY
"A Common Bond: CCNY Biennial" Harlem Stage - New York, NY
Curators: Stefan Stux, Randy Brozen
"Transcending Illusions" IPTAR - New York, NY
Curator: Corliss Parker
"Expanding Perspectives" Postcrypt Gallery - New York, NY
Curator: Joanna Siegel
- 2006 "Small Works Show" 440 Gallery - Brooklyn, NY
Curator: Liz Koch, Cultural Liaison for the Brooklyn Borough President's Office
"Speed Limit" Redhead Project Space (LMCC) - New York, NY
"Creation . Deterioration" Art In Chaos - Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 "New Work" Zens - Lincoln, NE

EDUCATION

M.I.L.S. 2010 The Palmer School, New York
M.F.A. 2007 The City College of New York
B.A. 2000 St. John's University, MN
Independent Study/Painting 2004-2005 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Study Abroad 1998 University of Port Elizabeth South Africa

MEDIA

- *Handbook of Research on Computational Arts and Creative Informatics*, Laureate Education, Inc. 2009
- "Evictions: Art and the Politics of Urban Renewal" 12/12/08

- "Artists Exhibit Personal Definitions of Harlem" Columbia Spectator 10/29/08
- "...And I'm A Romantic" Duluth Budgeteer 2/15/08
- WKCR 89.9 FM NY radio interview 10/07
- "Sustenance Exhibition" Gotham Gazette 9/15/07
- "The Exhibitionist Side of Society Coffee" Harlem Fur 5/10/07
- "Gallows, State Champs, Lead Off 'Year of Duluth'" Duluth Budgeteer News 1/19/07
- "Art Alive and Well At CCNY" The Campus 5/15/06

