

Sonya Blesofsky

EDUCATION

- 2005 San Francisco Art Institute, MFA, Painting
2000 University of California Santa Cruz, BA, Community Studies & Studio Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Renovation*, Mixed Greens, New York, NY
- 2011 *Tenement*, Mixed Greens, New York, NY
- 2010 *Detour Ahead*, SHO Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Dis/Integrations, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2009 *BARQUE*, Cleopatra's Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
New Work, Gallery Diet, Miami, FL
- 2007 *Open Studio*, Chashama Project Exhibition Studio, New York, NY
- 2005 *Sonya Blesofsky*, Plane Space, New York, NY
- 2004 *Constructions*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 *Playground*, Senior Gallery, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Natural States*, Dowd Gallery, State University of New York, Cortland, NY
Somewhere Between, ArtHelix Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *The Invitational*, Kunsthalle Galapagos, Brooklyn, NY
Estuary, New York Foundation for the Arts, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *Thanks*, Lu Magnus, New York, NY
if color, then also dimension; if flatness, then texture, etc., Building 110: LMCC, Governors Island, NY
Housewarming: Notions of Home from the Center of the Universe, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Process and Progress: Sonya Blesofsky & Lan Tuazon*, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx, NY
Superstruct, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO
Interrogations, Interventions, and Modifications: Four Artists Employ Architectural Strategies, Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, PA
Printshop Benefit 2012, Lower East Side Printshop, New York, NY
Course/Discourse, The Park School Gallery, The Park School, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 *Rethinking Memorial: Ten Interactive Sites for 9/11*, Brooklyn Arts Council, NY
Can't Hear the Revolution, Kunsthalle Galapagos, New York, NY
Intuitive Realities, Cuchifritos Art Gallery, New York, NY

- 2010 *A Communist Gala*, Cuchifritos, New York, NY
Summer 2010, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 *Brooklyn Utopias?*, Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY
Get the Led Out, SHO Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
X (10th Anniversary Exhibition), Mixed Greens, New York, NY
- 2008 *Tremendous*, Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY
Paper City, Mixed Greens, New York, NY
Emerging Artists, Smack Mellon, New York, NY
Rental Work!, Good Children Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Here and Now, Transformer Gallery, Washington DC
Benefit Exhibition, Dieu Donne, New York, NY
Gangbusters, Plane Space, New York, NY
Site 92: Phase II, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 *Workspace Program 2001-2007*, Dieu Donne Papermill, New York, NY
On The Third Day, 3B Space, New York, NY
Per Square Foot, Dieu Donne Papermill, New York, NY
Stop Pause Forward, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 *Open Studios*, LMCC Workspace, 120 Broadway, New York
- 2005 *GenArt Emerge 2005*, Warfield Building, San Francisco, CA
San Francisco Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibition, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 *Ephemeral Feminism*, Crucible Steel Gallery, CELLspace, San Francisco, CA
By Any Means Un/Necessary, Mission 17, San Francisco, CA
Unfurled, Pond Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Continuing MFA Show, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 *Memory/Loss*, Lacunae Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Assembly, Crucible Steel Gallery, CELLspace, San Francisco, CA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2013 Jones, Darren, "Sonya Blesofsky Renovation," *Brooklyn Rail*, October 3, 2013.
Savage, Ted, "Renovation by Sonya Blesofsky," *Mocoloco*, August 28, 2013.
- 2012 Bembnister, Theresa, "Plug Projects Counts the Steps to and From the Built World," *The Pitch*, April 3, 2012.
- 2011 Brand, Will, "Sonya Blesofsky: Tenement at Mixed Greens," *Art Fag City*, May 28, 2011.
- 2010 Genocchio, Benjamin. "An Arts Crawl, All in a Browser," *The New York Times*, March 14, 2010.
Woodall, Angela. "New art at Swarm Gallery traces Oakland's history," *The Oakland Tribune*, February 8, 2010.
- 2009 Neidl, Phoebe. "Brooklyn Utopias? Artists Explore a 'Perfect' Borough At the

Brooklyn Historical Society," *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, October 6, 2009.
Ruth, Tara L. "Double or Nothing: Mimicry in Contemporary Art Using Handmade Paper," *Hand Papermaking*, Winter 2009, Vol.24, No.2.
Capps, Kriston. "Here and Now," *Sculpture*, January/February 2009, Vol.28, No.1.

- 2008
Judkis, Maura. "Closed Call," *Washington City Paper*, May 20, 2008.
Killeen, Michael. "Power-Hungry Guy, Crimson Landmarks, Paper Cavemen: Chelsea Art," *Bloomberg News*, August 5, 2008.
Baker, RC. "Best in Show," *The Village Voice*, August 5, 2008.
Lew, Christopher. "Sonya Blesofsky: Introduced by Christopher Y. Lew," *NYFA Current*, January 9, 2008.
Cole, Lori. "Critics' Picks," *artforum.com*, February 11, 2008.
- 2005
Baker, Kenneth. "Nice Surprises at This Year's 'Emerge' Show for New Talent," *San Francisco Chronicle*, November 15, 2005.
Baker, RC. "Short List/Voice Choices," *The Village Voice*, September 28-October 4, 2005, Vol. L No. 39.

AWARDS, LECTURES & RESIDENCIES

- 2014
Fall Artist in Residence, Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013
Fellowship Award, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
Artist-in-Residence, Webb School, Knoxville, TN
Keyholder Residency Award, LES Printshop, New York, NY
- 2012
Visiting Artist, Brooklyn College Sculpture I, Brooklyn, NY
Print Edition with Marginal Editions, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011
Visiting Artist Lecture, State University of NY Purchase, Purchase, NY
- 2010
Artists Alliance Lower East Side Rotating Studio Program, New York, NY
- 2009
Studio Artist, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2008
Artist-in-Residence, CUE Art Foundation, New York, NY
- 2007
Smack Mellon Studio Artist, Brooklyn, NY
Chashama Project Exhibition Studio Grantee, New York, NY
- 2006
Workspace Artist in Residence, Dieu Donne Papermill, New York, NY
Artist-in-Residence, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council's Workspace, 120 Broadway, New York, NY
- 2005
Visiting Artist, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco
Artist-in-Residence, Plane Space, New York, NY
Teaching Assistantship, San Francisco Art Institute, Spring
- 2004
Teaching Assistantship, San Francisco Art Institute, Fall

2000

Robert Irwin & Susan Hyde Benteen Art Projects Grant

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