

SONYA BLESOFSKY

EDUCATION

- 2005 **San Francisco Art Institute**, Master of Fine Arts, Painting
2000 **University of California Santa Cruz**, Bachelor of Arts, Community Studies/Studio Art

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Afterimage*, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY
Sunroom Project Space Exhibition, Wave Hill, Bronx NY
Façades, Open Projects @ Alpha, New York
- 2013 *Renovation*, Mixed Greens, New York
New Work, Webb School of Knoxville, Knoxville TN
- 2011 *Tenement*, Mixed Greens, New York
- 2010 *Detour Ahead*, SHO Gallery, New York
Dis/Integrations, Swarm Gallery, Oakland CA
- 2009 *BARQUE*, Cleopatra's Gallery, New York
New Work, Gallery Diet, Miami FL
- 2007 *Uptown Station*, Chashama Project Exhibition Studio, New York
- 2005 *Sonya Blesofsky*, Plane Space, New York
- 2004 *Constructions*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco CA
- 2000 *Playground*, Senior Gallery, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Spaces of Uncertainty*, Flinn Gallery, Greenwich CT
- 2018 *Garage Sale*, Life Lessons, Far Rockaway NY
- 2017 *Aquarius BOS Group Show*, Aquarius Studios, Queens NY
- 2016 *20th Anniversary Show*, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn NY
Borderless: In Residence, New York Foundation for the Arts, Brooklyn NY
Ambient Occlusion, Present Co, Brooklyn NY
Bulldoze/Cement, Spring/Break Art Show, New York
Artistic Developments: Art & the Language of Real Estate Advertising, NARS, Brooklyn NY
- 2015 *Natural States*, Dowd Gallery, SUNY Cortland, Cortland NY
Published by the Artist, International Print Center New York
Somewhere Between, ArtHelix, Brooklyn NY
- 2014 *Estuary*, NYFA, Brooklyn NY
Benefit Preview Exhibition, Dieu Donne New York
The Invitational, Kunsthalle Galapagos, Brooklyn NY
- 2013 *Housewarming: Notions of Home from the Center of the Universe*, BRIC, Brooklyn NY
If color, then also dimension; if flatness, then texture, etc, LMCC Building 110, New York
Thanks, Lu Magnus, New York

- 2012 *Process and Progress: Sonya Blesofsky & Lan Tuazon*, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx NY
Interrogations, Interventions, & Modifications, Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading PA
Printshop Benefit 2012, Lower East Side Printshop, New York
Material Assumptions: Paper as Dialogue, Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL
Course/Discourse, The Park School Gallery, The Park School, Baltimore MD
2012 Annual Benefit Exhibition, Dieu Donne, New York
Superstruct, Plug Projects, Kansas City MO
- 2011 *Rethinking Memorial: Ten Interactive Sites for 9/11*, Brooklyn Arts Council, New York
Can't Hear the Revolution, Kunsthalle Galapagos, New York
- 2011 *Intuitive Realities*, Cuchifritos Art Gallery, New York
- 2010 *Summer 2010*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis MN
A Communist Gala, Cuchifritos, New York
- 2009 *Brooklyn Utopias?*, Brooklyn Historical Society, New York
Get the Led Out, SHO Gallery, New York
X (10th Anniversary Exhibition), Mixed Greens, New York
- 2008 *Treemendous*, Islip Art Museum, Islip NY
Paper City, Mixed Greens, New York
Emerging Artists, Smack Mellon, New York
Rental Work!, Good Children Gallery, New Orleans LA
Here and Now, Transformer Gallery, Washington DC
Benefit Exhibition, Dieu Donne, New York
Gangbusters, Plane Space, New York
Site 92: Phase II, Smack Mellon, New York
- 2007 *Workspace Program 2001-2007*, Dieu Donne Papermill, New York
On The Third Day, 3B Space, New York
Per Square Foot, Dieu Donne Papermill, New York
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

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Artist in Residence, IASPIS International Art Residency, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 Fellow, MacDowell Colony, Peterborough NH
- 2016 Artist-in-Residence, KKV Grafik Studio/Workshop Monumental, Malmo, Sweden
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence, Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 NYFA Project Space Residency, Artist's Alliance, NY
- 2014 Finalist, NYFA Fellowship (Architecture/Environmental Structures), NY
- 2014 Fellowship Award, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2013 Keyholder Residency, Lower East Side Printshop, NY
- 2013 Artist-in-Residence, Webb School, Knoxville, TN
- 2010 Artists Alliance Lower East Side Rotating Studio Program, NY
- 2009 Studio Artist, Museum of Arts and Design, NY
- 2009 Artist in Residence, The Fountainhead Residency, Miami FL

- 2008 Artist-in-Residence, CUE Art Foundation, NY
- 2007 Studio Artist, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 Chashama Project Exhibition Studio Grantee, NY
- 2006 Workspace Artist in Residence, Dieu Donne, NY
- 2006 Artist-in-Residence, LMCC's *Workspace:120 Broadway*, NY
- 2005 Visiting Artist, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Artist-in-Residence, Plane Space, NY
- 2000 Robert Irwin & Susan Hyde Benteen Art Projects Grant, Santa Cruz, CA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Kenote, Debbi, "Sonya Blesofsky: Pursuing Past Through Present," TwoCoatsofPaint.com, October 3, 2016.
- Lee, Jongho, "Girls Gone Wild: SpringBreak Art Show, 2016," EyesTowardTheDove.com, March 7, 2016.
- Ekhardt, Stephanie, "Anti-Armory: Scenes from Spring/Break, a Sprawling Alternative Art Fair that Delivers," Culture>>Art+Design, WMagazine.com, March 4, 2016.
- Steinhauer, Jillian, "Spring/Break, A Sprawling Art Fair That Delivers," Hyperallergic.com, March 3, 2016.
- Green, Chirs, "Spring/Break: Too Many Cooks in the Post Office," ArtFagCity.com, March 3, 2016.
- Jones, Darren, "Sonya Blesofsky, Renovation," The Brooklyn Rail, October 3, 2013.
- Schira, Ron, "Getting to The Heart of Architecture: What's Inside," Reading Eagle, October 14, 2012.
- Bembnister, Theresa, "Plug Projects Counts the Steps to and From the Built World," The Pitch, April 3, 2013.
- Brand, Will, "Sonya Blesofsky: Tenement at Mixed Greens," Art Fag City, May 28, 2011.
- 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.
- 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.
- Kriston Copps. "Here and Now," Sculpture, January/February, 2009, Vol.28 No.1.
- Maura Judkis, "Closed Call," Washington City Paper, May 20, 2008.
- Killeen, Michael. "Power-Hungry Guy, Crimson Landmarks, Paper Cavemen: Chelsea Art," Bloomberg News, Aug. 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 online, February 11, 2008.
- 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, Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2005, Vol. L No. 39.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2012-Current Full-Time Lecturer/Adjunct Assistant Professor (Sculpture Department Head, Acting BFA Program Head) CUNY Brooklyn College, NY

Courses taught: BFA Capstone Seminar, Basic 3D Design, Sculpture I, Sculpture II, Digital 3D Design, Graduate Sculpture I and II, Digital 3D Design

2014-2016 Part-Time Faculty, Parsons The New School for Design, NY

Courses taught: Space & Materiality

2004-2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant, San Francisco Art Institute, SF

Courses taught: Painting I & II, Interdisciplinary Collage

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

2012 Visiting Artist Panel Discussion, Albright College, Reading, PA

2012 Visiting Artist, Brooklyn College Sculpture I, Brooklyn, NY

2011 Visiting Artist Lecture, State University of NY Purchase, Purchase, NY

2009 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL

2005 Artist's Lecture, Bowdoin College Undergrad Seminar @ Plane Space, NY