

BREE GOMEZ

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Summary

Professional public artist with a driven work ethic, cultural awareness, strong interpersonal skills, and a passion for transforming spaces into places of destination

Highlights

- Extensive experience within the professional public art and design field including: sculpture, wayfinding, placemaking, and designing solutions
- Industry knowledge: budgeting, design, fabrication, transportation, Installation, exhibition, and maintenance of site-specific public works
- Detail oriented with capacity to prioritize tasks and execute projects
- Extensive experience traveling internationally and domestically to increase awareness of design trends
- Strong passion for research and design
- Skills: glassblowing/sand casting, metal casting (iron, bronze, and aluminum), lighting design, ceramic, mosaic, wood working, mold making (silicone, plaster, and sodium silicate-bonded sand molds), projection, sculpture, electroplating, sound, welding (tig/mig), CNC, plasmacutting, vacuumforming, and lasercutting,
- Additional Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, and Illustrator

Experience

Professional Public Artist Respond to RFQ and RFP public art calls: budgeting, design, fabrication, installation, exhibition, and maintenance of site-specific public works	Jan 2009 to Present
International Travel Program Manager Explorica Educational Travel, Inc - San Diego, CA Collaborate with teachers to create custom international student tours.	May 2014 to Present
VIP Club Representative and Liaison San Diego Polo Club - San Diego, CA Represent the San Diego Polo Club as a liaison to VIP members. Duties include networking, event planning for galas, and other special programs.	May 2014 to Present (seasonal)
College Admissions Representative American Academy of Art - Chicago, IL Traveled to 150 high schools per year within territory to give presentations to students. Represented college at recruitment functions, trade shows, and college fairs.	Jan 2011 to May 2014
Architectural Glass Designer Skyline Design - Chicago, IL Designed custom glass architectural works for spaces in Chicago area.	2010
Research Assistant 49th Ward Alderman's Office - Chicago, IL Worked as a research assistant for a major public art project for the city of Chicago. Responsible for creating participatory budget.	2008
Glass Technician, Chicago Hot Glass Assisted with glass-blowing, casting, slumping courses, and studio upkeep	2007-2008

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, <i>Emphasis in Public Art and Design</i> School of the Art Institute of Chicago	2006-2010
Study Abroad Centers International Studied Art and Art History in Florence, Italy	2009-2010
Ox-Bow School of Art and Residency (Summer Courses) Glassblowing/Casting, Iron Pour, and Metal Casting Courses	2007-2010

Selected Exhibitions

- 2015 "SAIC 150 Year Anniversary Block Party"
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2013 "Illumination Gala" Chicago Loop Alliance
Palmer House Hilton Grand Ballroom
"LightSense" Exhibition
Zhou B Art Center
Chicago, IL
- 2012 "Illuminate" Exhibition
Water Street Studios
Batavia, IL
"Transformative Learning" Exhibition
Brick Gallery, Chicago
- 2011 ArtPrize Public Art Exhibition
DeVos Place Convention Center
Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 Public Light & Space Exhibition with Jaume Plensa
Richard Gray Gallery, John Hancock Center, Chicago, IL
Art Loop Open Exhibition
Hotel Burnham, Chicago, IL
ArtPrize Exhibition (Ranked top 25 out of 1,713 artists)
Grand Rapids Art Museum

Private Commissions & Selected Projects

- 2013 Silent Night Sound-Absorbing Project
South Bend Memorial Hospital
Interactive Sound Sculpture
Rhythm! Discovery Center
Indianapolis, IN
Selected as Semi-Finalist for Interactive Suspended Artwork
Crown Point Public Library
Temporary Interactive Exhibit
Grand Rapids Children's Museum
Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 Public Art Glass Sculpture
Dr. Patrick Sweeney
Minimally Invasive Spine Specialists
Cast Glass Light Installation
Booth Hansen Architecture
Chicago, IL
- 2009 Illuminated Glass Sculpture
Private Collection of Barry MacLean
Chicago, IL

Press & Publications

- 2012 Johnson, Zachary. "Illuminate Water Street Studios." *Sixty Inches from Center*. Chicago Arts Archive, Jan. 2012. Web.
"Illuminate Show Water Street Studios." Editorial. *Trib Local* [Batavia] 04 Jan. 2012. Print.
Marszewski, Ed. "Illuminate Exhibition Water Street Studios." *Proximity Magazine* Jan. 2012. Web.
- 2011 Greene, Katie. "Cascade ArtPrize 2011." *Grand Rapids Press* 08 Oct. 2011. Print.
Batdorff, Katie. "ArtPrize Day 19." *Grand Rapids Press* 09 Oct. 2011. Print.
- 2010 Plensa, Jaume, John Manning, and Jan Tichý. *Public Light & Space: Public Art Projects for the 21st Century: 2010 William and Stephanie Sick Distinguished Professorship*. Chicago, IL: School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2010. Print.
Varon, Roz. *Art Loop Open*. ABC 7. WLS-TV, Chicago, IL, 15 Oct. 2010. Television.
Srivastava, Jyoti. "Art Loop Open: Hotel Burnham [Assimilation - By Bree

outdoor-sculptures.blogspot.com/2010/10/art-loop-open-hotel-burnham.html>.

Kaczmarczyk, Jeffrey. "ArtPrize - MLive.com." *Michigan Local News-MLive.com*. Grand Rapids Press. Web. 23 Nov. 2010. http://www.mlive.com/artprize/index.ssf/2010/10/need_more_artprize_chicago_is_hosting_similar_event_now.htm>.

"90 Seconds with Bree Gomez." Interview by Brian Kelly. <http://www.blog.artprize.org/2010/09/28/90-seconds-with-bree-gomez/> Grand Rapids, MI, 28 Sept. 2010. Television.

Kelso, Steve. *ArtPrize Pieces Fill the Grand Rapids Art Museum*. Wood TV Channel 8. Grand Rapids, Michigan, 28 Sept. 2010. Television.

Dawson, Phil. *ArtPrize: The Masterminds Behind the Masterpieces*. WZZM Channel 13. Grand Rapids, Michigan, 24 Sept. 2010. Television.

Kaczmarczyk, Jeffrey. "ArtPrize Exhibition Center Spotlight: GRAM." *Grand Rapids Press* 16 Sept. 2010. Print.

Viera, Lauren. "Public Light & Space at Richard Gray Gallery." *Chicago Tribune* 28 May 2010. Print.

Weiss, Hedy. "Fountain Creator Challenges Young Artists' Imaginations." *Chicago Sun-Times* 22 May 2010. Print.

Swann, Jennifer. "SAIC Students Breathe Soul into Chicago's Public Spaces." *F-News Magazine* [Chicago] 28 May 2010. Print.

"Public Light & Space: Public Art Projects for the 21st Century Exhibition." *CBS* [Chicago] 28 May 2010. Print.

"SAIC Undergraduate Exhibition." *WGN Morning News*. WGN. Chicago, IL, 6 Apr. 2010. Television.

School of the Art Institute of Chicago. *Public Light & Space: Public Art Projects for the 21st Century*. Carol & Fox Associates Marketing & Public Relations for the Arts, 16 Feb. 2010. Web.

Gallery Representation

2009-Present	Galleria Romanelli, Florence, Italy
2009-Present	S.R. Brennen Gallery, Palm Desert, CA

