

Gretchen B. Hasse

EDUCATION

- 2002 MFA Film, Video, and New Media. School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
1991 BA Anthropology. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Founding Member, Agitator – A Co-operative Gallery, Chicago IL
Freaks' Progress, Graphic Novel

CURATION

- 2021 Visual Gallery Curatorial Resident at Elastic Arts Foundation, active 9/21 - 8/22
2021 Mural for Living Room Project at Renaissance Social Services in Chicago's Austin neighborhood. Selected Artist: Tattiana Howard
2021 *Agitator Comics!*, Digital and Printed Comics Compilation, Agitator – A Co-operative Gallery, Chicago IL
2020 *And Then: Stories About What Happens Next*, Agitator – A Co-operative Gallery, Chicago IL
2019 *Everything Has Changed: Life Altering Health Care Experiences in 21st Century USA*, Agitator – A Co-operative Gallery, Chicago IL
2018 *A Story I Need to Tell: Three Comics Artists in Chicago*, Agitator – A Co-operative Gallery, Chicago IL

PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS

- 2017 *Resilience*, 88' w x 12' h Mural Commission for Rogers Park Mile of Murals, Chicago IL
Storytime, Series of Three 6' x 6' Outdoor Canvases for Lifeline Theatre, Chicago IL
2016 *Logan Square Dog Park Mural*, 20' w x 20' h. Featured Artist of Community Project with AnySquared Projects
2015 *Displacement*, 40' w x 16' h. Mural with Project Logan, Chicago, IL
2014 *That's Not A Neighborhood*, Two 5' w x 11' h Banners Created for *ACTIVATE: Art in Alleys*, Pop Up Installation organized by Chicago Loop Alliance and King Art Collective
2012 *Fix It Yourself*, 11' x 8.75', Outdoor Canvas, Lifeline Theatre Façade / CWIT Training Facility, Chicago, IL

SELECTED TIME ARTS WORK

- 2020 Animator: *We Are Fighting You Now*, music video for Ami Saraiya & The Outcome
2015 Camera, Editor: *The Air We Breathe: Petcoke Pollution in South East Chicago*, with Rising Tide Chicago
Editor: *Marktown is Earthalujahville!*, with Reverend Billy and the Stop Shopping Choir
2014 Writer, Director, Camera, Editor: *Mojo Hobo*, music video for Chicago punk band Silver Abuse
Writer, Animator: *storm* hand drawn animation, digitally remastered
2012 Editor: *Jon Burge: Case History*, Compilation by The Chicago Torture Justice Memorial Project
2010 Camera, Editor: *Warning Signs: Awareness Campaign Targets Coal Burning Power Plants in Chicago*, with Justseeds Artists' Cooperative
2009 Camera, Editor: *Mud Stenciling with Tamms Year Ten*, campaign to close Tamms Supermax Prison
2006 Camera, Editor: *hobby goes*, experimental short
2003 Writer, Director, Camera, Editor: *I&M Canal*, grant-funded educational video for Will County Historical Society
2001 Writer, Director, Camera, Editor: *Puppetropolis*, for The Field Museum of Chicago and Chicago Park District
Co-writer and Animator: *El Tren*, a bilingual animation

EXHIBITS OF PAINTING AND DRAWING

- 2021 *Instruct et Construct: Art Practice as Pedagogy*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
2018 *A Story I Need to Tell: Three Comics Artists in Chicago*. Agitator Co-operative Gallery, Chicago, IL
2016 *Transatlantic Rumours: Chicago to Liverpool 2016*. Rose Howey Cooperative Gallery, Liverpool, England
2014 *Object Reality*, husART Design Collective, Chicago, IL
2013 *Constantly Consuming Culture*, Robert Bills Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
2012 *city (e)scape*, self organized three person exhibit, Gallery B1e, Chicago, IL

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 *Activator Magazine*, ongoing monthly serialized comics series in music periodical, Springfield, IL
2020 *And Then: Stories About What Happens Next*, Agitator Co-operative Gallery, Chicago, IL
2019 *Durty Wurds: A space for dialogue, solidarity, resistance and creation*. Edited and designed by Victoria Brunetta and Kate O'Shea. Durty Books Publishing House, Ireland.
2016 *The Wax Paper*, a regularly printed broadsheet of moving words and still images, Chicago, IL
2015 *Broken Records*, cover for memoir of growing up in the former Yugoslavia, by Snezana Zabic, Punctum Books
2013 *Packing Town Review*, Chicago, IL
2011 *AREA Chicago*

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GRANTS, RESIDENCIES AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2021 3Arts Make A Wave grantee, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 *Collage Artist Lab*, Kolaj Institute, Tulane University Special Collections, New Orleans, LA. Postponed due to COVID
- 2016 *Field/Work*, Chicago Artists Coalition
- 2014 *Because Art*, AnySquared Residency at Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Sex. Money. Race. Gender.* Lady Drawers Group Exhibit, A+D Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 2004 Jury Citation, United States Super 8 Film & Digital Video Festival, Rutgers, NJ
- 1999 Mentorship Program, 3Arts, Chicago, IL. Pilot program to foster support among women artists in Chicago.

SELECTED SCREENINGS

- 2020 *Collage in Motion*, 516 ARTS, Albuquerque, NM
Film Girl Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 North Portland Unknown Film Festival, Portland, OR
Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
Young Camelot, Chicago, IL
48-Stunden-Neukölln, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 THAW, Links Hall Annual Benefit, Chicago, IL 2014 Streetlight, Roman Susan Gallery, Chicago, IL
Summer Shorts, Chicago, IL
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- 2012 Sullivan Gallery, SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Creative Time, New York, NY
Free Speech TV, Online Video
- 2002 Director's Lounge, Club el Cultrún, Berlin, Germany
- 2000 Undershorts Film Festival, Chicago, IL
Chicago Latino Film Festival, Chicago, IL
- 1999 Slade Museum, London, England
EuroUnderground Film Festival, International Touring Exhibition

PRESS AND INTERVIEWS

- 2020 *Chicago Reader*, Interview on behalf of Agitator Gallery: 'I'm Still In Shock': How Chicagoans, from creatives to nonprofit staff, are being affected by the novel coronavirus – and what we can all do to help.
- 2019 *Kilter Magazine*, Freaks, Punks and the Fragility of Community: Interview with Gretchen Hasse on her comic Freaks' Progress
- 2018 *Packingtowntown Review*, A Blog of Literature and the Arts, Review of Gretchen Hasse's Freaks' Progress
- 2017 *Columbia Chronicle*, Rogers Park's Mile of Murals encourages resilience and happiness.
DNAInfoChicago, 2 New Art Pieces Joining 'Mile Of Murals' In Rogers Park This Fall
- 2015 *Our Urban Times*, Wall Brings Community Together
DNAInfoChicago, Prominent Wall Gets New Look
La Mezcladora Temporada 3, Capitulo 13: Chicago
- 2014 *Mapanare.us*, Gretchen Hasse, Part Of Mapanare's "Constantly Consuming Culture--The Waterfront" Art Show, Talks About Her Work And Inspirational Chicago Artists
Medill Reports Chicago, Local Artists Transform Alleys in Chicago
Loopchicago.com, Artist's Corner: A Surreal ACTIVATE

TEACHING

- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Columbia College Chicago
- Columbia College After School Partnership
- University of Illinois / Alternative School Network
- Chicago Humanities Festival
- Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL
- Chicago Filmmakers
- Facets Cinematheque, Chicago, IL
- After School Matters, Chicago, IL