

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

- 2017 Founding Member, Agitator – A Co-operative Gallery, Chicago IL
2015 *Freaks' Progress*, Graphic Novel

CURATION

- 2021 Visual Gallery Curatorial Resident at Elastic Arts Foundation, active 9/21 - 8/22
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 *Dirty Wurdz: A space for dialogue, solidarity, resistance and creation*. Edited and designed by Victoria Brunetta and Kate O'Shea. Dirty 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*

RESIDENCIES

- 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

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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 *Packingtown 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

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- 2004 Jury Citation, United States Super 8 Film & Digital Video Festival, Rutgers, NJ
- 1999 Mentorship Program, Three Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Pilot program designed to foster support among women artists in Chicago.

TEACHING

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia College After School Partnership
U of IL / Alternative School Network
Chicago Humanities Festival
St Xavier University
Chicago Filmmakers
Facets Cinematheque
After School Matters