

## ROSS MORENO

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### EDUCATION:

School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL – 2005 Master of Fine Arts: Sculpture  
Rhode Island School of Design: Providence, RI – 2001 Bachelor of Fine Arts: Sculpture  
Brown University: Providence, RI – 2001 Department of Theater, Speech, and Dance  
Edinburgh College of Art: Edinburgh, Scotland – 2000 Sculpture Exchange Program

### EXHIBITION HISTORY:

#### 2012

*Un Variety Show, Loose Caboose* – Casa Mezcal – New York, NY  
*Club Nutz*, Scott and Tyson Reader, curators – Institute of Contemporary Art  
– Philadelphia, PA  
*Yeti and Firebush Present, with Voluptuous Tusk* – Gallery Cabaret – Chicago, IL  
*Total Styrene: A Gauze Lauch, Brian Belott* – Gallery Zürcher – New York, NY  
*Whitman*, Keith Varadi, curator – Little Berlin Gallery - Philadelphia, PA  
*Bindlestiff Family Cirkus, Open Call* – Dixon Place – New York, NY  
*SkowheganPERFORMS* – Socrates Sculpture Park – Queens, NY  
*Sculpture Center LIC Block Party*, Kristen Chappa, curator – Sculpture Center  
- Queens, NY  
*Ryan Travis Christian Presents* – Synchronicity Space LA – Los Angeles, CA  
*Men's Warehouse*, Keith Varadi, curator – Shea Stadium – Brooklyn, NY  
*Chuckles + Avant Garde Comedy Festival*, curator – 1027 Grand Street Studios  
- Brooklyn, NY  
*Thin Lines, Justin Cooper* – Beta Pictoris Gallery – Birmingham, AL  
*Rehearsal Recording* - MAK Center at the Schindler House - Los Angeles, CA  
*Chuckles + Avant Garde Comedy Festival*, curator – Cameo Gallery - Brooklyn, NY  
*Cult Logic*, Julie Torres, curator – Airplane Gallery – Brooklyn, NY  
*hi•at•us: I.E. Group Show* – Urban Institute for Contemporary Art – Grand Rapids, MI  
*Bindlestiff Family Cirkus, Open Call* – Dixon Place – New York, NY  
*Phase & Bio* – with Justin Cooper – Redline – Milwaukee, WI

#### 2011

*Ghost, Magic, and Magician in Art*, Dr. Melitta Kliege, curator - Neues Museum  
- Nuremberg, Germany  
*i can't go on, i must go on: I.E. Group Show* – Tempus Projects – Tampa, FL  
*Chuckles + Avant Garde Comedy Festival*, curator – Gershwin Hotel Theater  
– New York, NY  
*Club Nutz*, Scott and Tyson Reader, curators – Salon 94 Freeman's – New York, NY  
*Elvis Bride 3D Concert/Circus/Cabaret* – Martyrs - Chicago, IL  
*First Fridays, "Robots"* – Museum of Contemporary Art - Chicago, IL

#### 2010

*Magic Moments*, Martin Woerl and Martin Fengel, curators – The Jewelry Shop  
- Munich, Germany  
*Things I Like: I.E. Group Show* - H.F. Johnson Gallery of Art, Carthage College  
– Kenosha, WI

*First Fridays, "Spectacular Spectacle"* – Museum of Contemporary Art - Chicago, IL  
*Exit Light* – Reference Gallery – Richmond, VA  
*Magic*, Duncan MacKenzie, curator – Cabinet of Curiosities Series  
- Museum of Contemporary Art - Chicago, IL  
*Dialogue, Spectacle, and Fabrications: Art Faculty Exhibition*  
- H.F. Johnson Gallery of Art, Carthage College – Kenosha, WI  
*ECT Performance Festival*, Jaclyn Biskup, festival curator - Mill Theater –  
– Chicago, IL  
*Art of Failure*, Gretchen Holmes, curator – No Coast Gallery - Chicago, IL  
*Super Redux: I.E. Group Show* – Igal Gallery – Brooklyn, New York  
*Latent Tendencies*, Shannon Stratton, curator – Cabinet of Curiosities Series  
- Museum of Contemporary Art - Chicago, IL

## **2009**

*I.E. Presents, The 7th Annual Midwestern Assorted Produce Shorts Film Triennial* – Boots Gallery  
– St. Louis, MO  
*Illusion 3.0: I.E. Group Show* – Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin Greenbay - Greenbay, WI  
*Oughta Be in Fangs* - Three Walls Gallery at the Museum of Surgical Science  
- Chicago, IL  
*Off the Strip Performance Festival* – Contemporary Arts Center – Las Vegas, NV  
*ECT Performance Festival*, Jaclyn Biskup, festival curator - Mill Theater –  
– Chicago, IL  
*Long Tails* – Vermont Studio Center Gallery - Johnson, VT

## **2008**

*Crystal Ball Benefit* - Three Walls Gallery - Chicago, IL  
*One Minute, One Night*, Carolyn Carr and Michael Gibson, curators  
– Garage Projects and Stable 1897 – Atlanta Georgia  
*Chicago Magic Competition* – Neil Tobin, competition director – Navy Pier Chicago  
- Chicago, IL  
*Cuddle Pony and Firebush* – Minnesota Fringe Festival – Minneapolis, MN  
*Cuddle Pony and Firebush* – Swimming Pool Gallery - Chicago, IL  
*Thread, Justin Cooper* – Gallery 400, University of Illinois Chicago - Chicago, IL  
*Only Bluedeer Lonely American, I.E. Group Show* – Alogon Gallery - Chicago, IL

## **2007**

*CanonBall Benefit* - Three Walls Gallery - Chicago, IL  
*Superfantabulous* – Motel Bar, Tomas Medina, director - Chicago, IL  
*Crossover: I.E. Group Show* - Harold Washington College - Chicago, IL  
*Illusion: I.E. Group Show* - LA Gallery – Kowloon, Hong Kong  
*Interiority*, with Justin Cooper - Contemporary Arts Council, Stuart Keeler, Curator  
- Hyde Park Art Center – Chicago, IL  
*Digital Show Case* – Austin Museum of Digital Art - Austin, TX  
*DIRT* - The Ground Floor Gallery - Louisville, KY  
*Ugly House* - Live Bait Theatre, Andy Miara and Mary Scruggs, directors - Chicago, IL

## **2006**

*Snow Ball Benefit* - Three Walls Gallery - Chicago, IL  
*Sight Unseen Festival*, with Justin Cooper - Chicago Cultural Center - Chicago, IL  
*Ballroom Blitz*, with Justin Cooper - The James Hotel - Chicago, IL

*I.E. Group Show* – Alogon Gallery - Chicago, IL  
*Spun from the Web* - Shawnee Barton, curator - Gallery 2 – Chicago, IL  
*Art 44/46* - Stuart Keeler, curator - The Lakeview Chamber of Commerce:  
- Chicago, IL  
*Working Frameworks* - Saul Applebaum, curator - Ohio State University: Columbus, OH  
*Working Frameworks* – Saul Applebaum, curator - Cornell University: Ithaca, NY  
*Signal and Noise Festival* - with Benjamin Bellas and Justin Cooper - The Video Inn:  
- Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
*An Incomplete Map of Everything* – with Justin Cooper – Mark Booth, curator - Links Hall  
- Chicago, IL  
*I.E. Group Show* - 310 Chestnut Gallery: Nashville, TN  
*The Talent Show* - Aline Cautis, curator - Booster and 7 Gallery: Chicago, IL

## **2005**

*Synthetic Zero Events* - Mitsu Hadeishi, curator - The Synthetic Zero Loft:  
New York, NY  
*Art Haunt* - The Spare Room - Chicago, IL - October  
*M.F.A. Graduate Show* - Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL  
*In Development: Films and Videos by College Students and Young Independents*  
BAC 39th International Film Festival - Brooklyn Arts Council: Brooklyn, NY  
*Alchemy* - Betty Rhymer Gallery, School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL  
*Strategies of Feminism* - 1926 Gallery, School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL  
Time Arts Events – Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL  
*This, This, This, This, This, and This* - Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
- Chicago, IL

## **2004**

Time Arts Events - Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL  
Time Arts Events - Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL  
*The (Un)READ Image* - Gallery X, School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL  
*Germinate* - The Bemis Building: Seattle, WA  
*A.I.R. Program* - Gallery 310: Seattle, WA

## **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

D'Agostino "Bushwick Artists Take Over Airplane for 36-Hour Art-Making Cult"  
- The L Magazine, 2012  
Hybernova, Katarin "Cult of Logic Bushwick" Bushwick Daily, 2012  
Stipanovich, Alexandre "'Club Nutz' at Art Since the Summer of 69"  
– Opening Ceremony, 2011  
Kley, Elisabeth "Club Nutz in New York" – Artnet, 2011  
Holmes, Gretchen "The Performance Art of Marriage" – New City, 2011  
Snydel, Michael "Best of Campus" – Carthage Current, 2010  
Curcio, Seth "The 7th Annual Midwestern Assorted Produce Shorts Film Triennial  
– Daily Serving, 2009  
Simac, Molly "Magic of I.E. Illusion" – 4<sup>th</sup> Estate, 2009  
Foumberg, Jason "Fantastic Antics" - New City, 2007  
Gehring, Kristin. "Exploring the Possible Heaven" - Chicago Journal, 2007  
Wong, Kevin. "It's all an illusion" South China Morning Post, 2007  
Elizabeth McQuern. "My Hilarious Valentine" - The Bastion, 2005

Fresh, Cynthia. "The Day After" - Fresh Paint, 2005

### **RESIDENCY PROGRAMS:**

Vermont Studio Center: Johnston, Vermont - 2009

1A Space Hong Kong: Kowloon, Hong Kong - 2007

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture: Skowhegan, ME – 2003  
-Summer Residency Program

A.I.R. Program - Bemis Building: Seattle, WA - 2003

Haystack Mountain School of Art and Crafts: Deer Isles, ME - 1998  
-Student Scholarship Program

### **GRANTS:**

International Travel Grant - The Jewelry Shop - Munich, Germany - 2010

Chicago Artist Assistance Program CAAP Grant - Chicago, IL – 2010

Vermont Studio Center: Johnston, Vermont – 2009  
- Full Artist Fellowship

*Think Tank 08* – Three Walls with Chicago Public Schools - Chicago, IL - 2008

Illinois Arts Council – Governor’s Travel Grant: Chicago, IL - 2007

*Art 44/46* Stuart Keeler, curator - The Lakeview Chamber of Commerce:  
Chicago, IL - 2007

*Working Frameworks* Cornell University: Ithaca, NY – 2005

*Signal and Noise Festival – Artist Project Grant*: The Video Inn: Vancouver, Canada  
2005

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL - 2005  
- Visiting Artist Fellowship Award

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL - 2003  
- Artist Incentive Scholarship

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture: Skowhegan, ME - 2003  
- Artist Fellowship Program

### **VISTING ARTIST LECTURES**

2012 *Fantasy Romance* – School of the Art Institute of Chicago – Chicago, IL

2012 *Magic Moments* – University of Southern Florida – Tampa, FL

2009 Lawton Gallery - University of Wisconsin Greenbay - Greenbay, WI

2008 *First Year Program 3D* - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL

2008 *Think Tank 08* – Three Walls with Chicago Public Schools - Chicago, IL

2007 *Introduction to Contemporary Art* - Harold Washington College - Chicago, IL

2007 *Improv Infrastructures* - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL

2007 *First Year Program 3D* - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL

2006 *Improv Infrastructures* - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL

2006 *Comedy in Art* - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL – 2010/2012

Instructor: Contemporary Practices:

- Core Studio - A year-long, team-taught interdisciplinary studio class

- Research Studio - A topic based studio class that continues expanding artistic research  
skills

Carthage College: Kenosha, WI – 2008/2012

Adjunct Professor: Intro to 3D, Intro/Advanced Sculpture, and Intro to Woodshop