

RACHEL REYNOLDS Z *Artist, Educator, Optimist.*

Working on Detroit's east side with her husband, sculptor Robert Zahorsky, Rachel builds paintings, drawings, prints and installations. When Reynolds Z isn't working creatively in her studio, she shares her knowledge of art with students at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, adult learners at the Flint Institute of Arts, painters meeting weekly in Grosse Pointe and private lessons to high school home-schoolers and adults.

After earning a BFA in 2000 from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, Rachel continued her education in Montpelier, Vermont and graduated with a MFA in Visual Arts in 2007. Reynolds Z has served as a Visiting Artist and lectured about her work at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Cuyahoga Community College in Ohio, Madonna University in Livonia, Oakland University in Rochester Hills, Cranbrook Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills and the Farmington Public Library by invitation from the Farmington Art Foundation. Rachel's work appeared in the Midwest edition of *New American Paintings*, *Detroit Sequential Sundays* and recently in the exhibition *Get Together* at Reyes | Finn, Detroit.

When Rachel is not creating art and teaching she loves to look, walk, wonder, eat, experience live music, garden, read, hike, travel, scuba dive, watch basketball and in between all of that--relax.



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