

# RACHEL GELENIUS

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## EDUCATION

### M.F.A. STUDIO ART

University of California Davis  
2014

### POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN FINE ART

Brandeis University  
2012

### B.A. ART HISTORY

Denison University  
2008

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## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

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| 2026      | Artist-in-Residence   High Desert Test Sights   Joshua Tree, CA (forthcoming)                                                                                                         |
| 2023      | Artist-in-Residence   Kala Art Institute   Berkeley, CA                                                                                                                               |
| 2014-2015 | Visual Arts Fellowship   Fine Arts Work Center   Provincetown, MA                                                                                                                     |
| 2014      | Full Residency Fellowship   Vermont Studio Center   Johnson, VT<br>Fay Nelson Award   University California Davis<br>NELSON ARTfriends Funding Award   University of California Davis |
| 2013      | Mary Lou Osborne Award   University of California Davis<br>John & Terry Kubota Scholarship   University of California Davis                                                           |
| 2012-2014 | Art Department Fellowship   University of California Davis                                                                                                                            |
| 2011      | Leonard Bernstein Festival of Creative Arts Grant   Brandeis University                                                                                                               |
| 2006-2007 | Michele Myers Internship Award in Fine Arts   Denison University<br>Cora Whitcomb Shepardson Scholarship in Art History   Denison University                                          |
| 2007      | Marimac Scholarship Award in Art History   Denison University                                                                                                                         |

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## EXHIBITIONS

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| 2026 | A Pixel Ring   Field Projects Gallery   New York, NY (online)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2025 | Small But Mighty   Rock Paper Scissors Collective   Oakland, CA                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2016 | Here's the Thing   Tupper and Reed   Berkeley, CA                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2015 | Over/Under Solo Show   Hudson D Walker Gallery   Provincetown, MA<br>Fine Arts Work Center Fellows   Provincetown Art Museum   Provincetown, MA                                                                                                                      |
| 2014 | About Me About This   Hudson D Walker Gallery   Provincetown, MA<br>In Media Res   50 West Main Street   Johnson, VT<br>For Future Reference MFA Thesis Show   Nelson Gallery   Davis, CA<br>Left Coast Annual Juried Exhibition   Sanchez Art Center   Pacifica, CA |
| 2013 | Slice! A Juried Cross Section of Regional Art   Pence Gallery   Davis, CA<br>Past Reservations: First Year MFA Show   University of California Davis   Davis, CA                                                                                                     |

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## EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

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| 2012 | Boston Young Contemporaries   808 Gallery   Boston, MA                     |
|      | Prospect II Post-Baccalaureate Thesis Show   808 Gallery   Waltham, MA     |
| 2011 | Prospect I Post-Baccalaureate Thesis Show   808 Gallery   Waltham, MA      |
|      | Boston Young Contemporaries   808 Gallery   Boston, MA                     |
| 2010 | Excavations   Weisser Gallery   Kensington, MD                             |
|      | Paintings by Rachel Gelenius   Cornor Vise Gallery   Zionsville, IN        |
| 2009 | The Kinsey Institute Juried Art Show   SoFa Gallery   Bloomington, IN      |
| 2008 | Alterations Solo Show   Denison University Student Gallery   Granville, OH |

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2014      | Associate Instructor   Beginning Sculpture   University of California Davis    |
| 2013      | Associate Instructor   Beginning Video   University of California Davis        |
| 2012-2014 | Teaching Assistant   Beginning Sculpture   University of California Davis      |
|           | Teaching Assistant   Beginning Photography   University of California Davis    |
|           | Teaching Assistant   Intermediate Photography   University of California Davis |
|           | Teaching Assistant   Intermediate Video   University of California Davis       |
| 2010-2012 | Teaching Assistant   Drawing into Sculpture   Brandeis University              |
|           | Teaching Assistant   Intermediate Sculpture   Brandeis University              |
|           | Teaching Assistant   Introduction to Digital Photography   Brandeis University |

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2021-present | Studio Coordinator   Chronicle Books   San Francisco, CA                               |
| 2018-2021    | Pre-College Program Manager   California College of the Arts   Oakland, CA             |
| 2016-2017    | Educator and Field Trip Coordinator   Children's Creativity Museum   San Francisco, CA |