

ROBB PUTNAM

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BORN

Seattle, WA, 1971

EDUCATION

Mills College, Oakland, CA, Masters of Fine Arts Degree in Art, 2008

Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD, Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Summa cum Laude, 1993

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

JAN 2012: *Castoffs*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

JUL 2010: *Orphans*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

NOV 2009: *Strays*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

APR 2000: *Recent Mixed Media Work*, Gallery Ginza Ichome, Tokyo, Japan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

SEPT 2012: *Threading the Needle*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2011-2012: *Travelers: Objects of Dream and Revelation*, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA

JUN 2011: *Big Ass Sculpture Show*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

NOV 2010: *Elements of Nature*, Selections from the Fredrick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA

MAY 2010: *Identity Based Vertigo*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Showroom B261, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, CA

- FEB 2010: *Inspiration Unlimited*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Showroom B261, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, CA
- SEP 2009: *Improvised Branches*, Art@TheOakBook Gallery, Oakland, CA
- JUL 2009: *Laugh It Off*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- JAN 2009: *Narrative Thread*, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
- OCT 2008: *Bay Area Currents*, Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
- JUL 2008: *Creature Feature*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- MAY 2008: *Mills College MFA Exhibition 2008*, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
- AUG 2007: *Buy Me While I'm Cheap*, Blankspace, Oakland, CA

ART FAIRS

- DEC 2012: Miami Project, Miami, FL; with Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- OCT 2012: Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Houston, TX; with Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- DEC 2011: Aqua Art Miami, Miami, FL; with Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- MAR 2011: Armory Art Fair, New York City, NY; with Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- MAR 2010: Armory Art Fair, New York City, NY; with Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- DEC 2010: PULSE Miami Contemporary Art Fair, Miami, FL; with Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- APRIL 2010: Art Chicago, Chicago, IL; with Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- MAR 2008: PULSE New York Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY; with Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- DEC 2008: PULSE Miami Contemporary Art Fair, with Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

PUBLICATIONS, REVIEWS AND INTERVIEWS

- AUG 2010: *Sorell's prints enhance the mysteries of poems, Putnam's Orphans*, Kenneth Baker, SF Gate, San Francisco Chronicle, August 14, 2010
- JUL 2010: *1 – 2 Punch! Robb Putnam's "Orphans" at Rena Bransten Gallery*, Hayley Barker, hayleybarker.wordpress.com, July 30, 2010
- JUL 2010: *Diamond Dogs, Robb Putnam's "Orphans" at Rena Bransten Gallery*, Michael Leaverton, SF Weekly, July 14, 2010
- JUL 2009: *Laugh It Off at Walter Maciel Gallery*, Alison Gibson, DailyServing.com, July 31, 2009
- APR 2009: *Oakland artist receives Joan Mitchell grant*, Artweek, April 2009, Volume 40, Issue 3
- FEB 2009: *Awards & Grants: Joan Mitchell Foundation*, Stephanie Cash, Art in America, February 2009 Issue, p. 152
- JAN 2009: *Lost and Found*, Cameron Woo, The BARK, three page artist interview with photos of artwork, Jan/Feb 2009: Issue 52
- OCT 2008: *'Bay Area Currents 2008': 12 emerging artists*, Reyhan Harmanci, San Francisco Chronicle, October 16, 2008
- MAY 2008: *Mills College MFA Exhibition catalogue*, foreword by Jessica Hough with an essay by Glen Helfand

AWARDS

- 2008: The Joan Mitchell Foundation 2008 Painters and Sculptors Grant
- 2008: Headlands Center for the Arts Graduate Fellowship Finalist
- 2008: Herringer Prize for Excellence in Studio Art
- 2007-08: Graduate Art Trefethen Award

COLLECTIONS

- 2011: Palm Springs Art Museum
- 2010: The Weisman Foundation Collection

EXPERIENCE

2011-2013: ESL Teacher/ESL Support Instructor/Tutor, Academy of Art University

2012: Visiting Artist Lecturer, Advanced Sculpture, Mills College

2011: Guest Lecturer, 2D Concepts, Mills College

2010: Guest Lecturer, Painting Seminar, Mills College

2009: Guest Lecturer, Painting Seminar, Mills College