

Jessica Drenk: CV

EDUCATION

2007 MFA, 3-D Area, University of Arizona
2002 BA Art Painting, Pomona College

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2023

Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT

2021

Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV

The Anatomy of an Inanimate Object, Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington, MD

2020

Transmutations, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

2019

Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT

2018

The Evokation of a Moment...A Gesture, Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington,

MD *In Aggregate*, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

Regeneration, Cynthia Reeves Gallery, Walpole, NH

2017

States Of Matter, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

Regeneration, Cynthia Reeves, North Adams, MA

2016

PULSE Art Fair, Miami, FL with Adah Rose Gallery

2015

Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

2014

Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington, MD

2013

Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

2012

Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

IMPULSE exhibitor, *PULSE Art Fair*, Miami, FL with Adah Rose Gallery

Falk Gallery, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA

2011

Riverworks Gallery, Greenville, SC

2010

Materials and Balance, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

2009

Archaeologica, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ

Reading Our Remains, Smith Campus Center, Pomona College, Claremont, CA

2007

Beard Arts Center, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

MFA Exhibition, University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

2006

Imprints, Lionel Rombach Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2005

Reading Our Remains, University of Arizona Library, Tucson, AZ

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**2023**

NADA x Foreland, Catskill, NY

2022

Intersect Aspen Fair, Galleri Urbane, Aspen CO

2021

Intersect Aspen Fair, Galleri Urbane, Aspen CO

2019

Bluerider ART, Taipei City, Taiwan

Carte Blanche, Studio Gallery, Washington DC

2018

Pulse Art Fair, Galleri Urbane, Miami Beach, FL

Art on Paper Fair, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New York, NY

2017

Graphite Vision, Skidmore College Schick Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY

Matters at Hand, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT

Tectonic Shift, McNichols Building, Denver, CO

Utopia/Dystopia: Inspiration and the Artist Book, Laramie County Library, Laramie, WY Human

Nature, Walker Fine Art, Denver CO

2016

Between the Covers: Altered Books in Contemporary Art, The Everhart Museum, Scranton, PA

San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA

Inherent Intent, Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO

2015

Ten Years of Artists' Books, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY

BLACK/WHITE, J. Johnson Gallery, Jacksonville, FL

The Art of the Book, Seager Gray Gallery, Mill Valley, CA Art

Miami, Adah Rose Gallery, New York, NY

Unusually Natural, Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, WI

Lookie Here, LaFontsee Galleries, Grand Rapids, MI

2014

Odd Volumes: Book Art from the Allan Chasanoff Collection, Yale University Art Gallery, CT

(in)Organic, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI

The Art of the Book, Seager Gray Gallery, Mill Valley, CA

Extra Ordinary, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

Contemporary Fiber, Helikon Gallery, Denver, CO

PULSE Art Fair, Adah Rose Gallery, Miami and New York

Art Market San Francisco, Seager Gray Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2013

Paia Contemporary Gallery, Maui, HI

Flatlanders and Surface Dwellers, 516 ARTS, Albuquerque, NM

PULSE Art Fair, Adah Rose Gallery, Miami and New York Context

Art Fair, Galleri Urbane, Miami, FL

2012

Media Matters, Foster White Gallery, Seattle, WA

Paia Contemporary Gallery, Maui, HI

Dallas Art Fair: Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington, MD

Affordable Art Fair: Conrad Wilde Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Affordable Art Fair: Conrad Wilde Gallery, New York, NY artMKT:

Cain Schulte Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA

2011

Cain Schulte Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Aqua Art Miami fair: Conrad Wilde Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

Affordable Art Fair: Cain Schulte Gallery, New York, NY

San Francisco Fine Art Fair: Cain Schulte Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Un-Speak-Able, The Art Center, Corvallis, OR

Reconstructions, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

2010

Aqua Art Miami fair: Conrad Wilde Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

Before, During, After, Catherine Person Gallery, Seattle, WA

Anderson Arts Center, Anderson, SC

2009

The Book: Wide Open, Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO

Continuum, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Catherine Person Gallery, Seattle, WA 2008

Penumbra, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA

Book-Art Object 08, 25th of May Museum, Belgrade, Serbia Lana

Santorelli Gallery, New York, NY

Compelling Matter, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

Book Forms, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

2007

She Objects II, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

2006

Grounds For Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ

Biennial Southwest, The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN

The Turning World, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ Art

One Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

Casa Libre, Tucson, AZ

Art D'Art, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

2005

Arizona Biennial, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

8th International Book Fair of Contemporary Creative Books, Marseille, France

Residual Pull, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, AZ

Bound and Unbound, Tohono Chul Gallery, Tucson, AZ Hayward

Area Forum of the Arts, Hayward, CA

Re-Visions III, Tohono Chul Gallery, Tucson, AZ

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Mark Parker, Seattle, WA

Edward Burtynsky, Toronto, Canada Sherry

and Joel Malin, New York, NY

The Macallan Distillery, Craigellachie, Scotland

AWARDS & HONORS

2020

Juror, *Bound and Unbound V*, University of South Dakota

2009

Artist Project Grant, Arizona Commission on the Arts

2006

International Sculpture Center's Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award

Arizona Artist's Guild Scholarship

Creative Achievement Award for graduate work in Art, University of Arizona Coris

Family Trust Fine Arts Award, University of Arizona

Albert Haldeman Scholarship, University of Arizona

2005

Centennial Sculpture Award, University of Arizona

Medici Scholars Award, University of Arizona 2004

Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona

2004

Phi Beta Kappa, Pomona College, Claremont, CA

Louisa Moseley Fine Arts Prize, Pomona College, Claremont, CA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2020

Grace Ebert, "Textural Sculptures by Artist Jessica Drenk Use Junk Mail, Book Pages, and Q-Tips to Explore Materiality," Colossal, October 22, 2020 www.thisiscoolossal.com/2020/10/jessica-drenk-transmutations/

2018

Mark Jenkins, "Creating A World Of Her Own," The Washington Post, February 16, 2018.

Margaret Regan, "Of Trees and Paper and Pins," Tuscon Weekly, May 24, 2018.

2017

Caroline Goldstein and Sarbani Ghosh, "11 Everyday Objects Transformed Into Extraordinary Works of Art," Artnet, May 9, 2017.

Jessica Drenk, "...And Wax," Encaustic Arts Magazine, Volume 8 Issue 1, Winter 2017.

2016

John Hopper, "Jessica Drenk", Inspirational, Volume 9, March 2016.

www.thetextileblog.blogspot.com/p/inspirational-magazine.html

2014

Exhibition catalog and essays for Odd Volumes at Yale University Art Gallery

2013

Authentic Visual Voices, an interactive computer book and DVD: featured artist with interview "Organic Sculptures Sanded from Hundreds of Pencils by Jessica Drenk", Colossal (blog), Jan. 13, 2013

<http://www.thisiscoolossal.com/2013/01/organic-pencil-sculptures-by-jessica-drenk/>

Exhibition catalog for Flatlanders and Surface Dwellers

2012

"Style", Les Inrockputibles, December 18, 2012: p. 38.

"Jessica Drenk", BOOOOOOOM (blog), Dec. 13, 2012.

<http://www.booooooom.com/2012/12/13/sculptures-byartist-jessica-drenk/>

"Good on Paper: Altered Book Installations of Jessica Drenk", Curve, Feb/Mar 2012:

p. 122-123

"Jessica Drenk: L'Artista Archeologa", Progetto-9, April/May 2012: p.12-13 "Jessica

Drenk: Second Nature", Seymour Magazine, March 6 2012: online interview The

Workshop Guide to Ceramics, Duncan Hooson and Anthony Quinn, Quarto Publishing, London, 2012: description and image of work

2011

"Trend: Good on Paper", Interior Design, Oct. 2011: p.40

SFGate.com, April 14: Jessica Drenk and Shawn Smith: Cain Schulte show

2010

Tucson Citizen.com, November 6: Jessica Drenk at Conrad Wilde Gallery

2009

East Valley Tribune, April 24: article on Jessica Drenk at Mesa Contemporary Arts

2008

Tucson Weekly, July 24: review of Conrad Wilde Gallery

Book-Art Object Catalog, Belgrade, Serbia

2007

University of Arizona MFA Thesis Exhibition Catalog

2006

Sculpture Magazine, October issue: description and image of work

The Albuquerque Museum, Biennial Southwest Exhibition Catalog

The Albuquerque Tribune, October 5: review of Biennial Southwest

2005

University of Arizona College of Fine Arts publication, Transformations

KUAT-TV "Arizona Illustrated" PBS interview and review of Residual Pull

2003

Nataraj, Nirmala, "Closer Thank You Think," Arts Review, SF Station.com, December.

Bing, Alison, "Seth Koen/ Mel Prest," ePicks, SFGate.com, June 12.

KUAT-TV "Arizona Illustrated" PBS review of Arizona Biennial

AFFILIATIONS

Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

LECTURES

2021

Guest Speaker: slide lecture and workshop. Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV

2018

Guest Speaker: slide lecture. Utah State University, Logan, UT

2017

Guest Speaker: slide lecture and studio critiques. Christopher Newport University, Newport, VA

2016

Guest Speaker: slide lecture. Red Rocks Community College, Denver, CO

2015

Panelist: Cover to Cover at Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

2012

Visiting Artist: Christopher Newport University, Newport, VA

2011

Visiting Artist: slide lecture and workshop. Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO

2010

Guest Speaker: gallery talk. Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

Guest Speaker: slide lecture. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2009

Panelist: symposium slide lecture, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

2008

Guest Speaker: slide lecture. Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ

Guest Speaker: gallery talk. Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

2007

Visiting Artist: slide lectures. Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

2005

Guest Speaker: slide lecture. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ