

Jen Merrill / CV

born in Columbus, Ohio, 1977

Education

MFA, painting, San Francisco Art Institute

BFA, painting and sculpture, Michigan State University

Solo Exhibitions

2016 *Head Count: Curiosities from Jen Merrill's Year Below Ground*, West Gallery, Mt. Pleasant, MI

2008 *Demikhov's Hands of Glory*, Iceberger Gallery, San Francisco

2006 *San Francisco Art Institute Master of Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition*, Fort Mason, SF

2005 *Brains and Disembodied Heads*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute

2000 *The Highway to Fortune, Happiness and Heaven*, Gallery 114, Kresge Art Center, MSU

Group Exhibitions

2017 *Nasty Women Art Exhibition*, Helmuth Projects, San Diego, CA

2017 *An Evening with Baphomet*, McCune Rare Book and Art Collection, Vallejo, CA

2016 *ArtPrize*, DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, MI

2016 *ArtWalk Central*, University Art Gallery, Mt. Pleasant, MI

2016 *Small Works Juried Art Show*, Art Reach of Mid Michigan, Mt. Pleasant

2009 *Tomorrow*, Steven Wolf Fine Arts, San Francisco

2009 *Pop Noir, SoEx's Annual Art Auction*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco

2009 *The Lab's Annual Art Sale*, The Lab, San Francisco

2008 *12th Annual Art Sale and Live Auction*, The Lab, San Francisco

2007 *Artists Go Lightly*, The Temporary Autonomous Museum(s), San Francisco

2007 *Head Trip*, Barbara Anderson Gallery, Berkeley, CA

2007 *Ripples*, Oakland Art Gallery

2006 *Contemplating Inappropriateness*, Crucible Steel Gallery in Cell Space, San Francisco

2005 *Figure Caster Figure Head*, Cachi Art Studio, San Francisco

2004 *Energy: e=(matter) art2*, Swissnex, San Francisco

2004 *The Chicken Show*, Crucible Steel Gallery in Cell Space, San Francisco

2004 *The Postcard Show 8*, The Lab, San Francisco

2003 *Minneapolis 55408*, Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN

2003 *Festival of Appropriation Retrospective Preview*, Theater de la Jeune Lune, Minneapolis

2001 *Festival of Appropriation*, Espresso Royal, Minneapolis

1999 *Otherwise Originals Juried All Media Exhibit*, The Otherwise Gallery, Lansing, MI

Publications

2017 *An Evening with Baphomet*, artist book published by Super Classy Publishing

Bibliography

2016 San Francisco Magazine – Art School Reunion

2008 SF Bay Guardian/Pixel Vision – Local Artist of the Week

2008 FlavorPill.com – Review of *Demikhov's Hands of Glory* by Dale Tegman

2008 FecalFace.com – *Demikhov's Hands of Glory* Opening Photos by Kara Bratcher

Speaking Engagements

2016 *My Path as An Artist*, ArtWalk Central, CMU Park Library Auditorium, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Honors

2000 Louis Sudler Prize for Excellence and Potential for Success in the Visual or Performing Arts, MSU

1999 Grand Prize Award, Otherwise Originals Juried All Media Exhibit, The Otherwise Gallery,
Juror: Norbert Freese

1999 Calder Scholarship for outstanding junior, Department of Art, MSU