

RENEE ROBBINS

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EDUCATION

- 2005 **MFA**- MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Painting
2002 **BFA**- UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Painting and Printmaking

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Lois Lambert Gallery, *Galactic Lagoons*, Santa Monica, CA
2014 Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory, *Negentropy*, two-person, Batavia, IL
Comfort Station, *Fieldnotes*, Chicago, IL
Lubeznik Center for the Arts, *Aquatic Kaleidoscope*, Michigan City, IN
South Shore Arts, *Galactic Lagoons*, Munster, IN
2013 Firecat Projects, *Glow*, Chicago, IL
Union League Club of Chicago, *Protean Cosmos*, Chicago, IL
2012 Adventureland Gallery, *Amusements: Works on Paper*, Chicago, IL, [catalog]
Ann Tower Gallery, *Paracosmos*, Lexington, KY
2009 Art Institute International Minnesota, *Aquatic Landscapes*, Minneapolis, MN
2008 Function+Art, *Metaphoric Landscapes*, Chicago, IL
University of Illinois at Chicago, *Interior/Exterior*, Chicago, IL
Macomb Center for the Arts, two-person, Clinton Township, MI
2007 Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art, *Micro Macro*, Midland, MI
2006 Ai-Gallery, *A Closer Look*, two-person, Chicago, IL
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, *Interior/Exterior*, Birmingham, MI
Mott Fine Art Gallery, *Interior/Exterior*, Flint, MI
2002 Galerie Soleil, *Contortion*, Lexington, KY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 La Luz De Jesus Gallery, *The Coaster Show*, Los Angeles, CA
American University Museum, *Locally Sourced*, Washington, DC
National Museum of Mexican Art, *Bestiary*, Chicago, IL
Hoofprint Workshop, *New Etchings: Artist-in-Residence*, Chicago, IL
2014 Packer Schopf Gallery, group show, Chicago, IL
Angela Meleca Gallery, group show, Columbus, OH
Andrew Rafacz Gallery, *Inside/Within Anniversary*, Chicago, IL
2013 La Luz De Jesus Gallery, *The Bus: 29 Hooligans from Chitown*, Los Angeles, CA
Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, *Ten x Ten*, a song and print collaboration, Chicago, IL
Center on Contemporary Art, *CoCA: Collision*, Seattle, WA, [catalog]
Alexandria Museum of Art, *26th Annual*, curated by Stewart Nachmias, Alexandria, LA, [catalog]
S.E. Missouri State: River Campus Gallery, *Chroma Exploda*, Cape Girardeau, MO
Firecat Projects, *group exhibit*, Chicago, IL
Ann Tower Gallery, *Evolving Revolving*, Lexington, KY
2012 Noyes Cultural Art Center & One Horse Press, *Handmade Prints II*, Evanston, IL
I Am Logan Square, *Building Blocks: Transit*, Chicago, IL
Mission Cultural Center, *You Are Beautiful*, San Francisco, CA
2011 Believe Inn, *Uplift*, five-person show, Chicago, IL
2010 Hyde Park Art Center & 310 Contemporary, *Fantastic Landscapes*, Chicago, IL
Hyde Park Art Center, *Mischief Weekend: Back Alley Party*, Chicago, IL
Art on Track, a mobile art installation on CTA train, curated by Dan Addington, Chicago, IL
Chicago Art Source, *Give and Take*, Chicago, IL

- Sketchbook Project*, traveling exhibition, Atlanta, GA; Brooklyn, NY; Los Angeles, CA; Saint Louis, MO
- 2009 Big Cat Press- Tony Fitzpatrick's Studio, three different exhibits in May, July, & Dec., Chicago, IL
Lodgson 1909, *notBig*, juried by Doug Stapleton, Chicago, IL
ArtPrize, Michigan State University Venue, Grand Rapids, MI
Scene MetroSpace, *Bleeding Green*, five-person exhibition, East Lansing, MI
Conspire Gallery, *MINI MINI: 4in by 4in art show*, Phoenix, AZ
- 2008 Eastern Kentucky Chautauqua Lecture Series, Giles Gallery, *Space, Place, Life*, Richmond, KY
- 2007 Ai-Gallery, *The Bridge Art Fair*, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
- 2006 Center for the Visual Arts, *38th Annual Exhibition*, Denton, TX, [catalog]
- 2005 Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art, *45th Annual*, Midland, MI, [catalog]
South Bend Regional Museum of Art, *Biennial 23*, juried by Aron Packer, South Bend, IN, [brochure]
Kresge Art Museum, *Above and Below*, MFA Thesis exhibition, E. Lansing, MI
Wayne State Community Arts Gallery, *Graduate Works In Progress*, Detroit, MI
- 2004 Big Ten Conference Center, Big Ten exhibition, Park Ridge, IL
Scene MetroSpace, *See and Be*, 4-person show, E. Lansing, MI
Buckham Gallery, 4-person show, Flint, MI
- 2003 Museum of New Art, Jane Speaks Gallery, *Consumption*, Detroit, MI
Colfax Cultural Center, *Art & Social Justice*, South Bend, IN
- 2002 MONA & Michigan Institute of the Arts, *Michigannow*, Detroit, MI

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS, RESIDENCIES, AWARDS, & GRANTS

- 2015 Semi-finalist, terrazzo floor, University of Illinois Urbana Integrated Bioprocessing Research Lab
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence, printmaking focus- etching, Hoofprint Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 2010, 2009 City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs: Community Arts Assistance Program Grant
- 2006 Michigan State University: Department of Art & Art History Travel Fellowship
- 2005 MSU College of Arts & Letters Degree Completion Fellowship including tuition waver & stipend
- 2004 College of Arts & Letters Special Research Abroad Moneys for one-month study in Tokyo, Japan
- 2005-2002 Michigan State University: Department of Art & Art History Research Fellowship
- 2005-2003 USA Funds National Education Scholarship
- 2002 Theophilia Joan Oxemann Fellowship, University of Kentucky

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- She-Explores, *Renee Robbins Painter*, Gale Straub, Nov. 2015.
- Style No Chaser, *Between Abstraction and Representation*, Oliver Hernandez, Nov. 2015.
- Endangered Species Print Project, *ESPP New Artist Interview*, Molly Schafer, Sept 2015.
- Elusive Muse, *An Exclusive Interview with Visual Artist Renee Robbins*, Thomas LaBadia, Mar 2015.
- Fermilab Today, *Art Gallery orders up 'Negentropy'*, Troy Rummler, Sept. 24 2014.
- Creative Insurgents, *The Secrets*, Cory Huff, Aug 2014.
- 365days365artsts.com, *Renee Robbins, Chicago, Illinois*, Frank Juarez, May 2014.
- InsidetheArtistsKitchen.com, *Pretzels and Beer Cheese*, Kristina Daignault & Michael Soto, May 2014.
- Inside/Within.com, *Renee Robbins' Macro-Biotic Breeds*, Kate Sierzputowski, Jan. 2014.
- University of Colorado, *Diatom Classification & Artist Feature*, Sarah Spaulding, Sept. 2013.
- Hyperallergic.com, *When Color Becomes Sound (and vice versa)*, Philip Hartigan, Nov. 26, 2013.
- Chicago Magazine, *18 Reasons to Visit Chicago's Museums in November*, Jason Foumberg, Oct. 2013.
- Chicago Gallery News, *Chicago's Young Artists: What does the future hold?*, Kevin Nance, May - Aug. 2013.
- Bureau of Arts and Culture, *Tony Fitzpatrick and the Young Chicagoans*, Joshua Triliegi, summer 2013.
- Time Out Chicago, Art & Design, *Glow* image feature, Lauren Weinberg, Jan. 25, 2013.
- Bad At Sports, *Top 5 Weekend Picks Glow* at Firecat Projects, Stephanie Burke, Jan. 25-27, 2013.
- Chicago Magazine, *Top Free Thing to Do, Glow* at Firecat Projects, Jan. 25, 2013.
- Chicago Reader, Cover Feature, *'La La Lure'* from *Amusements* exhibit, Nov. 22, 2012.
- Paul Klein's Art Letter, *Art Blooms in the Fall*, Paul Klein, Nov. 2, 2012.
- Artslant.com, *Tony Fitzpatrick's Big Cat Press*, Robyn Roulo, article 7694, June 2009.
- Noise/Lansing State Journal, *Artistic Outlets* Cover Feature, Christian Czerwinski, May 2007.