

# RENEE ROBBINS

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## EDUCATION

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

## 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

- 2017 Art Science Gallery, *Life As We Know It*, Austin, TX  
Chicago Cultural Center, *Pride and Perils of Chicago's Public Art*, Chicago, IL  
Lois Lambert Gallery, *Itty Bitty Art*, Santa Monica, CA  
2016 Hyde Park Art Center, *Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Chicago, IL  
Christopher Gallery, *Organic*, four-person show, Chicago Heights, IL  
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, *26<sup>th</sup> 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  
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, *38<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition*, Denton, TX, [catalog]
- 2005 Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art, *45<sup>th</sup> 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
- 2003 Museum of New Art, Jane Speaks Gallery, *Consumption*, Detroit, MI  
Colfax Cultural Center, *Art & Social Justice*, South Bend, IN

## PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS, MURALS, RESIDENCIES, AWARDS, & GRANTS

- 2017 Chicago Public Art Group, Fullerton & Lake Shore Drive Underpass, 2-part mural, Chicago, IL
- 2017 City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs (DCASE), Individual Artist Program Grant
- 2016 Wabash Arts Corridor Mural, *X Marks the Milky Way*, 30 ft. x 60 ft. downtown Chicago, IL
- 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.
- Fermilab Today, *Art Gallery orders up 'Negentropy'*, Troy Rummler, Sept. 24 2014.
- Creative Insurgents, *The Secrets*, Cory Huff, Aug 2014.
- 365 days 365 artists, *Renee Robbins, Chicago, Illinois*, Frank Juarez, May 2014.
- Inside the Artist's Kitchen, *Artist Feature*, 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 Foubberg, Oct. 2013.
- Chicago Gallery News, *Chicago's Young Artists: What does the future hold?*, Kevin Nance, May - Aug. 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 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.