

# Marc Adelman

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## Education

2007            Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2001            Bachelor of Arts, Theater Arts  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

## Awards & Fellowships

2014            Alumni Grant  
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Alumni Program  
Short-term grants in support of research and new visual art projects  
Fall 2014, September 2010, July 2009, Summer 2007  
Berlin, Germany

2003-2004     German Chancellor Fellow  
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation  
Contemporary European performance research  
Directing Intern, Schaubühne am Lehniner Platz  
Berlin, Germany

## Group Exhibitions & Video Screenings

2017            *History Herstory Theirstory Ourstory*, MIX NYC Queer Experimental Film Festival,  
New York

2016            *Elastic Resistance*, Pleasure Dome (with InsideOut Toronto & Buddies in Bad Times),  
Toronto (Video Program)

*The Tectonic Screen*, British Film Institute London LGBT Film Festival, London

2012            *Composed: Identity, Politics, Sex*, The Jewish Museum New York, New York, NY  
(Installation, acquired for permanent collection)

2011            *The State I Am In*, British Film Institute London LGBT Film Festival, London

*Pleasure & Pain*, C/O Berlin, Film & Video Program in conjunction with Robert  
Mapplethorpe Retrospective, Berlin

- Cloth, Cloths, Clothes*, Galerie Suvi Lehtinen, Berlin (Video Program)
- 2010 *Not Found On eHarmony*, MIX NYC Queer Experimental Film Festival, New York
- Desire .10*, Logsdon 1909 Gallery, Chicago, IL (Single Channel Video)
- 2009 *Tape Modern No. 12*, Tape Berlin, Berlin, Germany (Installation)
- eros/thanatos*, Post Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Photography)
- Unseen/Unsaid*, Climate Theater, San Francisco, CA (Single Channel Video)
- Queercraft*, (Single Channel Video), The Advocate and Gochis Galleries Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *a politic*, Gallery XIV, Boston, MA (Single Channel Video)
- The Art of War*, MIX NYC Queer Experimental Film Festival, New York
- Soul Survivor*, Queer City Cinema, Lesbian & Gay Media Arts Festival, Regina
- My Failure To Communicate*, InsideOut, Toronto LGBT Film Festival, Toronto
- 2007 *To Have & Have Not*, MIX NYC Queer Experimental Film Festival, New York
- MFA Thesis Show, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Play Time*, Chicago Arts Council Affiliated Gallery, Chicago, IL (Video Installation)

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- Robin Cembalest, "Painting Auschwitz Blue," ARTnews, <http://www.artnews.com/2013/01/10/contemporary-holocaust-art/> January 10, 2013
- 2012 Ben Valentine, "Gays, Grindr, the Holocaust Memorial, and Art: An Interview with Marc Adelman, Hyperallergic, <http://hyperallergic.com/62106/gays-grinder-the-holocaust-memorial-and-art-an-interview-with-marc-adelman>, December 21, 2012
- Emily Colucci, "Privacy, Sexuality, and Museum Politic at the Jewish Museum," Hyperallergic, <http://hyperallergic.com/53302/privacy-sexuality-and-museum-politics-at-the-jewish-museum>, June 25, 2012

Randy Kennedy, "Jewish Museum Removes Gay-Related Work," The New York Times, June 23, 2012

Alex Panisch "Jewish Museum Pulls Gay Artist's Work," OUT, <http://www.out.com/entertainment/art-books/2012/06/22/jewish-museum-pulls-gay-artists-work>, June 22, 2012

Maya Benton, "In the Jewish Museum's Closet," Tablet Magazine, <http://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-arts-and-culture/103779/jewish-museum-closet>, June 21, 2012

### **Public Lectures**

2012            Gallery Lecture, *Stelen (Columns)*, The Jewish Museum New York, NY

### **Writing**

2013            "Who Owns What in the Digital Age?" The Jewish Museum New York, Online Symposium, April 26, 2013, [blog.thejewishmuseum.org](http://blog.thejewishmuseum.org)

### **Selected Collections**

The Jewish Museum New York, Permanent Collection

Private Collections: San Francisco, Chicago, Santa Fe