

**EDUCATION**

- 2006 MFA The School of the Museum of Fine Arts / Tufts University, Boston, MA  
2002 BFA Summa Cum Laude, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018** Cornell Fine Arts Museum, *Ria Brodell: Devotion*, Winter Park, FL  
**2017- 18** Davis Museum at Wellesley College, *Butch Heroes*, Wellesley, MA  
**2017** Gallery Kayafas, *Ria Brodell: Butch Heroes*, Boston, MA  
**2016** Gary Marotta Gallery, *Ria Brodell*, Provincetown, MA  
Mayor's Gallery, Boston City Hall, *The Handsome & The Holy*, Boston, MA  
**2013** Thomas Young Gallery, *Autoptic Illusion: Selected works by Aimee Belanger and Ria Brodell*, Boston, MA  
**2012** Cornelius Ayer Wood Gallery, Middlesex School, *Beyond Horizons*, Concord, MA  
**2010** Kopeikin Gallery, *Self Portraits*, Los Angeles, CA  
**2009** Judi Rotenberg Gallery, *The Handsome & The Holy*, Boston, MA  
Carol Schlosberg Gallery/ Montserrat College of Art, *Out of the Forest*, Beverly, MA  
**2008** Swarm Gallery, *An Unexpected Visit*, Oakland, CA  
Cerasoli Gallery, *The Distant Lands*, Los Angeles, CA  
**2006** Rhys Gallery, *Ria Brodell*, Boston, MA  
**2005** Rhys Gallery, *New Work: Ria Brodell and Abby Manock*  
**2004** The Artists Foundation, *Just Keep Drawing*, Boston, MA

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017** Minnesota Museum of American Art, *We the People*, St. Paul, MN  
Yours, Mine & Ours, *The Roger Ailes Memorial Show*, New York, NY  
Museum of Art, University of New Hampshire, *Made Masculine*, Durham, NH  
**2016-17** Henry Art Gallery, *MOTHA and Chris E. Vargas Present: Trans Hirstory in 99 Objects*, Seattle, WA  
**2016** Jameson & Thompson, *Local Heroes*, Jamaica Plain, MA  
Palo Alto Art Center, *A Bird in the Hand*, Palo Alto, CA  
**2015** The McIninch Art Gallery, *Identity Shared*, Manchester, NH  
DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, *Artadia Award Exhibition*, Lincoln, MA

- Highfield Hall, *Modern Man*, Falmouth, MA
- 2014** Planthouse Gallery, *Art Show Today*, New York, NY  
 Mobius, *Boston Contemporary Art Museum For Contemporary Art, Artists, And  
 Their Contemporaries*, Boston, MA
- 2012** International Print Center, *Published by the Artist*, New York, NY
- 2011** Freedman Gallery, *Gender Matters/Matters of Gender*, Reading, PA
- 2010** Judi Rotenberg Gallery, *All in the Family*, Boston, MA  
 Childs Gallery, "*Clothes Make the Man?*", Boston, MA  
 Allegheny College, *In Between*, Meadville, PA
- 2009** Palo Alto Art Center, *Tales from an Imaginary Menagerie*, Palo Alto, CA
- 2008** Cerasoli Gallery, *Splash: Summer Gallery Selections*, Los Angeles, CA  
 Miller Block Gallery, *Campaign Buttons: Artists Speak Out!*, Boston, MA  
 Aqua Art Miami, with Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Miami, FL  
 Cerasoli Gallery, *Fresh: Gallery Selections 2008*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007** DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, *2007 DeCordova Annual Exhibition*,  
 Lincoln, MA  
 Red Dot Miami, with Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Miami, FL  
 Judi Rotenberg Gallery, *Humaneyes*, Boston, MA
- 2006** Hera Gallery, *30 Under 30*, Wakefield, RI  
 808 Gallery, *Boston Young Contemporaries*, Boston, MA  
 Rhys Gallery, *Under the Fort*, Boston, MA
- 2005** Tufts University Art Gallery, Aidekman Arts Center, *Overlap*, Medford, MA  
 Lillian Immig Gallery, *Laugh Lines*, Boston, MA  
 Museum of Fine Arts, *Affirming the Hand*, Boston, MA  
 Harrison Street Gallery, *Pursuits: Selections from the Mary Alice Cooley Print  
 Collection*, Seattle, WA  
 Firehouse Gallery, *Trickle Down: an Infinite Exhibition*, Burlington, VT
- 2004** University of British Columbia, *Untitled Multimedia: Queer Art in Context*,  
 Vancouver, Canada
- 2002** Black Lab Gallery, *Sublevel Three: The Sick Show*, Seattle, WA  
 Old Dominion University, *Super Figurative Approximations*, Norfolk, VA  
 Atelier 31, *Print and Bound Works*, Kirkland, WA
- 2001** Seattle Art Museum, *The Three-Hour Show*, Seattle, WA

## **AWARDS and GRANTS**

- 2017** Blanche E. Colman Award
- 2014** Artadia Award

- Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship in Drawing
- 2013** School of the Museum of Fine Arts 2014 Traveling Fellowship
- 2012** Artist's Resource Trust Grant from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
- 2011** Blanche E. Colman Award
- 2010** Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, James and Audrey Foster Prize Nominee
- 2008** St. Botolph Foundation Emerging Artist Award
- 2004** Deborah Dluhy Travel Grant, The School of the Museum of Fine Arts
- 2003** SMFA Masters Grant
- 2001** Art Department Merit Award, Cornish College of the Arts
- 2000** Sergei P. Tschernisch Scholarship
- 1999** Nellie Cornish Scholarship
- 1995** School of the Art Institute of Chicago Scholarship  
Wilhelmin Coolbaugh Scholarship

### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS and REGISTRIES**

- Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
- Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, NYC
- Davis Museum at Wellesley College
- The Drawing Center, Viewing Program, NYC
- Mary Alice Cooley Print Collection, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA

### **ARTIST TALKS, LECTURES, PANELS and RESIDENCIES**

- 2018** Artist-in-Residence, *Big, Red & Shiny: Inside/Out*, Boston, MA  
Artist Talk, *Ria Brodell: Devotion*, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winter Park, FL  
(forthcoming)  
Artist Talk, *Butch Heroes*, the Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
(forthcoming)
- 2017** Lecture, *Butch Heroes*, The History Project: Out of the Archives, Boston, MA  
Presenter, *Butch Heroes*, BUTCH Voices National Conference, Oakland, CA  
Panelist, *Panel Discussion with Ria Brodell, Caleb Cole & Hunter O'Hanian*, Gallery  
Kayafas, Boston, MA
- 2015** Panelist, *Identity Shared: The Influence of Image*, Southern New Hampshire University,  
Manchester, NH  
Visiting Artist Lecture, School of the Museum of Fine Arts Pre-College Program, Boston
- 2013** Visiting Artist Lecture, *Conversations Around Drawing*, SMFA, Boston
- 2012** Artist Talk, *Beyond Horizons*, Middlesex School, Concord, MA

- 2011** Visiting Artist Lecture, *Butch Heroes*, Boston College, Boston, MA
- 2009** Visiting Artist Lecture, *The Drawing Experience: From Old Masters to Contemporary Artists to You*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
 Visiting Artist Lecture, *Conversations Around Drawing*, SMFA, Boston  
 Artist Talk, *Out of the Forest*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- 2008** Visiting Artist Lecture, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
 Visiting Artist Lecture, Lesley University College of Art & Design, Boston, MA
- 2007** Artist Talk, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
- 2006** School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Class lecturer in "Death of Painting"
- 2005** School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Class lecturer in "See It, Curate It"  
 Artist Talk, Tufts University, Medford, MA

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Visiting Lecturer, Painting, SMFA at Tufts University, Boston, MA
- Visiting Faculty, Painting and Drawing, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- Visiting Lecturer, Studio Foundation, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
- Visiting Faculty and Graduate Program Artist Mentor, Lesley University College of Art & Design, Boston, MA

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- Orlando Weekly, *Trans artist Ria Brodell transports herself into multiple genders and histories: They could be heroes*, by Leah Sandler, Feb 7, 2018
- Them, *themstory: What It's Like to Be Trans at a Women's College*, by Hugh Ryan, Feb 1, 2018
- New York Magazine: The Cut, *Painting Lost Transgender Heroes*, by Rozanne Els, Oct 30, 2017
- Take Magazine, *Rebel Angels*, by Debbie Way, Oct/Nov Issue 2017
- MPRNews, *Exhibition asks, who's the 'we' in 'We the people'?*, by Marianne Combs, Sept 6, 2017
- MPLSART, *E Pluribus Plures: We the People at the Minnesota Museum of American Art*, by Liz Glass, Aug 30, 2017
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- Artnet News, *Fair and Balanced? The 'Roger Ailes Memorial Show' Sets Artists Loose on the Founder of Fox News*, by Brian Boucher, July 13, 2017
- Boston Spirit Magazine, *Gender Nonconforming Pioneers*, by Scott Kearnan, July/August Issue 2017
- The Boston Globe, Critic's Picks, *Ria Brodell- Butch Heroes*, March 24, 2017
- WBUR, The ARTery, *Boston Artist Ria Brodell Finds 'Butch Heroes' Buried in the History Books*, by Greg Cook, March 21 2017
- Leslie-Lohman Museum, *The Archive*, "Galleries of Interest," Issue No. 59, Winter 2016

The Guardian, *The transgender body in art: finding visibility 'in difficult times like these,'* by Sabine Heinlein, November 18, 2016

The Provincetown Banner, *Ria Brodell Puts a Different Face on Gender*, by Ann Wood, September 22, 2016

The Strange Fire Collective, *Q&A: Ria Brodell*, by Jess T. Dugan, July 21, 2016

The San Francisco Examiner, *The Little Frog Catcher*, by Paul Drexler, April 24, 2016

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Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives, *What's in the Archives? LGBT History Month Event*, Lecture by Melanie Strong, London, UK, February 13, 2014

University of Missouri, Kansas City, *We Now Pronounce You: Redefining Marriage in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Lecture by Dr. Elizabeth Berkshire, Kansas City, MO, February 6, 2014

Jesus in Love Blog, *Artist paints history's butch heroes: Ria Brodell interview*, by Kittredge Cherry, March 2, 2013

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The Boston Globe, "Clothes Make the Man?", by Cate McQuaid, April 28, 2010

Deep Glamour, *Q & A: Artist Ria Brodell on Heroes and Self- Portraits*, by Virginia Postrel, February 18, 2010

*I Will Unfold You with My Hairy Hands*, by Shane Jones, Greying Ghost Press, 2010

Beautiful Decay, *Ria Brodell*, by Sasha M. Lee, January 14, 2010

The New England Journal of Aesthetic Research, *Ria Brodell*, by Greg Cook, July 8, 2009

The Boston Globe, *Playing with Toys and Gender*, by Cate McQuaid, June 24, 2009

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Daily Serving, *Splash: Summer Gallery Selections*, July 12, 2008

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Boston Magazine, *Caped Creators*, by Matthew Reed Baker, October 2007  
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Art New England, *The 2007 DeCordova Annual*, by Anne Krinsky, August 1, 2007  
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South County Independent, *Young Artists Reveal Edgy Dimensions*, Doug Norris, July 27, 2006  
Attitude- WBUR's Arts Blog, *Boston Young Contemporaries*, by Jane Coulter, July 13, 2006  
The Boston Globe, *A Glimpse of Tomorrow Today*, by Cate McQuaid, June 29, 2006  
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