

RACHAEL SHANNON

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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2013 Maryland Institute College of Art | MFA, Community Arts
1998 The University of Texas at Austin | BFA, Studio Art
1995 The Colorado College | Minor, Women's Studies

EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Art Marathon Festival, Eastern Edge Gallery, St John's NL | *Breastival Vestibule*
VisArts, Rockville MD | *Ripple: An Exhibition of Cloth, Community, and Connectivity – Queerstories*
Creating Change Conference, Houston TX | *Breastival Vestibule*
- 2013 MIX New York Queer Experimental Film Festival, Brooklyn NY | *Breastival Vestibule*
Polari Film Festival, Austin TX | *Breastival Vestibule Movie*
Le Petit Versailles, New York NY | *Craftivism – Group Exhibition*
Transmodern, Baltimore MD | *Breastival Vestibule*
D-Center, Baltimore MD | *Breastival Vestibule*
GayBiGayGay Festival, Austin TX | *Breastival Vestibule*
Creating Change Conference, Atlanta GA | *Breastival Vestibule*
- 2012 Fox Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD | *A Region Abundant in Wildlife*
- 2011 The OffCenter, Austin TX | *Fukstik Salon*
- 2009 Vivo, Vancouver BC | *The After Party – Group Exhibition*
- 2008 La Central Powerhouse Gallery, Montreal QC | *Gender Alarm – Group Exhibition*

PERFORMANCE

- 2015 Queer Pulse, EMP Collective, Baltimore MD | *Queerstories' Lesbian Popcorn Cart*
- 2015 Outsider Film & Arts Festival, Austin TX | *Queerstories' Lesbian Popcorn Cart*
- 2014 VisArts, Rockville MD | *Ripple: An Exhibition of Cloth, Community, and Connectivity – Queerstories' Lesbian Popcorn Cart*
Baltimore MD | *Queerstories' Lesbian Popcorn Cart*
- 2013 Baltimore MD | Projection Event -*Queerstories with Luminous Intervention: We Were Here We Are Here*
- 2013 Art Gallery of York University, Toronto ON | Allyson Mitchell's
KillJoy's Kastle: A Lesbian Feminist Haunted House
- 2012 Transmodern Festival, Baltimore MD | *F.E.A.S.T. Performance*
- 2011 GayBiGayGay Festival, Austin TX | *Gretchen's Disco Plague*
- 2009 Trivia Travesty, Austin TX | Guest Artist - *Hillary Clinton*
- 2007 CampCamp Monthly Queer Performance Night, Austin TX | Featured Performer - *Hillary Clinton*
- 2002 Austin Pride Festival, Austin TX | *Raunchy Reckless & the Amazons*
- 2001 Ladyfest TX, Austin, TX | *Raunchy Reckless & the Amazons*
2001: A Monsterpansy Ball, Austin, TX | *Raunchy Reckless*
- 2000 Midwest Ladyfest, Bloomington IN | *Raunchy Reckless & the Amazons*

COSTUME & DESIGN

- 2015 *Queer Rock Love* by Paige Schilt | Book Cover Illustration
- 2012 Morrell Park Memorial Garden, Baltimore MD | Project Coordinator, *The Living Wall*
- 2008-2010 GayBiGayGay Festival, Austin, TX | Set Design
- 2005 The Real World MTV, Austin TX | Set Design - *Redstart Paint Design*
- 2004-2005 Women & Their Work Gallery, Austin TX | *Annual Spring Fundraiser – H2HOs Performance*
- 2001 - 2005 Austin TX | *The H2HOs: Renegade Feminist Synchronized Swimming Annual Extravaganza*

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AFFILIATIONS

2015-Present Showing Up for Racial Justice Baltimore | Leadership Team
2014-Present Baltimore Racial Justice Action | Member
2013-Present Queerstories | Founding Member
2008-2010 Architectural Artisans Collective | Member
2001-2006 The H2HOs Synchronized-Swimming Collective | Founding Member, Costumer

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENTS

2012-2014 Creating Change Conference | Volunteer
2008-2015 Michigan Womyn's Music Festival | Volunteer
2011-2012 Access Art | Art Facilitator/AmeriCorps Volunteer
2008-2011 Girls Rock Camp, Austin | Volunteer
1999-2001 Hip Hop 4 Laydeez Bi-Monthly Benefit | Assistant Director, Designer

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 Mycket Collective, Stockholm, Sweden | Inflatable Architecture, Workshop Facilitator
2015 Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD | Inflatable Architecture, Workshop Facilitator
2013-Present Access Art, Baltimore MD | Operations Manager, Director of Leadership Initiatives
2015 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD | Adjunct Faculty, Fiber Department
2012-2013 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD | Graduate Teaching Intern
2012 Access Art, Baltimore MD | Special Projects Coordinator
2002-2011 Redstart Paint Design | Founding Partner, Artist, Designer
2010 Allyson Mitchell, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON | Installation Design
Theatre Action Project | Teaching Artist
2004-2005 The Griffin School | High School Art Instructor
2000-2002 Jennifer Chenoweth Projects | Forewoman, Artist
1998-2000 Will Grey Edwards Decorative Painting | Forewoman, Artist

AWARDS

2013 LAB Award | Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD
MFA in Community Arts Award for Excellence | Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD
Graduate Research Award | Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD
2012 Community Arts Grant | Baltimore Community Foundation, Baltimore MD
Office of Community Engagement Grant | Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD

PRESS

2015 Puleo, Risa. "New Spaces of Queer Separatism," *Art Papers*, March-April 2015.
2013 Campbell, Andy, "Fest Breasts: The Return of Rachael Shannon, and Her Art", *The Austin Chronicle*, March 16, 2013.
"Student Helps Community Re-Envision Park," *Juxtapositions*, Jessica Weglein, Ed. April-May 2013.
2012 *GayBiGayGay: Portraits of a Backyard Utopia*, Monofonus Press, Spring 2012.
2008 "Fall Into Style," *Austin Monthly Home*, Fall 2008.
2005 Nora Ankrum, "H2HOs: Hijacking the Third Wave," *The Austin Chronicle*, May 14, 2004.
Kwon, Jean. "Rachael Shannon and Michelle Marchesseault: Interior Decorative Painting," *Austin American Statesman*, September 22, 2005. E-8.
"Best Painters", Redstart Paint Design, *The Austin Chronicle*
2004 Beal, Chandra Moira. "Renegade, Feminist Synchronized Swimming Team: The H2Hos Make a Splash," *Austin Woman Magazine*, April, 2004.
"Best House Painter", Redstart Paint Design, *The Austin Chronicle*
"Best FUNdrasier", Women and Their Work/The H2HOs, *The Austin Chronicle*
2002 "Best Feminist Synchronized-Swimming Troupe", The H2HOs, *The Austin Chronicle*