

# Sonya Blesofsky

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## Exhibitions

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Afterimage*, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY  
*Façades*, Open Projects @ Alpha, New York
- 2013 *Renovation*, Mixed Greens, New York  
*New Work*, Webb School of Knoxville, Knoxville TN
- 2011 *Tenement*, Mixed Greens, New York
- 2010 *Detour Ahead*, SHO Gallery, New York  
*Dis/Integrations*, Swarm Gallery, Oakland CA
- 2009 *BARQUE*, Cleopatra's Gallery, New York  
*New Work*, Gallery Diet, Miami FL
- 2007 *Uptown Station*, Chashama Project Exhibition Studio, New York
- 2005 *Sonya Blesofsky*, Plane Space, New York
- 2004 *Constructions*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco CA
- 2000 *Playground*, Senior Gallery, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz CA

### Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show*, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn NY  
*Borderless: In Residence*, New York Foundation for the Arts, Brooklyn NY  
*Ambient Occlusion*, Present Co, Brooklyn NY  
*Bulldoze/Cement*, Spring/Break Art Show, New York  
*Artistic Developments: Art & the Language of Real Estate Advertising*, NARS Fdn, Brooklyn NY
- 2015 *Natural States*, Dowd Gallery, SUNY Cortland, Cortland NY  
*Published by the Artist*, International Print Center New York  
*Somewhere Between*, ArtHelix, Brooklyn NY
- 2014 *Estuary*, NYFA, Brooklyn NY  
*Benefit Preview Exhibition*, Dieu Donne New York  
*The Invitational*, Kunsthalle Galapagos, Brooklyn NY
- 2013 *Housewarming: Notions of Home from the Center of the Universe*, BRIC, Brooklyn NY  
*If color, then also dimension; if flatness, then texture, etc*, LMCC Building 110, New York  
*Thanks*, Lu Magnus, New York
- 2012 *Process and Progress: Sonya Blesofsky & Lan Tuazon*, Bronx River Art Center, Bronx NY  
*Interrogations, Interventions, & Modifications*, Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading PA  
*Printshop Benefit 2012*, Lower East Side Printshop, New York NY  
*Course/Discourse*, The Park School Gallery, The Park School, Baltimore MD  
*2012 Annual Benefit Exhibition*, Dieu Donne, New York  
*Superstruct*, Plug Projects, Kansas City MO
- 2011 *Rethinking Memorial: Ten Interactive Sites for 9/11*, Brooklyn Arts Council, New York  
*Can't Hear the Revolution*, Kunsthalle Galapagos, New York  
*Intuitive Realities*, Cuchifritos Art Gallery, New York
- 2010 *Summer 2010*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis MN  
*A Communist Gala*, Cuchifritos, New York
- 2009 *Brooklyn Utopias?*, Brooklyn Historical Society, New York  
*Get the Led Out*, SHO Gallery, New York  
*X (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition)*, Mixed Greens, New York
- 2008 *Tremendous*, Islip Art Museum, Islip NY  
*Paper City*, Mixed Greens, New York  
*Emerging Artists*, Smack Mellon, New York  
*Rental Work!*, Good Children Gallery, New Orleans LA

- Here and Now*, Transformer Gallery, Washington DC  
*Benefit Exhibition*, Dieu Donne, New York  
*Gangbusters*, Plane Space, New York  
*Site 92: Phase II*, Smack Mellon, New York  
2007 *Workspace Program 2001-2007*, Dieu Donne Papermill, New York  
*On The Third Day*, 3B Space, New York  
*Per Square Foot*, Dieu Donne Papermill, New York  
*Stop Pause Forward*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco CA  
2006 *Open Studios*, LMCC Workspace:120 Broadway, New York  
2005 *GenArt Emerge 2005*, Warfield Building, San Francisco CA  
*San Francisco Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibition*, Fort Mason, San Francisco CA  
2004 *Ephemeral Feminism*, Crucible Steel Gallery, CELLspace, San Francisco CA  
*By Any Means Un/Necessary*, Mission 17, San Francisco CA  
*Unfurled*, Pond Gallery, San Francisco CA  
*Continuing MFA Show*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco CA  
2003 *Memory/Loss*, Lacunae Gallery, San Francisco CA  
*Assembly*, Crucible Steel Gallery, CELLspace, San Francisco CA

### **Awards, Residencies & Fellowships**

- 2017 Fellow, MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH  
2016 Artist-in-Residence, KKV Grafik and Workshop Monumental, Malmö, Sweden  
2015 Artist-in-Residence, Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY  
2014 Finalist, NYFA Fellowship (Architecture/Environmental Structures), NY  
2014 Fellowship Award, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2013 Keyholder Residency, Lower East Side Printshop, NY  
2013 Artist-in-Residence, Webb School, Knoxville, TN  
2010 Artists Alliance Lower East Side Rotating Studio Program, NY  
2009 Studio Artist, Museum of Arts and Design, NY  
2008 Artist-in-Residence, CUE Art Foundation, NY  
2007 Studio Artist, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY  
2007 Chashama Project Exhibition Studio Grantee, NY  
2006 Workspace Artist in Residence, Dieu Donne, NY  
2006 Artist-in-Residence, LMCC's *Workspace:120 Broadway*, NY  
2005 Visiting Artist, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA  
2005 Artist-in-Residence, Plane Space, NY  
2000 Robert Irwin & Susan Hyde Benteen Art Projects Grant, Santa Cruz, CA

### **Bibliography**

- Kenote, Debbi, "Sonya Blesofsky: Pursuing Past Through Present," TwoCoatsofPaint.com, October 3, 2016.  
Lee, Jongho, "Girls Gone Wild: SpringBreak Art Show, 2016," EyesTowardTheDove.com, March 7, 2016.  
Ekhardt, Stephanie, "Anti-Armory: Scenes from Spring/Break, a Sprawling Alternative Art Fair that Delivers," Culture>>Art+Design, WMagazine.com, March 4, 2016.  
Steinhauer, Jillian, "Spring/Break, A Sprawling Art Fair That Delivers," Hyperallergic.com, March 3, 2016.  
Green, Chirs, "Spring/Break: Too Many Cooks in the Post Office," ArtFagCity.com, March 3, 2016.  
Jones, Darren, "[Sonya Blesofsky Renovation](#)," The Brooklyn Rail, October 3, 2013.  
Savage, Ted, "Renovation by Sonya Blesofsky," *Mocoloco*, August 28, 2013.  
Schira, Ron, "Getting to The Heart of Architecture: What's Inside," Reading Eagle, October 14, 2012.

Bembnister, Theresa, "Plug Projects Counts the Steps to and From the Built World," The Pitch, April 3, 2013.

Brand, Will, "Sonya Blesofsky: Tenement at Mixed Greens," Art Fag City, May 28, 2011.

Genocchio, Benjamin, "An Arts Crawl, All in a Browser," The New York Times, March 14, 2010.

Woodall, Angela, "New Art at Swarm Gallery Traces Oakland's History," The Oakland Tribune, February 8, 2010.

Neidl, Phoebe, "Brooklyn Utopias? Artists Explore a 'Perfect' Borough At The Brooklyn Historical Society," Brooklyn Daily Eagle, October 6, 2009.

Ruth, Tara L., "Double or Nothing: Mimicry in Contemporary Art Using Handmade Paper," Hand Papermaking, Winter 2009, Vol.24 No.2.

Kriston Copps. "Here and Now," Sculpture, January/February, 2009, Vol.28 No.1.

Maura Judkis, "Closed Call," Washington City Paper, May 20, 2008.

Killeen, Michael. "Power-Hungry Guy, Crimson Landmarks, Paper Cavemen: Chelsea Art," Bloomberg News, Aug. 5, 2008.

Baker, RC. "Best in Show," The Village Voice, August 5, 2008.

Lew, Christopher. "Sonya Blesofsky: Introduced by Christopher Y. Lew," NYFA Current, January 9, 2008.

Cole, Lori. "Critics' Picks," Artforum online, February 11, 2008.

Baker, Kenneth. "Nice Surprises at This Year's 'Emerge' Show for New Talent," San Francisco Chronicle, November 15, 2005.

Baker, RC. "Short List/Voice Choices," The Village Voice, Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2005, Vol. L No. 39.

### ***Visiting Artist Lectures***

2012 Visiting Artist Panel Discussion, Albright College, Reading, PA

2012 Visiting Artist, Brooklyn College Sculpture I, Brooklyn, NY

2011 Visiting Artist Lecture, State University of NY Purchase, Purchase, NY

2009 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL

2005 Artist's Lecture, Bowdoin College Undergrad Seminar @ Plane Space, NY

### ***Education***

**San Francisco Art Institute**, Master of Fine Arts, Painting, 2005

**University of California Santa Cruz**, Bachelor of Arts, Community Studies & Studio Art, 2000

### ***Current Academic Appointments***

Lecturer, CUNY, Brooklyn College, NY

Courses: BFA Capstone Seminar, 3-D Design, Sculpture I, Sculpture II, Graduate Sculpture I/II,  
Part-Time Faculty, Parsons The New School for Design, NY

Courses: Space & Materiality