

JENN SMITH

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EDUCATION

- 2016** MFA, Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2001 BS, Studio Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** [*Celeste Rapone // Jenn Smith*](#), Julius Caesar, Chicago, IL
Jenn Smith for [Western Pole](#), 902 N Western Avenue, Chicago, IL
- 2016** [*Name in Vain*](#), the Back Room at Kim's Corner Food, Chicago, IL
God Gives Us Food, cornerstone, Chicago, IL
[*51 Books About Christian Puppetry*](#), Flaxman Library, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** [*Winter Romance*](#), Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL
[*Stretch Out The Cramp: A drawing survey from 2017*](#), GreenDoor, Chicago, IL
- 2017** [*Got It For Cheap*](#), The Hole NYC, 0-0 LA, other venues (ongoing)
[*Image Construction \(From My Friends, with a Little Help\)*](#), IRL Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
[*Fantastic Facade*](#), LVL3 Gallery, Chicago, IL
Netflix and Chill, Dark and Stormy Gallery, Chicago, IL
[*Visible and Permanent*](#), Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Overview, SAMUEL Gallery, Chicago, IL
Where Did I Go? Where Have I Been?, Space Lab, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN
- 2016** [*iDon't*](#), Slow, Chicago, IL
Girlband, The Lorna Room, Chicago, IL
EXPO 2016 SAIC booth, curated by Edra Soto, EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL
Emerging Illinois Artists, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL
MFA Show 2016, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
[*Surface Layers*](#), SAMUEL Gallery, Chicago, IL

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2018

Cardoza, Kerry. "[Keeping Warm While Winter Weathers On: A Review of Winter Romance at Andrew Rafacz Gallery](#)", Newcity, February 6, 2018.

2017 Hawbaker, KT. "[Fantastic facades and where to find them](#)", Chicago Tribune, August 31, 2017.
Reaves, Kelly. "[Celeste Rapone and Jenn Smith at Julius Caesar](#)" Chicago Artist Writers, June 21, 2017.

Dorenbaum, Frances, et. al. "[Breakout Artists 2017: Chicago's Next Generation of Image Makers](#)" Newcity, April 27, 2017.

Carrigan, Margaret. "[Exploring Evangelism: Jenn Smith's 'Name in Vain' at Chicago's The Back Room](#)" Blouin Artinfo, January 26, 2017.

2016 Cardoza, Kerry. "[Art That Simply Won't: A Review of 'iDon't' at Slow Gallery](#)" Newcity, December 13, 2016.

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Callis, Violet. "[Threshold Thought](#)." *F Newsmagazine*. School of the Art Institute of Chicago, April 26, 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 - present Lecturer, Contemporary Practices, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2014 Teaching Assistant, Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago