

Sean Smuda

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Selected Exhibitions

- 2012 *Sean Smuda (solo exhibition)*, OZ Arts, Tours, France.
The Cemetery of Art/Jagger's Castle, Château de la Ville, Tours, France.
- 2011 *Blown Derivatives project*, Karbala, Iraq.
The Art of the Self-Portrait, Hennes Art, Mpls, MN. USA. Invitational.
Nuclear Unfair, Kunsthaus Tacheles, Berlin, Germany. Juried.
Navigating the Aftermath, Statewide University and Art Institute touring show:
Mankato, Bemidji, Winona, Ely, St Cloud, Duluth MN. USA. Invitational.
- 2010 *Blueprints*, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI, USA
Hopes and Dreams (solo exhibition), Metro State University, St Paul, MN, USA
Foot in the Door, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Mpls, MN, USA
- 2009 *Sean Smuda (solo exhibit)*, Kiehle Gallery, St Cloud State University, MN, USA
Minneapolis MOSAIC Commission (solo exhibit), City Center, Mpls, MN, USA
MOSAIC Preview, Walker Art Center's WACTAC, Gallery, Mpls, MN, USA
Immodest Proposals, Weisser Salon (Germany), Chicago, IL, USA
Get Lucky!, SOO Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
- 2008 *Bridge Fair, Art Basel*, Van Brabson Gallery, Miami, FL. USA
Six-Bee, The Garage, San Diego, CA, USA
- 2007 *Dreams and Allegories (solo exhibit)*, Flanders Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Race and Identity, The Minneapolis Foundation, Mpls, MN, USA
The Insurrection Internationale, Version Festival 07, Chicago, IL, USA
Shanghai Load, ART OF THIS Gallery, Mpls, MN, USA
MN Artists Shanty, The Art Shanty Project, Mpls, MN, USA
Wish You Were Here, City/Space, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2006 *Pingyao International Photography Festival*, Pingyao, China.
Choreographic, Minnesota Center for Photography, Mpls, MN, USA
Jamie Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA

Related Activities

Participant, *Midway Contemporary Arts' Monster Drawing Rally*, 2011
Panelist/Juror, *Minneapolis Institute of Arts, MN Artists Exhibition Program*, 2005 -2007
Founder and Curator of the *Shoebox Gallery*, Minneapolis, MN. Since September 2003
MFA Thesis Advisor, *Mpls College of Art and Design*, Minneapolis, MN, 2007-2008

Bibliography

Tricia Khouteretsky, *Featured Artist*, South of Canada, Issue #7, 3.1.2011

Jessica Armbruster, *Sean Smuda 100 Creatives*, City Pages, 10.20.10

Gregory Scott, *Sean Smuda: Blueprint series*, Vita.mn, 09.23.10

Awards and Honors

Artist Liaison to Tours, France. Minneapolis/Tours Sister City Association, 2011

Head Juror, Minnesota State Fair Photography Competition

Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant Recipient, April, 2011

Minneapolis Arts Commission Award for Public Art, 2010

MOSAIC Photography Commission, Minneapolis MOSAIC, 2009

Project Grant with Obsidian Arts for *Segrelicious*, Jerome Foundation, Mpls, MN 2006-2007

Speaking Engagements

Artist Talk, École Supérieur des Beaux Arts de Tours. Tours, France, 4.12.11

Artist Talk, Metro State University, 11.18.2010

Artist Talk, St Cloud State University, 10.07.09

Interview, KFAI Radio, 5.28.09

Artist Talk, Walker Art Center's WACTAC, 5.22.2009

Artist Talk, Minnesota Center for Photography, 8.17.2006

Artist Talk, Minnesota Museum of Art, 11.2.2005

Education

Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Minneapolis, MN. Digital photography, video production, computer animation and sound. 1991-1993, 2000-2001.

Boston Museum School of Fine Art, Boston, Massachusetts. Photography, painting, drawing, Art history. 1981-82.

St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA. Great Books Program, French, literature, and Film studies. 1980-81.

Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium (French language). Drawing, painting, anatomy, Art history. 1979-80.