

RACHEL HIGGINS

Born 1981, Laramie, WY

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

- 2010 M.F.A. Hunter College CUNY, New York, NY
- 2009 Universität der Künste Berlin, Germany
- 2003 B.F.A. Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL
- 2002 Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Rachel Higgins: "Trickle Down," Kristen Lorello, NY
- 2015 Rachel Higgins: "Logistics," Kristen Lorello, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions and Performances

- 2020 "Static Erratic: Amelia Bande and Rachel Higgins," presented by EFA Project Space, New York, NY, hosted by Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA
"After La vida nueva: El estallido / The outbreak," collaborative set for performance by Amelia Bande, Whitney Museum of American Art, with Curatorial Fellows Weiyi Chang, Sofia Jamal, Colleen O'Connor, and Patricio Orellana, Helena Rubinstein Curatorial Fellows, introduced by Sadia Shirazi, for Curatorial Studies.
- 2019 "NADA House," New Art Dealers Alliance, Governor's Island, New York, NY
DRIFT, sculpture and collaborative performance on a raft built on Fire Island for and with fellow FIAR residents: Amelia Bande, Lucas de Lima, Tyler Matthew Oyer, KC Crow Maddux, Amaryllis DeJesus Moleski, Bianca Rae Messinger and Ahimsa Timoteo Bodhrán; Cherry Grove, Fire Island, NY
- 2017 "Can you feel it?" collaborative sculptures with Jeanine Oleson, Commonwealth & Council, Los Angeles, CA
"Capitalist Realism Surimono," performance with Sophy Naess for "Temporal Month," Situations, NY, NY
"AfterBedrock," organized by Amanda Turner Pohan and Jason Kachadourian, The Bakery, Brooklyn, NY
"Parallel Park," curated by Project O, Venue 447, San Francisco, CA
"Breathe in the World," Collaborative performance & sculpture for Jeanine Oleson's, "Bureau of Feminism Residency," The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
"Uneasy Structures," organized by Project O, Hayes Valley Art Works, San Francisco, CA
"Crisp Edge, Fuzzy Border," Kristen Lorello, NY, NY
- 2016 "City & City," curated by Natasha Marie Llorens, Aronson Galleries, The New School, New York, NY
"Elysian Redux," curated by Holly Jarrett, Asya Geisberg Gallery, New York, NY
"MDF Blog," organized by Grayson Cox, Planthouse, NY
"Snow Show," organized by Kyle Danczewicz and Carey Denniston, Rzeplinski, Brooklyn, NY
"Geometric Cabinet," Kristen Lorello, NY, NY
"Drawing for Sculpture," curated by Courtney Puckett, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 "I Serve Art," curated by Sara Reisman, Dolly Mass Gallery, SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY
"Negative Space," curated by Gabrielle Garland and Stacie Johnson, Knockdown Center, Queens, NY
"Flat by Fiat," curated by Lia Lowenthal & Aaron Gemmill, LG, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 "Failing to Levitate," curated by Natasha Marie Llorens and Kerry Downey, EFA Project Space, NYC
"Rachel Higgins I Giacinto Occhionero," Kristen Lorello, NYC
"Several Circles," curated by Marco Antonini, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Project Space, NYC
"Out to See," curated by Sara Reisman, South Street Seaport, NYC
- 2013 "Do It (Outside)," presented by Independent Curators International, and Socrates Sculpture Park, Queens, NY
"Because Nothing Ends: sculpture, performance & readings for Amanda Friedman's book launch, White Columns, NYC
"Cysco/Sysco/Sisquo," curated by Kristof Wickman, Alina Tenser and Tom Simon, La Fonda, Far Rockaways, Queens, NY
"Trickledown," presented by Garden Party/Arts, Brooklyn NY, curated by Erin Ikeler and Ariel Roman

- "W.A.S.H.,"a bathhouse at Chevy in the Hole, Flint FreeCity Public Art Festival, Flint MI
 "Rainbow Juice,"curated by David Lukowski and Birgit Rathsman, Helper Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 "Oblique Strategies,"curated by Emmy Mikelson, Peter Fingesten Gallery, Pace University, NYC
 2012 "Emma Hedditch and Rachel Higgins in conversation,"organized by Malin Arnell,The Oncoming Corner, Brooklyn, NY
 "House Arrest,"curated by Terri Smith, Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT
 "Middling,"curated by Margaret Coleman, Gowanus Ballroom, Brooklyn, NY
 "RTS Talks,"Rachel Higgins and Mark Taylor, Real Time & Space, Oakland, CA2011
 "Socrates Sculpture Park 2011 Emerging Artist Fellowship Exhibition," Socrates Sculpture Park, Queens, NY
 "Contain, Sustain, Maintain,"curated by Sara Reisman, Welmoed Laanstra and Ernesto Santalla, with Washington Project for the Arts, Artisphere, Rosslyn, VA
 "BLACKOUT,"curated by Kyle Clyde, Port d'Or, Brooklyn, NY
 "Anomalistic Urge,"curated by Courtney Tramposh, Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, NY
 "One Night Show,"curated by LeighRuple, Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn, NY2010
 "Anthem,"curated by Elina Tukhanen and Cathrine Dahl, at Babel Kunst, Trondheim, Norway
 "Wish You Were Here,"Hunter College MFA Thesis Exhibition, Times Square Gallery, NYC
 "Farkt,"Kunstverein Weiden, Weiden in der Oberpfalz, Bavaria, Germany
 "Hunters," Crane Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
 "Ecstatic,"St. Cecilia's Parish, Greenpoint Brooklyn, NY
 Curator, "WHEREVER," a travelling show of small works in a portable room, NYC
 2009 "Drawing in Between,"Quergalerie, UDK, Berlin, Germany
 "Rummage,"Secret Project Robot, Brooklyn, NY
 "Death of Analog Noise,"Silent Barn, Ridgewood, NY
 Curator, "Everything Must Go," Century Plaza Shopping Mall, Birmingham, AL
 2008 "How We Know," curated by Emma Spertus, Beta Spaces Festival, Brooklyn, NY
 "Live Wonderfully," curated by Patrick Arnold, 219 Ave A, New York, NY
 "Mark Taylor, Rachel Higgins, & Caleb Rogers," curated by Emma Spertus, Subletters Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Press

- 2016 Lesser, Casey, "21 New York Gallery Shows Where You'll Find Exciting Young Artists This May," Artsy, May 5, <https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-21-new-york-gallery-shows-inmay-where-you-ll-findexciting-youngartists> (illus).
 Johnson, Paddy, "Elysian Redux" ArtFCity, May 16, 2016, <http://artfcity.com/2016/05/16/this-weeks-must-seeevents-speculative-future-to-reflect-on-iphone/>
 2015 Hegert, Natalie. "From the Salvage Yard to the Shopping Mall: Rachel Higgins' Logistical Aesthetics." Artslant, June 30, 2015 <http://www.artslant.com/ny/artists/rackroom/244140-rachel-higgins>
 Hegert, Natalie. "Standing Out in the Crowd: 10 Summer Solo Shows Around the World in 2015." MutualArt, June 24, 2015 <http://www.mutualart.com/OpenArticle/Standing-Out-in-the-Crowd--10-SummerSol/648DC5F4E3B290BD>
 Schwendener, Martha, "10 Galleries to Visit in Brooklyn and Queens," The New York Times (Arts and Design), April 16, http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/17/arts/design/10-galleries-to-visit-in-brooklyn-and-queens.html?_r=0
 2013 Gavin, Francesca, "Nervous Digging, Talent 2013: Eight new artists to watch, recommended for Sleek by Established practitioners,"Sleek Magazine: 39, Autumn
 2011 Chambers, Jesse, "Art from the Ruins," Birmingham-Metro, August 1
 2008 Moss, Ceci, "Pop-Up Shop" Rhizome, December 15
 Underwood, Madison, "Consume This! Exhibition at Century Plaza Reinvents the Mall as Art Space," Birmingham Weekly, cover story, December 25

Exhibition Catalogues

- 2015 Reisman, Sara, I Serve Art, exhibition catalogue, 17 February -27 March, Richard & Dolly Maass Gallery, Purchase College, SUNY, Purchase, NY
 2014 Antonini, Marco, Several Circles, exhibition catalogue, April 4 -May 17, EFA Project Space, NY, NY

Awards and Residencies

- 2020 "Time Space Money," Collaborative Artist Residency with Amelia Bande, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA
Tinkledy Spring Artists-in-Residence with Amelia Bande, Abiquiu, New Mexico
- 2019 Artist-in-Residence, Fire Island Artist Residency, Cherry Grove, Fire Island, NY
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence, Real Time & Space, Oakland CA
- 2014 Rema Hort Mann Foundation Grant (Nominee), New York, NY
- 2013-14 "Workspace" Artist in Residence program, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, NY
Visiting Scholar, NYU Steinhardt School of Education, Culture, and Human Resources, Department of Art and Art Professions, Advanced Media Studio, NY
- 2012 Artist-in-Residence, Real Time & Space, Oakland CA
- 2011 Emerging Artist Fellowship, Socrates Sculpture Park, NY
Artist-In-Residence, Build-It-Green, NYC Salvage Yard, Queens, NY
- 2009-10 Provost's Graduate Studies Award, Hunter College, NY
- 2009 Graduate Foreign Exchange Program Award for Universität der Künste Berlin, Germany
- 2005 Painting Scholarship for the 2006 Virginia Commonwealth University Summer Studio Residency, Richmond, VA

Collections

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