

MICKEY SMITH

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Mickey Smith (b. 1972 Duluth, MN USA) received a BA in Photography from Minnesota State University, Moorhead in 1994. For over a decade she worked in public arts management for organizations including the National Endowment for the Arts, US Regional Arts Organizations, Arts International, and the Minnesota State Arts Board. In 2002, Smith co-founded So Design Co., an award winning boutique design firm. Images from her *Volume* series have exhibited in New York, China and Russia. Smith has received the McKnight Artist Fellowship for Photography as well as grants from Forecast Public Art Affairs, CEC ArtsLink and the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council. Her first major public artwork was selected for Americans for the Arts Year in Review 2010. She is represented by Invisible-Exports, NY.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 *Believe You Me* Invisible-Exports - New York, NY [Upcoming]
Collocations Georgia College State University - Milledgeville, GA [Upcoming]
- 2008 *You People* Invisible-Exports - New York, NY
Volume Alvar Alto Library - Vyborg, Russia
Contemporary Art in Traditional Museums PRO ARTE Institute - St. Petersburg, Russia
New Collocations Center for Photography at Woodstock - Woodstock, NY
- 2007 *Forever Govern Ignorance* Carleton College Gould Library - Northfield, MN
New Works Kathy Dowell Art + Service - Kansas City, MO
- 2006 *BIO* Minnesota Center for Photography Projects Gallery - Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 *Volume* Open Book Gallery - Minneapolis, MN
In the Stacks Minnesota History Center - Saint Paul, MN
- 2004 *Volume* The Post Office + Public Library - Cooperstown, ND

Group Exhibitions

- 2010 *Found + Altered* Chapman University Guggenheim Gallery - Orange, CA [Upcoming]
Method + Meaning Sonoma State University Art Gallery - Sonoma, CA [Upcoming]
Reader's Delight McKenzie Fine Art - New York, NY
New Language Ogilvy & Mather - New York, NY
PQ:100 Center for Photography at Woodstock - Woodstock, NY
- 2009 *I've been meaning to tell you...* Marty Walker Gallery - Dallas, TX
Summer Reading Jen Bekman Gallery - New York, NY
Artists Who Use Texts to Say Nice Things Aaron Krach - New York, NY
Circulation Gallery Knustler at Booksmart Studio - Rochester, NY
- 2008 *Unabridged* Traffic Zone Center for Visual Arts - Minneapolis, MN
- 2007 *Wellbound* Ellen Curlee Gallery - Saint Louis, MO
New Visual Language hpgrp gallery - New York, NY
McKnight Fellows: New Photography Minnesota Center for Photography - Minneapolis, MN
Hey Hot Shot! Jen Bekman Gallery - New York, NY
Inscribere Chandra Cerrito Contemporary - Oakland, CA
The Library Show Firehouse No.13 - Providence, RI
- 2006 *WORD* Deborah Colton Gallery - Houston, TX
Midwestern Views Pingyao International Photography Festival - Pingyao, China
New Works Gallery Silver Eye Center for Photography - Pittsburgh, PA
Poster Offensive Frank Stone Gallery - Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 *Correspondence* Jon Oulman Gallery - Minneapolis, MN
Photocentric Biennial Minnesota Center for Photography - Minneapolis, MN
MN Biennial: 2D II Minnesota Museum of American Art - St. Paul, MN
Visible Fringe Minnesota Fringe Festival - Minneapolis, MN
- 2004 *Accords* Frank Stone Gallery - Minneapolis, MN

Awards

- 2010 Public Art Year in Review Project Winner
- 2009 LMCC Manhattan Community Arts Fund Grantee
Permanent Commission Recipient, University of Florida
- 2008 CEC Artslink Grantee
Baum Award for Emerging American Photographers [Nominee]
Fulbright Research Fellowship [Finalist + Alternate]
- 2007 Photolucida Top 150 Critical Mass Photographer
FORECAST Public Artworks Public Art Affairs Grantee
Magenta Foundation's Flash Forward [Honorable Mention]
- 2006 McKnight Foundation Artist Fellowship for Photography
Photolucida Top 150 Critical Mass Photographer

Residencies

PV Studio - Puerto Vallarta, Mexico 2010
CEC Artslink - St. Petersburg, Russia 2008
Society for Contemporary Photography - Kansas City, MO 2007
Oberholtzer Foundation - Mallard Island, MN 1994-2004, 2007

Bibliography

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mnaartists.org. *The Medium Itself*. Riddle, Mason. September 2007.
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Photography Quarterly [Issue #95]. *Cover Image*. September 2006.
mnaartists.org. *Money, Money, Money*. O'Sullivan, Thomas. August 2005.

Collections

Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY
Dorsey & Whitney, Minneapolis, MN
Fidelity Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA
Fredrickson & Byron, Minneapolis, MN
Miami-Dade Public Library, Miami, FL
Minnesota Historical Society, Saint Paul, MN
Northland Collection, Saint Paul, MN
North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
Various Private Collections

Artfairs + Auctions

Aperture Foundation
Art Chicago
Artspace Projects
Brooklyn Academy of Music
Center for Photography at Woodstock
Frankfurt Book Fair
Magenta Foundation for the Arts
Minnesota Center for Photography
NADA
The New York Art Book Fair
North Dakota Museum of Art
SCOPE Miami
Silver Eye Center for Photography
VOLTA NY

Education

BA in Photography, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1994

Employment History

Arts Management Project Consultant

Current and former clients include Arts Midwest, Mayor David Dinkins Archive, Minnesota State Arts Board, National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, National Endowment for the Arts, New York State Council on the Arts, Deborah Turbeville and the US Regional Arts Organizations. New York, NY & Minneapolis, MN 2000-2010

Principal

So Design Co.

Minneapolis, MN 2002-08

Director of Advised Funds & Regranting Program

Arts International

New York, NY 1999-00

Program Officer, Arts Across Minnesota

Minnesota State Arts Board

Saint Paul, MN 1997-99

Associate Director

Minnesota Center for Photography

Minneapolis, MN 1995-97

Art Educator & Coordinator

Rolling Plains Art Gallery at the Plains Art Museum

Fargo, ND 1994-95

Professional Experience

Finance Chair & Architectural Integrity Committee Member

Traffic Zone Center for Visual Art 2006-07

Leadership Committee

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies 2003 & 2004

Rural Arts Task Force Member & Conference Consultant

MN Rural Arts Initiative, COMPAS 1996-99

Career Services Director

College of Visual Arts 1997

Peer Advisor Network Administrator

Springboard for the Arts 1996-97