

RENA BRANSTEN PROJECTS

ROBB PUTNAM

Born in Seattle, WA, 1971

EDUCATION

- 2008 Master of Fine Arts, Mills College, Oakland, CA
1993 Bachelor of Fine Arts, *summa cum laude*, Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Visiting Artist Lecturer, Advanced Sculpture, Mills College, Oakland, CA
2011 Guest Lecturer, 2D Concepts, Mills College
2010 Guest Lecturer, Painting Seminar, Mills College
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Loiterers*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2014 *Foundlings*, Rena Bransten Projects, San Francisco, CA
2012 *Castoffs*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2010 *Orphans*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2009 *Strays*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2000 *Recent Mixed Media Work*, Gallery Ginza Ichome, Tokyo, Japan
1995 *Angel, Sentinel, Ghost*, Collusion Gallery, Seattle, WA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Smashbox Studios, Culver City, CA
2013 *Larger than Life: Exploring Scale in Contemporary Art*, Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
2011-12 *Travelers: Objects of Dream and Revelation*, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
2011 *Big A @\$ Sculpture Show*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2010-11 *Elements of Nature: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation*, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA
2009 *Improvised Branches*, Art@TheOakBrook, Oakland, CA
Laugh It Off, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Narrative Thread, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
2008 *Holidayland*, Blankspace Gallery, Oakland, CA
Bay Area Currents, Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
Creature Feature, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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- 2007 *Mills College MFA Exhibitions 2008*, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
Buy Me While I'm Cheap, Blankspace Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2006 *Art Melbourne 06*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia
- 2005 *Recent Works in Sculpture and Sound*, Tashio-Kaplan Building, Seattle, WA
- 2004 *Fields/Currents*, Tasiho-Kaplan Building, Seattle, WA
- 2001 *Sting Like a Box*, Jettsett Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2000 *Printmaking 2000 Exhibition*, Gallery Ginza Ichome, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 *Northwest Annual Exhibition*, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA

AWARDS

- 2008 The Joan Mitchell Foundation 2008 Painters and Sculptors Grant candidate
Headlands Center for the Arts Graduate Fellowship Finalist
Herringer Prize for Excellence in Studio Art
- 2007-08 Graduate Art Trefethen Award

COLLECTIONS

- Federick R. Weisman Art Foundation
Palm Springs Art Museum