

# 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

## **RENA BRANSTEN PROJECTS**

- 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