

René Smith

Born Philadelphia, PA

Lives and works: Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY

Education

2002 **M.F.A. Painting, Tyler School of Art** Philadelphia, PA

1999 **B.A. Painting, Bennington College** Bennington, VT

Study Abroad:

1996-97 & 2001-02 **Temple University Rome**, Rome, Italy

Exhibitions

Solo & Two Person Shows:

2010 Dreaming My Dreams With You (Two Person)

Koi Gallery Bangkok, Thailand

2009 Greatest Hits 2008 - 2552 (Solo)

Faculty of Fine Arts Gallery, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

2007 My Heart is Like an Ocean (Solo)

Deiglan Gallery Akureyri, Iceland

2005 Come In (Solo)

Courthouse Gallery at Anthology Film Archives New York, NY

Patterns (Two Person)

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Annapolis, MD

In Love With A View (Solo)

David Allen Gallery Brooklyn, NY

Selected Group Shows:

2011 More or Less Queer, curated by Brian Curtin

NoSpace Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand

2010 **Siam Art Fair with BKK Art House**

Bangkok, Thailand

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Angkrit Gallery, Chiang Rai, Thailand

2009 Tang Kerb

Galerie Panisa, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Exhibition by Lecturers

from the Department of Printmaking, Painting, and Sculpture

Chiang Mai Art Museum, Thailand

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Emerge 9 curated by Christopher Y. Lew, Curator PS1

Aljira Newark, NJ

Dreamer of Pictures

Subdivision Long Island City, NY

2007 Project Diversity Queens - a project of Queens Council on the Arts

World Culture OpenCenter at Korea Village Flushing, NY

Photography and Contemporary Tactics

Brooklyn Arts Council Brooklyn, NY

About Face: Portraiture Now curated by Danielle Mysliwie,

- Paddy Johnson, and Glenn Macura
General Electric World Headquarters Fairfield, CT
 Out of Me, Out of You
Subdivision Long Island City, NY
- 2006 **Manager's Picks** curated by Brendan Carroll and Beverly Allan
Cooke Contemporary Jersey City, NJ
- 2005 **Young Arts Alliance** curated by Brian Wallace
Philadelphia Arts Alliance Philadelphia, PA
 Mix Tapes curated by Tyson Reeder
The General Store Milwaukee, WI
 Halpert Biennial
Appalachian State University Boone, NC
- 2004 **Four Color Pen Show**
The General Store in Association with Locust Projects
 Milwaukee, WI and Miami, FL
 Composition in Hi-Fi
David Allen Gallery Brooklyn, NY
- 2003 **Urban Cartography**
Da Vinci Arts Alliance Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Experience

- 2010-11 **Adjunct Instructor - St. Thomas Aquinas College** Sparkill, NY
- 2008-09 **Visiting Lecturer in Painting - Chiang Mai University,**
 Thailand
- 2003 **Instructor - Moore College of Art** Philadelphia, PA
- 2001-02 **Instructor - Temple University Rome** Rome, Italy
- 2000-01 **Instructor - Tyler School of Art**

Visiting Artist Lectures and Critiques

- 2010 Lecture **Burapha University,** Bangsaen, Thailand
- 2009 Lecture / 3 Day Workshop **King Mungkut's Institute of Technology,**
 Bangkok, Thailand
- 2007 Lecture **Myndlistaskólinn á Akureyri,** Iceland
- Visiting Artist **Eastern Oregon University** - La Grande, OR
- 2002 Guest Critic **Rhode Island School of Design** Rome, Italy

Awards/Honors

- 2007 **George Sugarman Foundation Grant**
- 2005 **Director's Award,** Halpert Biennial
 Appalachian State University Boone, NC
- 2003 **Artist's Grant**
 Vermont Studio Center Johnson, VT

2002 **Project Completion Grant**
Temple University Philadelphia, PA
1998-99 **Bennington Scholars Fellowship**
Bennington College Bennington, VT

Artists' Residencies & Programs

2007 **Emerge 9** at Aljira Newark, NJ
a career management and exhibition program for emerging artists
2007 **Gil-society Residency** Akureyri, Iceland
2003 **Vermont Studio Center** Residency Johnson, VT

Publications

2007 **New American Paintings** Northeast Edition