

Ellen Mueller

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Born: Grand Forks, ND, 1982

Live/Work: Tampa, FL

EDUCATION

MFA - Studio Art, University of South Florida, 2011 (expected)

BA - Visual Art and Theatre, Bemidji State University, 2005, Magna Cum Laude

BS - Design Technology, Bemidji State University, 2005, Magna Cum Laude

Areas of Specialization: Drawing, Performance, Installation

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS/PERFORMANCES

- 2009** *Sustainability, Fanaticism & Fashion on Demand* -- Marshall Center, Tampa FL
1st Annual Black & White Sustainability Mixer & Recognition Ceremony -- Marshall Center, Tampa FL
Complete with Illustrated Manual -- William and Nancy Oliver Gallery, Tampa FL
- 2007** *Your Turn Series, and Other New Works* -- The Tea Garden, Minneapolis MN
Time Traveling -- Center for Independent Artists, Minneapolis MN
- 2005** *Time, Travel, Time Travel* -- Talley Gallery, Bemidji MN
- 2003** *My Division of the Bureau of Surrealist Research* -- Gallery X, Bemidji MN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS/PERFORMANCES

- 2010** *The Things I Dream About*, Brookly Art Library, Brooklyn NY
Process Impact -- Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray KY
USF 34th Annual Juried Student Exhibition -- Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL, Juror: Sean Miller
Grey Matter -- Tempus Projects, Tampa FL
Contain It! -- Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin FL, Invited to participate by curator, Kaya Jill
ONE -- Museum of Science and Industry, Tampa FL
9th Annual Inter/National Exhibition -- Box Heart Gallery, Pittsburgh PA
- 2009** *Linear Thinking* -- Hardee Center for the Arts, Madison FL
Canvas5 -- Warehouse 2702, Tampa FL
Master of Fine Arts Organization Group Exhibition -- Centre Gallery, Tampa FL
Florida Consortium of Art Schools 2009 Juried Exhibition -- FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee FL, Juror: Libby Lumpkin
USF 33rd Annual Juried Student Exhibition -- Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL, Juror: Megan Voeller
Arthouse Film and Video Festival -- University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, Jurors: Shawn Cheetham, Robb Fladry, Justin Martin
BREAKDOWN: A Mental Incursion -- William and Nancy Oliver Gallery, Tampa FL, Curator: Khadijah Queen
- 2008** *Old School* -- UPPERCASE Gallery, Calgary, AB, Canada, Curator: Janine Vangool
Traveling FloCAS Exhibition -- Tallahassee, Gainesville, Tampa, FL, Juror: Bonnie Clearwater, Director of North Miami Museum of Contemporary Art
Artery 24, a 24-hour performance event -- The Soap Factory, Minneapolis MN, Jurors: Fiona MacNeill, Annie Goodner, Kristina Fong
North of the 45th -- The DeVos Art Museum, Marquette MI, Juror: John Corbet of Corbet vs. Dempsey Gallery, Chicago IL

Minneapolis 55408 -- Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis MN, Curators: Bridgette Rongitsch, Sergio Vucci

Anxiety Dreams -- Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis MN

2007 *Cultivate: 25 Under 25* -- Stevens Square Center for the Arts, Minneapolis MN, Jurors: Drew Peterson, Katy Meegan, John Grider

Labor Room -- Center for Independent Artists, Minneapolis MN
(scientific) aesthetics -- Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis MN

2006 *December Show* -- Abracax Gallery, Minneapolis MN

Earth From Above: The Volunteer Biennale 06 -- The Soap Factory, Minneapolis MN

Minnesota Fringe Festival Visual Fringe -- The Red Eye Theater, Minneapolis MN, Jurors: Yuri Arajs, Lynn Gray, Lars Jerlach, Helen Stringfellow, and Melissa Michel

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

2010 Women's Status Committee MiniAward -- University of South Florida

Ann McKeel Ross Award -- University of South Florida

Graduate Assistantship -- University of South Florida

2009 Graduate Assistantship -- University of South Florida

Graduate Student Challenge Grant for Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research -- University of South Florida

Alexandra and William Frye Scholarship -- University of South Florida

2008 Graduate Assistantship -- University of South Florida

Selected as a Featured Artist of September 2008 -- MyArtSpace.com

2005 Dalzotto Scholarship -- Bemidji State University

Malmquist Scholarship -- Bemidji State University

Bright Stars: Charting the Impact of the Arts in Rural MN -- Selected by MNartists.org Special Projects

2004 Lind Scholarship -- Bemidji State University

MG McTavish Scholarship, for study abroad in Malaysia and Thailand -- Bemidji State University

2003 Lind Scholarship -- Bemidji State University

A "Through the Lens" Director -- Selected by Lakeland Public TV to produce a documentary, Bemidji MN

2002 Lind Scholarship -- Bemidji State University

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2010 *Process Impact* -- Exhibition Catalog by Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, April 2010

The Wild Pansy Press Book of Rainy Day Activities -- Catalog by Wild Pansy Press, January 2010

2009 "Student Fashion Show Models a Deeper Purpose" -- Article in The Oracle, November 2009

"USF students inspire sustainable fashion show" -- Article in the Tampa Tribune, November 2009

"Fashion Speaks" -- Article in The Oracle, November 2009

BREAKDOWN: A Mental Incursion -- Exhibition catalog by Khadijah Queen, September 2009

Florida Consortium of Art Schools 2009 -- Exhibition catalog, June 2009

2008 *Old School* -- Exhibition catalog by UPPERCASE Gallery, September 2008

"What's up with the art and zeitgeist in ZIP code 55408?" -- Article in MinnPost.com, March 2008

"2.3.08: Anxiety Dreams at Altered Aesthetics" -- Article in The Morning After...,

Mpls.St.Paul Magazine, February 2008

"Not-so-sweet dreams: Exhibition wakes us up" -- Article in MinnPost.com, February 2008

"'Bitter Fruits' and 'Anxiety Dreams' in northeast Minneapolis" -- Article in TC Daily Planet, February 2008

2006 "Badass Biennale" -- Article in The Wake, October 2006

"The Visible Fringe" -- Article in PulseTC.com, July 2006

PUBLICATIONS (by artist)

- 2009** *How to Hold a Sustainability Mixer & Recognition Ceremony*, self-published.
evaluTEC First Monthly Report, self-published.
Field Guide for Three Mouth-Light Arrays to Counter Frightful Darkness, self-published.
The System - Illustrated Manual, self-published.

MEMBERSHIPS / PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- *SuperTest Projects*, Tampa FL
Internship assisting with public events such as *International Parking Day*; emphasis on online social networking
- *Masters of Fine Arts Organization*, University of South Florida, Tampa FL
Member: August 2008 - Present; President: June 2009 - May 2010

SELECTED TALKS & LECTURES

- 2010** Pecha Kucha V4 Tampa -- Studio 620, St. Petersburg FL

EXHIBITIONS CURATED

- 2008** *Anxiety Dreams* -- Co-curated with Tonja Torgerson, Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis MN

COLLECTIONS

Private - Bill Parker (Minneapolis MN), Cassie Hanback (Florence AL), Elisabeth Oakley (Minneapolis MN), Erik Jordheim (Fargo ND), Jasmine Schurer (Tampa FL), Jeremy Eldridge (Tampa FL), John Bungert (Minneapolis MN), Nikky Rimmereid (Fargo ND), Neil & Nancy Jordheim (Fargo ND), Rob Cook (Minneapolis MN), Tonja Torgerson (Syracuse NY), Kimberly Adams (Tampa FL), James Reiman (Tampa FL)

TRAVEL

- Malaysia and Thailand: Art History & Asian Theatre History January 2005
- Hertfordshire, England: Model Design January-May 2002