

## **Angela Bryant**

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### **Education**

- 2009 M.F.A. Painting and Drawing Department, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2007 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Painting and Drawing Department, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2004 B.F.A. Art and Design Department, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan

### **Employment**

- 2013 – Current Director of Exhibitions, Design Cloud
- 2011 – Current Director of O'Connor Gallery at Dominican University
- 2009 – Current Director and Owner of Abryant Gallery
- 2010 – 2011 Reservationist/hostess at Spiaggia Restaurant
- 2009 – 2010 The Tile Gallery Chicago, IL - Assistant to designers
- 2007 – 2009 Carrie Secrist Gallery Chicago, IL –  
Gallery Preparator and Artist Liaison
- 2008 – 2009 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL –  
Administrative Assistant, Director of the Deans Office CarrieGundersdorf
- 2008 – 2009 School of the Art Institute of Chicago -  
Admissions Office Tour Guide for prospective graduate students
- 2006 – 2007 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Post-Baccalaureate Administrative Assistant for Chair of Post-B

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2012-2013 Fundamentals of Drawing  
Dominican University, River Forest, IL
- 2011 Chicago, IL Private Art Tutoring
- 2008 – 2009 School of the Art Institute of Chicago –  
Teaching Assistant for Perceptual Painting class taught by Susan Kraut
- 2006 The Princeton Review Chicago, IL  
Math and Science tutor for after-school program
- 2005-2006 Taylor Public Schools Talylor, Michigan I.E.P.C.  
(Individual Educational Planning  
Committee) Substitute Teacher: K-12
- 2005 Thelma Clark Organization for Youth Advancement - Young Artist  
Program Detroit, Michigan Art Instructor (ages 9-14)
- 2005 Bellville, Michigan Private Art Tutoring
- 2005 Jo Brighten Schools Wyandotte, Michigan –  
Art workshops with special needs students ( ages 17-24 )
- 2004 Waldengreen Montessori Spring Lake, Michigan Workshop in ceramics

## **Professional Exhibitions**

- 2014 *Inside the Exterior* at Terrain Exhibitions Oak Park, IL
- 2013 *Lady Painters* 3-person show curated by Gwen Zabicki Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Well-Played* Collaborative exhibition at R&D Gallery Chicago, IL
- 2013 Group Exhibition at The Pig & Weasel Evanston, IL
- 2012 *Interaction* Korean Cultural Center of Chicago Wheeling, IL
- 2012 *Butter Elbow Animation Festival* Hyde Park, IL
- 2012 *Women in the Arts* Woodlands Academy (two-person exhibition) Lake Forest, IL
- 2011 Ragdale Alumni Exhibition at Chicago Artists' Coalition Chicago, IL
- 2011 Morton College Curated by Diana Gabriel Cicero, IL
- 2011 *Intertwined* Korean Cultural Center of Chicago Wheeling, IL
- 2011 *Discernment* (Solo Exhibition) Studio Within Salon and Spa Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Get Your Fix: A Crucifix Show* Curated by Nick Cueva Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Again and Again* Curated by Fang Tze, sponsored by CAC Chicago, IL
- 2009 MFA Graduating Thesis Exhibition  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL
- 2009 *False Lashes Presents False Lashes* 1213 Sharp Gallery Chicago, IL
- 2007 MFA Post-Bacc Exhibition  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL
- 2005 *REAL LIFE* Exhibition (juried exhibition) Fi-nite Gallery Detroit, MI
- 2005 *Multi-Culturalism in Art* (juried exhibition-Dick Goody)  
Waterford Cultural Center Waterford, MI
- 2004 *Mechanized Vegetating Metropolis* Graduating Exhibition  
Grand Valley State University Allendale, MI
- 2004 *Crit-O-Rama*, UICA  
(served 3 consecutive years on prize team committee) Grand Rapids, MI
- 2002 *Hawke Lays an Egg: Advanced Drawing* Exhibition  
Lo-Fi Project Site Grand Rapids, MI
- 2001 *Vagina Monologues* (juried exhibition) Gallery 222 Grand Rapids, MI

## **CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Design Cloud Art Gallery Exhibitions**

- 2014 MOUNT Curatorial Residency (Winter Session)  
with Noelle Allen and Christine Remy *Murmurings*
- 2013 MOUNT Curatorial Residency (Fall Session)  
with Cameron DuBois and Sarah Nodelman *Revisiting Undomesticated*
- 2013 *Robert Burnier: Things That Can Be Mistaken for Plans*
- 2013 *Gravitational Pull: New Drawings and Paintings by Melody Saraniti*
- 2013 *EMBODY*: Clarie Ashley, Baccara, Alexandria Eregby, Karen Faith, Vicki Fowler,  
Anni Holm, HUB, Meredith and Anna, Joseph Ravens, and Sarah Beth Woods
- 2013 *Art Matter*: Adam Benjamin Fung, Matthew Girson, Carrie Gundersdorf,  
and Sabina Ott
- 2013 *Rooted Grounded*: Diana Gabriel and Benjamin Gardner

### **O'Connor Art Gallery Exhibitions, Dominican University**

- 2014 Not For Sale: Jenna Caravello, Susan Giles, and Ryan Mandell [January]  
 2013 Super in the Natural: Sarah Belknap, Joseph Belknap, and Christine Gray  
 [November]  
 2013 Mindful Media: Jeremy Bolen, Sun Choi, and Sarah Holden [September]  
 2013 Senior BFA Thesis Exhibition: Graduating Senior show  
 2013 Urban Insights: Jesse Howard and Jason Reblando [January]  
 2012 Headshots: Lauren Gregory and Susana Coffe [November]  
 2012 Art Faculty Exhibition: Noelle Allen, Jean Bevier, Javier Carmona, Bill Kerr,  
 Jeffrey Cote De Luna, Frank Spidale [September]  
 2012 Senior BFA Thesis Exhibition: Graduating Senior show (Gray Matter)  
 2012 ANNUAL Student Art Exhibition: Guest juried art exhibition open to all  
 Dominican University students [March]  
 2012 First Love: Edmund Chia, Michelle Grabner, Diego Leclery, Leeza Meksin and  
 Liz Neilsen [January]  
 2011 Cosmic Commentaries: Michiko Itatani and Cullen Washington Jr.  
 [November]  
 2011 Fictional Landscapes: Amy Honchell and Young Cho [September]

### **Abryant Gallery Exhibitions**

- 2013 Edition Chicago Art Fair Chicago, IL  
 2012 *FORM Art+Floral* Chicago, IL  
 2011 *Geometrically Speaking II* Chicago, IL  
 2011 *The White Cubicle* Evanston, IL  
 2010 *TenXx* Chicago, IL  
 2010 *Geometrically Speaking* Chicago, IL  
 2010 *Technically, It's Art 2* Chicago, IL  
 2010 *Making Waves* ROW Fundraiser Chicago, IL  
 2010 Jodi Arnold Fashion Event, Style Chicago Chicago, IL  
 2010 Fashion Chicago 2010, Beta Boutique Chicago, IL  
 2010 *Dollparts*, Heliopsis Chicago, IL  
 2010 *Ruby*, Rode Bros. Chicago, IL  
 2009 *Gems and Jewels*, Office Port Chicago, IL  
 2009 *Painterly Ports*, Office Port Chicago, IL  
 2009 *Technically, It's Art*, Private Residence Bucktown Chicago, IL  
 2009 *Woodworks*, Rode Bros. Chicago, IL

### **Independent Curatorial Projects**

- 2012 *This Captivating Culture* (Independent Guest Curator)  
 Hatch Projects of Chicago Artists' Coalition  
 2011 *Trail Mix: Navigating the Visual Tradition of Nature* (Independent Guest Curator)  
 Coalition Gallery of Chicago Artists' Coalition  
 2011 *Prints of Peace* Art Auction benefiting The Prop (Independent Guest Curator)  
 Chicago, IL

- 2010 *Making Waves: Silent Art Auction benefiting ROW* (Recovery on Water)  
Co-Curated; Temple Gallery in Pilsen Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Get Cozy!: A Home Staging Seminar with Occupi Design*  
Urbanest in Andersonville Chicago, IL
- 2009 Curated artist Jiwon Yoon into project space  
Carrie Secrist Gallery Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Fine Art and Fine Coffee*  
Beans to Brew Café Allendale, MI

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2013 Art-In-Architecture: Western Illinois University Public Art Commission
- 2012 Best Abstract Painting Award: Beverly Arts Center
- 2009 Odyssey Travel Grant
- 2008 Archibald Motley Award: Ragdale Artist Colony Lake Forest, IL  
( two week residency )
- 2007 Certificate of Recognition at the 13th Annual Student Leadership Dinner: School  
of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2006 Presidential Scholarship Award: The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2004 Dinner with the Deans: Grand Valley State University Allendale, MI
- 2004 Recognizing Academic Excellence, Grand Valley State University Allendale, MI
- 2004 Western Michigan Scholarship Award: Ox-bow Summer School of the Arts,  
Saugatuck, MI ( two-week residency )
- 2002 Grand Valley State University Shakespeare Festival Arts Award - 1st place

### **Commissions and Public Collections**

- 2009 Painted 50 Pumpkins for Howard Ecker and Company
- 2007 Spiderman Mural Plainfield, MI
- 2006 Two Tree Murals for Oakland Family Services Pontiac, MI
- 2005 Mural for Ben and Jerry's Ice-Cream Shop Holland, MI
- 2005 Painting for Grand Valley State University - Hospitality Department (*Welcome*)
- 2004 Painting for Grand Valley State University (*The Lounge*)
- 2004 Five Paintings for Bistro in Frederick Meijer Heart Wing of Spectrum Hospital  
Grand Rapids, MI (*Chocolate Covered Strawberries, Beautiful Beans,  
Danish Delight I & II, Pretty Petifores*)
- 2003 Twenty-four paintings for Grand Valley State University's *Fresh Food Company*  
(in conjunction with Aramark) Allendale, MI

### **Lectures/Portfolio Review/Juror**

- 2014 Guest Lecturer, Dominican University course Art as Work, Professor Noelle Allen
- 2012 Interfaith Biennial at Dominican University Assembled and participated on the  
jury panel
- 2012 Guest Juror Woodlands Academy Annual Student Art Competition
- 2012 Guest Lecturer Woodlands Academy *Women in the Arts*
- 2011 Guest Reviewer for Spudnik Press Portfolio Review Day
- 2011 Guest Presenter for Pechakucha Night, CAC in Guerilla Truck Show

- 2011 Guest Speaker *The Price is Right!* Pricing seminar for Chicago Artists' Coalition
- 2010 Guest Lecturer for SAIC Toolbox Workshop
- 2009-2011 Portfolio Reviewer for SAIC Portfolio Review Day
- 2008 Highland Park Art Center Juried and Curated Photography Exhibition
- 2008 Portfolio Review representative for Carrie Secrist Gallery through Chicago Artists' Coalition

### **Reviews and Press**

- 2012 Chicago Art Magazine "On Artist-Curators: Q&A with Angela Bryant of O'Connor Gallery by Robin Dluzen
- 2011 Featured in Paul Klein for "Geometrically Speaking II" by Paul Klein
- 2011 Dominican Star Review "Cosmic Commentaries' on display at O'Connor Art Gallery" by Tina Cisarik
- 2011 New City Art Magazine Review for "Fictional Landscapes/O'Connor Art Gallery" by Jeremy Biles
- 2011 Promotional video for Dominican Campus News
- 2009 Chicago Art Magazine Review for "Technically, It's Art at Abryant Gallery" by Jared Weiss
- 2004 Grand Valley Lanthorn "BFA Student's Final Work on Display" by Sarah Hawley
- 2004 Grand Valley Magazine "Food for Thought" by Nancy Willey
- 2004 Detroit Free Press "Student's Stay in College Longer" by Peggy Walsh
- 2004 Celebrating Academic Excellence Series - one of few students representing Grand Valley State University through advertising: featured on play programs, newspaper ads and Detroit's M-dot Bus advertisements
- 2004 Grand Valley State University Foundation Enrichment Dinner (video interview)
- 2003 Fresh Food Company (promotional video)

### **Memberships**

- 2010 - 2011 Auxiliary Board Member for DIFFA (Design Industry For Fighting Aids)