# **RACHEL M. SCHAPPERT**

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#### **EDUCATION**

**2007-2012**- University of Manitoba, School of Art. **2012**- Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours Thesis Graduate, Deans Honour List.

#### **ART INTERESTS & INVESTIGATION**

Philosophical Botany Eco-Feminism Invented Mythology and Ritual Collective Joy and Celebration

#### ART RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

**2011-present** - Art Program Director and Project Facilitator.

**Location**- Freight House Early Learning and Care Inc. 505 Ross Ave. & Dufferin Elementary School, School Age Centre, Logan Ave. Winnipeg, MB.

2012- Mixed Media Sculpture Workshop Facilitator.

Location- Arts Junktion, 312-B William Ave. Winnipeg, MB.

**2008-2011**- Painting Department Studio Monitor and Technician. **Location**- University of Manitoba, School of Art: Art Barn facility.

**2010-** Mini-U: Sculpture Workshop Facilitator. **Location**- University of Manitoba, School of Art.

**2007**- Youth Mural Mentor: West End BIZ, HRSDC, Neighbourhoods Alive! **Location**- West End Women's Resource Centre, 640 Ellice Ave. Winnipeg, MB.

### LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

**2011-present -** Volunteer at Art City Inc., 616 Broadway. Winnipeg, MB.

**2010-Present-** Performer and Member of *The Flaming Trolleys -{Radical}-* Marching Band & Community Orchestra. www.theflamingtrolleys.com **Location-** Winnipeg and surrounding areas.

**2011**- GAPAYAC: Voicing Youth's Right to the City, conference participant. **Location**- Graffiti Art Gallery. Winnipeg, MB.

2011- M.E.R.C. Sk8 Club: Guest Artist.

Location- Magnus Eliason Recreational Centre, 430 Langside St. Winnipeg, MB.

**2010-2011-** Established a Community Library for Art Students.

**Location**- The Art Barn Painting Facility, University of Manitoba School of Art.

A Living Social Sculpture. Art related catalogues, magazines and books were donated and collected. Everything within the library space including furniture, bookshelves and so on, had been used and are now being reused. The Library is now run autonomously by students for students.

**2010-2012-** Volunteer and participant at the *ACI: Artists + Community* Symposium, *My City is Still Breathing* Symposium & the *Canadian Women and Sculptural Vocabularies* Symposium. **Locations-** The Winnipeg Art Gallery & the Fort Gary Hotel. Winnipeg, MB.

**2009-2010**- School of Fine Art Students Association (SOFA.SA), Painting Students Representative. **Location**- The University of Manitoba campus and surrounding community.

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES**

- **2012-** *The Essence of small Particulars: A Series of Material Poems*. Semai Gallery, 264 M<sup>c</sup>Dermot Ave. Winnipeg, MB.
- **2011-** *Plugged In: outlet-let out.* Outdoor Public Art Installation, Brandon Folk Music and Art Festival. Brandon, MB.
- 2011- Substance Propositions, Sculpture Installation. GoSA Gallery, University of Manitoba-U Centre.
- **2011** *Googly Third Eye Sight.* Central Canadian Centre for Performance (CCCP) Performance Roulette. aceartinc. 2-290 M<sup>c</sup>Dermot, Winnipeg, MB.
- **2010** *The Centre is Everywhere, the Circumference is Nowhere.* Performance at Chutney Mayhem: Performance Art Festival and Fundraiser. Winnipeg, MB.
- 2010- Cocooned. Outdoor Public Art Installation, Brandon Folk Music and Art Festival. Brandon, MB.

# **GROUP ART SHOWS AND COLLABORATIONS**

- **2012** *Out of Nowhere: a group show of winnipeg artists*. Julie Saul Gallery, 535 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Chelsea, New York.
- **2011-** *Live Art House Party* as a Part of *CURTAIN RAZORS: The Movable Feast. Cadmium Red Deep* video screening. The Artesian 2627 13<sup>th</sup>Ave. Regina, Saskatchewan.
- 2011- Nouvelle 'peg: A New Generation of Winnipeg Artists. Gurevich Fine Art, 2-62 Albert St. Winnipeg.
- **2011** *SWARM*, Opening Night Performance with *The Abzurbs* Winnipeg Performance Art Group, Prairie Scene National Arts and Culture Festival. National Art Centre, Ottawa.
- **2011-** *QUELLE DERIVE: LE POSSIBLE ET LE REEL DE WINNIPEG,* Prairie Scene National Arts and Culture Festival Performance & Group Art Show. AXENEO7 Gallery in conjunction with PLATFORM Centre for photographic + digital arts. Gatineau, Quebec.
- **2011** *FLUX IN FLUX,* A Show of Emerging Artists. Flux Gallery, ace**art**inc. 2-290 M<sup>c</sup>Dermot Ave. Winnipeg, MB.
- **2011** *University of Manitoba Thesis Students Art Show*. Gallery 1.1.1. The University of Manitoba, School of Art. Fort Garry Campus.
- 2010- FLESH, Group Painting Show. Gallery Ingénue. Stella's Cafe, Osborne St. Winnipeg MB.
- **2008** *Quoi de Neuf*. La Maison des Artistes Visuels Francophones, 219 Provencher Blvd. Winnipeg, MB.

### **MURAL PROJECTS & COMMISSIONS**

**2012-** 2 Murals for the Faculty of Arts Students Association, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg MB.

- **2011-** Volunteer Mural Facilitator and Painter with Graffiti Art Gallery, Winnipeg MB. North Point Douglas Women's Centre. 221 Euclid Ave. Winnipeg, MB.
- **2011-** Mural Painting workshops with the Rainbow Resource Centre Youth group, via Public Programs for Youth (PPY). Winnipeg, MB.
- **2011** Mural at the University of Manitoba , as a part of the *Tunnel Vision* Projects.
- **2011** Back-Drop Painting collaboration for Winnipeg Fringe Festival Play: *Oh, Tannenbaum*! Presented by: *Stinging Nettle Productions*.
- 2011- Mural at Jonnies Sticky Buns, 941 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, MB.
- 2011- 2 Murals at Wolseley Wool, 162 Lipton St. Winnipeg, MB.
- **2010** 3 Murals at Freight House Early Learning Centres: Infant Centre, Preschool, and Dufferin Elementary School, School Age Centre. Winnipeg, MB.
- **2005** 2 collaborative Murals at Ste. Anne Collegiate High School, Ste Anne MB.

# **SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS**

- 2011- The Helga Miller Award and Scholarship, University of Manitoba School of Art.
- 2011- The Kenneth Finkelstein Prize in Sculpture, University of Manitoba School of Art.
- **2010-** The Molly Hyman Award in Art, University of Manitoba School of Art.
- **2010-** UMSU Scholarship, for excellence in academic achievement.