

Lilly McElroy

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EDUCATION:

2008/2009 **Fine Arts Work Center**, Winter Fellow, Provincetown, MA
2006 **Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture**, Skowhegan, ME
2006 **MFA** Studio Art, **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
2004 **BA** Creative Writing, **University of Arizona**, Tucson, AZ.
2003 **BFA** Studio Art, **University of Arizona**, Tucson, AZ, Honors Cum Laude

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2011 Tough Love..., Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
2010 *2009 Was A Rough Year*, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL
2009 *I kicked a dog.* Hudson D. Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA
2008 *I throw myself at men.*, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL
2007 *Lilly invites you to watch the sunset with her*, Roger Smith Lab Gallery, New York, NY
2006 *They're playing our song...*, Teti Gallery, Chicago, IL
2003 *Locations*, Lionel Rombach Gallery, Tucson AZ

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2011

Hail Traveler! The Photographer as Tourist and the Tourist as Subject, Rick Wester Fine Art, New York, NY
Gravity, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Isolations, The Lunch Box Gallery, Miami, FL
Indweller, Archer Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver, WA
Myself, Sheppard Fine Arts, Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno, NV

2010

Love Sick, Stills Gallery, Paddington, Australia
Framed, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
Aspect EZ: Strangely Funny, Godine Family Gallery, Boston, MA

2009

Gravity Buffs, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL

2008

Backlight: Tickle Attack, TR1, Tampere Finland
Hello Liberty, Dalton Gallery of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA
Three Hours Between Planes: Contemporary Photography from Chicago and Leipzig, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago IL, & Werkschauhalle, Leipzig, Germany
EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF/GOD AGAINST ALL, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO

2007

Out of the Blue, Proof Gallery, Boston, MA
The Bees: Something Swarming Something, Brooklyn Fire Proof, Brooklyn, NY
Told and Retold: Stories from Chicago, The Devos Art Museum, Marquette, MI
Free Rein/Full Play: New Chicago Photography, Ellen Curlee Gallery, St Louis, MO
Biennial Exhibition, Air Gallery, New York, NY
I Got Here First - Southeastern Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA
The Singer Sucks... but the Band; Finding the Good in an Otherwise Dismal World, MASS Views Video Series, Blue Theater Austin, TX

2006

WPA/C's Experimental Media Series - Cowboys, Clichés, Codes, and Conspiracies, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Sisyphian desires, systems and devices, Saltworks Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Golden Girls: Fantasies, Utopias and Alter Egos, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL

2005

Wish/Alchemy, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA

Video Heart, Modern Formations Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Selfish, Project Space, Chicago, IL

Cross Cuts, Southern Exposure Gallery, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:**2011**

Wang, Lina, "Show Me That You Love Me", *Vision Magazine*, September, pg. 210 -217

"Throwing Herself At Men", *Sleek Magazine*, Autumn, pg. 44

Waxman, Lori, "Lilly McElroy", *Artforum*, March 2011, pg.272

Niv, Tal, "Flight of Fancy", *Haaretz Magazine*, February 8, pg. 8

Algae, "Lilly McElroy", *Lens*, March, pg 36-47

Sherred, Kristine, "Community Confessional", *New City*, January 20, pg. 15

Weber, Candice, "Lilly McElroy", *Time Out Chicago*, January 13-19, pg. 48

2010

Durant, Mark Alice, "Photography & Performance", *Aperture*, Summer Issue:199, pg. 31-37

2008

Asper, Colleen, *Beautiful Decay*, Issue Y, pg.63-67

Yood, James, *Art on Paper*, Sept/Oct 2008, Vol.13 NO.1, pg. 89

Waxman, Lori, *Modern Painters*, June, pg.97

O: The Oprah Magazine, July, Vol. 9 NO.7, pg. 32

Bust, Dec/Jan 09, pg. 12

Goddard, Joanna, *Elle Magazine*, May No..273, pg 172

McClure, Kelly, "She throws herself at men", *Chicago Reader*, March 20, pg. 16-17

La Repubblica delle Donne, February 16, No. 585, pg.72,

Gehring, Kristin, *Chicago Journal*

2007

Shrug Magazine- August issue,

"Just can't get enough", *Capricious Magazine*, Issue #6

Liberation, August 7, page IV

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES:**2011**

Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC

Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

2010

Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN

East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

2007

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA