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Resume

Degrees

1984 BA (English, Education), Wayne State University, Detroit
2003 MFA (Visual Art), University of Chicago

Group Shows

October 2001 **Sampling**
Franke Institute, University of Chicago

October 2002 **PUSHpull**
Historic Pullman House Tour exhibit, Chicago

December 2002 **photo-based**
Gallery on Lake, Chicago

June 2003 **Octopus** (MFA graduate group show)
Gallery 312, Chicago

July 2003 **Politics as Usual**
Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago

August/
September 2004 **Fine Words Butter No Cabbage**
(as part of The Eller Group billboard project)
Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

May 2005 **interpret/interrupt**
LIPA Gallery, Chicago

April-June 2006 **Takeover**
Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

Solo Shows

April 2003 **wallflower** (MFA thesis exhibition)
Midway Studios, University of Chicago, Chicago

May 2005 **Camouflage**
Steinhauer Trust Gallery
University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum, Madison

December 2005-
January 2006 **Terra Incognita**
Lobby Gallery, Chicago

Special Projects

Summer 2004 -
Summer 2005 **Sidewalk Projects:**
Shadow Series — ongoing paintings on sidewalks around the city
Litter Series — ongoing paintings on litter around the city

Summer 2004 **The Eller Group:**
billboard project on building at 5430 N. Broadway
(collaboration with Nancy Briggs, George Kase, Robert Peters,
and David Schutter)

ongoing **thenoproject.com:**
web site and ongoing public art interventions
(collaboration with Vesna Grbovic)

April 2006 **Parking Space event (cocktail party)**
(as part of Version 06: parallel cities)

September 8-16, 2006 **Park Yourself:**
curated/organized week-long series of 22 different
action/performances in parking spaces throughout Chicago by
local artists and activists

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- Spring 2005 Columbia College, Chicago (MFA in visual arts program)
Invited to present and discuss my work
- Fall 2005 Columbia College, Chicago (MFA in visual arts program)
Invited to critique and discuss student work
- November 2005 School of the Art Institute, Chicago (first-year BFA program)
Invited to present my work and critique student work
- April 22, 2006 Northern Iowa University, Cedar Falls, Iowa (Art Department)
Invited to present and discuss my work at symposium on camouflage
and art
- November 2006 School of the Art Institute, Chicago (first-year BFA program)
Invited to present my work and critique student work

Post-graduate Studies

- Summer 2005 Attended the Goat Island Summer School (experimental performance)
(through the School of the Art Institute, Chicago)

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2005 Taught a seminar on conceptual art at the Newberry Library, Chicago

Books

- 1999 **Oh** (self-published book of poems with photographs)

Web Site Information

For a brief artist profile, including some images, go to the Hyde Park Art Center web site A:List artist listings at:

http://www.hydeparkart.org/alist/profile/roberts_jenny/