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Education

2006 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, BFA

Curated Shows

2018 Omega Workshop, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

Solo Shows

2019 The Genuine Unauthorized Clothing Clone Institute, Site/less, Chicago, IL
(upcoming)

2018 *Underwear*, a Human Rights Watch Commission for Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL

Cultural Uniform, Art in General, Brooklyn, NY

Group Exhibitions, Performances & Workshops

2018 *Make your own JUMPSUIT* (workshop), The Philadelphia Fabric Workshop
Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Make your own JUMPSUIT (workshop), Art In General, Brooklyn, NY
"Some of the People, All of the Time" Collaboration with David Levine, Brooklyn
Museum, Brooklyn NY
Shape of Now: Closing Exhibition, Evanston Art Center, Chicago, IL
Make your own JUMPSUIT (workshop), The Museum of Modern Art, New York,
NY

2017 *Manifesto: A Moderate Proposal*, Pitzer College Art Galleries, Los Angeles, CA
Items: Is Fashion Modern?, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Shape of Now, Evanston Art Center, Chicago, IL
Make your own JUMPSUIT (workshop), The School of the Art Institute of
Chicago, Chicago, IL
Everything and Everybody as Material, Boras, Sweden
Mystic Hyperstitions in the Heart of the Empire, Indianapolis Museum of
Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, IN
Adjunct Positions at FAR Bazaar, Cerritos College, Los Angeles

2016 "The Rational Dress Society Presents a History of Counter Fashion", Museum of
Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
Connect+ Hyde Park, Hyde Park Art Festival, Chicago, IL
Reform: Subversive Fashion, Central Features Contemporary Art, Albuquerque,

NM

Make your own JUMPSUIT (workshop), Central Features Contemporary Art, Albuquerque, NM

2016 Design Intelligence Exhibition, Folk Art Museum, Hangzhou, China

JUMPSUIT Spring/Summer Collection, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

Make your own JUMPSUIT (workshop), Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2015

Utopia School, Dome of Visions, Copenhagen, Denmark

Make your own JUMPSUIT (workshop), Machine Project, Los Angeles, CA

Make your own JUMPSUIT (workshop), Sewing Rebellion, Long Beach, CA

JUMPSUIT (Spring Summer Collection 2016), Leiminspace, Los Angeles, CA

Make Your Own JUMPSUIT (workshop), Persbo Studio, Månkarbo, Sweden.

JUMPSUIT Fall / Winter Collection, Temporary Agency, Ridgewood, Queens

JUMPSUIT Fashion Showcase, The Bakery, Brooklyn, New York

2014

Utopia School, Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY

Long Story Short, Hubbard Street 2, Chicago, IL

JUMPSUIT Spring/Summer Collection, Silvershed, New York, NY

Zero Dark Birthday, Office Hours, Los Angeles, CA

2009

Invention and the Obsolete, solo runway show, Chicago, IL

2008

Allure of Couture, Fashion Focus, group runway show, Chicago, IL

Seeds of Spring, Chicago Social, group runway show, Chicago, IL

Monument, The Seldoms, contemporary dance costume design, Chicago, IL

2007

Three Shades of Dark, The Seldoms, contemporary dance costume design, Chicago, IL

Fresh Faces in Fashion, Gen Art, juried group runway show, Chicago, IL

Overflow, The Seldoms, contemporary dance costume design, Chicago, IL

Lectures & Artist Talks

2018

The Genuine Unauthorized Clothing Clone Institute, Artist Talk, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Gallery talk with the Rational Dress Society, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Presenter, "Genuine Unauthorized Clothing Clone Institute: Copyright,

Trademark

and Modern Sumptuary Law," Fashion Colloquium, Arnhem, the Netherlands

"The Rational Dress Society Presents a History of Counter Fashion", Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV

Presenter, Copyright, Trademark and Sumptuary Law Panel Discussion, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

Presenter, "The Rational Dress Society Presents: Counter Fashion as Critical Practice" College Arts Association National Conference, Los Angeles, CA

2017

Artist Lecture, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Presenter, "Genuine Unauthorized Clothing Clone Institute (GUCCI)," Everything and Everybody as Material: Beyond Fashion Design Methods Conference, Boras, Sweden

2016 Visiting Artist Lecture, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
Visiting Artist Lecture, Columbia College Chicago, IL
Presenter, "Fast Fashion, The True Cost," Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
Presenter, "Fashion, Style, Appearance, Consumption and Design," Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association National Conference, Seattle, WA
Visiting Artist Lecture, CalArts, Valencia, CA

2015 Visiting Artist Lecture, The University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Artist Lecture, Art Center, Los Angeles, CA
Panelist, "Activism + Apparel," Brooklyn Fashion & Design Accelerator, Brooklyn, NY
Artist Lecture, Uppsala Konstmuseum, Uppsala, Sweden
Artist Lecture, Gävle Konstskola, Gävle, Sweden
Artist Lecture, Kostfack, Stockholm, Sweden
Artist Lecture, The Stockholm Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, Sweden

2014 Visiting Artist Lecture, The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
"Flux Thursday," Flux Factory, artist talk, Long Island City, NY
"Hour of Power Redux," Machine Project, artist talk, Los Angeles, CA

2008 Social Capital Markets Conference, panelist, San Francisco, CA

Grants, Awards & Residencies

2018 Creative Economic Development Fund (CEDF) Grant, Center for Cultural Investigation (CCI) Los Angeles, CA
Nominee USA artists in Design
Evanston Art Center, Artist in Residence, Evanston, IL

2017 Faculty Enrichment Grant, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs Individual Artist Project Grant, Chicago, IL
Graduate Research Fellowship Award, The SAIC Shapiro Center, Chicago, IL

2016 Creative Economic Development Fund (CEDF) Grant, Center for Cultural Investigation (CCI) Los Angeles, CA
Faculty Enrichment Grant, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Hyde Park Art Center, Artist Residency, April – June, Chicago, IL

2015 Persbo Studio, Artist in Residence, Månkarbo, Sweden
IASPIS International Cultural Exchange Grant, The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Stockholm, Sweden

- 2014 Faculty Enrichment Grant, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Rising Star Award, Fashion Group International, Chicago, IL
Best Chicago Designer 2009, Chicago Reader, Chicago, IL

Publications

- 2019 "Fashion Dress and Post-modernism" Book chapter, Bloomsbury Publishing (upcoming)
- 2018 "Counter-Fashion as Critical Practice," Journal article, Design & Culture special issue (upcoming)
"Cultural Uniform," exhibition catalogue, Art In General, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 "Items: Is Fashion Modern," exhibition catalogue, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, October 24, 2017
- 2015 "The Rational Dress Society Presents JUMPSUIT: a manifesto," Notes on Looking (online), October 3, 2015

Teaching

- 2015- Present Assistant Professor, Fashion Department,
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2012 – 2015 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Fashion Department,
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2009 – 2012 Lecturer, Fashion Department,
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Fashion Design Positions

- 2007 - Present Designer and President, Elmidae Inc.
- 2005 - 2010 Designer and President, Abigail Glaum-Lathbury Collection

Fashion Collections

Designed under the label Elmidae

- "No Cape, No Crusader" Spring Summer 2014
- "Likewise, Moreover, Together" Fall/Winter 2013
- "Spectator" Fall/Winter 2012, in collaboration with Nonnie Threads
- "Siberian Spring," Spring/Summer 2012
- "CCCP," Fall/Winter 2011
- "Moscow," Spring Summer 2011

Designed under the label Abigail Glaum-Lathbury

- "Edison," Fall/Winter 2010
- "Invention and the Obsolete," Spring Summer 2010
- "Abyss," Fall/Winter 2009
- "Araucana," Spring/Summer 2009
- "Medulla Oblongata," Fall/Winter 2008

"Morphology," Spring/Summer 2008

Fashion Exhibitions & Showrooms

- 2009 *Designers & Agents*, juried market, September, New York, NY
Designers & Agents, juried market, February, New York, NY
- 2008 *Designers & Agents*, juried market, October, Los Angeles, CA
Designers & Agents, juried market, September, New York, NY
- 2007 *Tallulah Showroom*, showroom representation, January, New York, NY
The Train, juried market, February, New York, NY

Press

- 2018 "Melania Trump's 'colonial hat' re-sparks debate: Does it matter what she wears?" *Chicago Tribune* Q & A, October 9th
"The Working Wardrobe" *Dirty Furniture Magazine*, Issue 4/6 (print) Summer 2018 issue
"Universal Jumpsuit Your Next Work Outfit?" CBS national news, aired August 22
"Counter-Fashion and Alternative Dress an Interview with the Rational Dress Society" Exhibitions on the Cusp (online), August 22
"Not So Tight: Adjusting the Seams of Art + Fashion" Exhibitions on the Cusp (online) July 20th
"Fast fashion through the lense of instagram" CNN (online), July 24th
"Fast fashion furious controversy: Why retailers like Zara and H&M keep making headlines for offensive clothing" *The Washington Post*, June 29
"These Designers Think Everyone Should Wear a Jumpsuits" *The Drive*, Canadian Broadcast Corporation (CBC) April 4th
"The Jumpsuit That Will Replace All Clothes Forever" *Paris Review* (online), March 21st
"To Signify Dreams on the Surface of the Body" *Brooklyn Rail* (online), February 7th
- 2017 "What if Clothes Were Made to Fit Bodies," *Racked*, September 19th
"Rational Fashion," *Chicago Reader*, September 14th
"Fighting Unfair Labor Practices with Recycled Style," *American Craft Council*, July 27th
"Zipping Your Own Dress Shouldn't Be a Problem," *Racked*, June 22nd
"Don't want your Ivanka Trump clothes? One art collective has a solution (and revolution) for that," *Best of New Orleans* (online), June 13th
"This Brand Is Shredding Ivanka Trump Clothing And Turning It Into Fashion With A Cause," *Nylon Magazine* (online), May 31st
"Ivanka Trump's Unwanted Clothes Are Being Recycled For A Very Good Cause," *Forward* (online), May 10th
"Ivanka Trump's clothing is being rounded up and turned into something she'd never wear," *Revelist*, May 9th
"Is Recycled Ivanka Trump Clothing the New Uniform of the Resistance?," *Flare*,

- May 5th
 “Discarded Ivanka Trump Clothing Is Getting Recycled for a Good Cause,”
Brit+Co, May 5th
 “2 Women Are Turning Old Ivanka Trump Clothes Into Something You Can Feel
 Good About,” *The Huffington Post*, May 5th
 “How to Turn Your Ivanka Trump Clothing Into Something Pretty,” *The Cut*
 (online), May 4th
 “This Group Is Recycling Ivanka Trump Clothing Into Millennial Pink Jumpsuits,”
Refinery 29, May 4th
 “Here’s One Way to Get Rid of That Unwanted Ivanka Trump Clothing,” *Racked*,
 May 4th
 “Envisioning an Art Museum on the Moon,” *Hyperallergic*, February 24th
- 2016
 “Radically Uniform,” *American Craft Council*, August/September Print Issue
 “Moins C’est Mieux, Vous Allez Adorer Qu’on Vous Mette Des Limites,” *Stylist*
France, Cover Story July 6
 “The Sales Pitch to Buy Less,” *Racked*, June 30
 “Interview With the Rational Dress Society,” *Viralnet* (online), June 29
 “The Rational Dress Society Wants You to Wear a JUMPSUIT,” *Flaunt*
Magazine, June 22
 “Are jumpsuits the future?,” *RN Drive*, Australian Broadcast Corporation, June 14
 “Tired of the tyranny of fashion? Wear a jumpsuit every day,” *The Guardian*
 (online), June 2
 “Jumping in,” *Surface Magazine*, The Fashion Issue, March
- 2015
 “Fast Fashion Shopping: It’s cute, it’s cheap: but should you really buy it?,”
Chicago Tribune, November 26
 “Want to Make the Best Festering Wounds For Halloween? Go to Echo Park,” *LA*
Weekly, October 15
 “The Rational Dress Society,” *Fallopian Utopia*, KCHUNG Radio, October 9
 “JUMPSUIT: The Ungendered Monogarmment to Replace All Clothing,” *The*
Dotted Line (online), May 27
 “New York Today,” *The New York Times City Room* (online), February 19
 “SAIC Alum and Faculty Member’s Fashion Garment Project Gathers Interest,”
SAIC News (online), March, 16
 “The Next Counter-Fashion Revolution will be in JUMPSUITS,” *The Columbia*
Journalist (online), February 26
 “Rational Dress Society’s JUMPSUIT Jumps Up New Kickstarter Campaign,” *The*
Columbia Chronicle (online), February 23
 “Meet Joe,” Interview for Brazilian channel *Meet Joe*, Chicago/Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2013
 “Dream Catcher,” *Fashion Editorial Chicago Magazine*, February Issue
- 2011
 “18 Russian-Inspired Fall/Winter Looks From A Savvy Local Designer,”
Refinery29 (online), October 17
- 2010
 “Sculpture Classics,” *The Washington Post Express*, April 16
 “Shape Shifter,” *Fashion Washington Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, Fall 2010

- "Role Play," *Today's Chicago Woman*, March Issue
- 2009 "Chicago's Fashion Focus Crafts New Look," *Women's Wear Daily* (online)
"Bold Basics," *Chicago Magazine*, March Issue
"Best Of Chicago," *The Chicago Reader*, March 26
- 2008 "The Radar Fashion," *CS Magazine*, January Issue
"The Fun Side Of Fashion," *The Chicago Journal*, October 8
"Design on a Dali," *Chicago Magazine*, October Issue
"City of Bold Shoulders," *The Chicago Tribune*, September 28
"Second City Style," *Venus Magazine*, September Issue
"Abigail Glaum-Lathbury Structured Beauty," *Magnifeco* (online), June 23
- 2007 "Hidden Light," *Mule Magazine*, Issue No. 4
- 2006 "Great Picks," *Lucky Magazine*, February Issue