

# RENEE ROBBINS

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## EDUCATION

- 2005 MFA**, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY—Studio Art  
**2002 BFA**, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY—Studio Art

## SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** Krasl Art Center, *Boom Bloom with Nikki Renee Anderson*, St. Joseph, MI  
**2018** Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, *Hidden Worlds*, Chicago, IL [catalog]  
**2016** Lois Lambert Gallery, *Galactic Lagoons*, Santa Monica, CA  
**2014** Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory, *Negentropy with Bruce Riley*, Batavia, IL  
 Comfort Station, *Fieldnotes*, Chicago, IL  
 Lubeznik Center for the Arts, *Aquatic Kaleidoscope*, Michigan City, IN  
 South Shore Arts, *Galactic Lagoons*, Munster, IN  
**2013** Firecat Projects, *Glow*, Chicago, IL  
 Union League Club, *Protean Cosmos*, Chicago, IL  
**2012** Adventureland Gallery, *Amusements: Works on Paper*, Chicago, IL [catalog]  
 Ann Tower Gallery, *Paracosmos*, Lexington, KY  
**2009** Art Institute International Minnesota, *Aquatic Landscapes*, Minneapolis, MN  
**2008** Function+Art, *Metaphoric Landscapes*, Chicago, IL  
 University of Illinois, *Interior/Exterior*, Chicago, IL  
 Macomb Center for the Arts, *Micro Macro with Sharon Massey*, Clinton Township, MI  
**2007** Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art, *Micro Macro*, Midland, MI  
**2006** Ai-Gallery, *A Closer Look with Ben Myers*, Chicago, IL  
 Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, *Interior/Exterior*, Birmingham, MI  
 Mott Fine Art Gallery, *Interior/Exterior*, Flint, MI  
**2002** Galerie Soleil, *Contortion*, Lexington, KY

## PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2019** Finalist Design, *The Senses*, CDB-AIA, Triton College Health & Science, River Grove, IL  
**2017** Mural: two walls, *A Kaleidoscope of Hidden Worlds*, Chicago Public Art Group,  
 Fullerton & Lake Shore Drive Underpass, Chicago, IL  
**2016** Mural, *X Marks the Milky Way*, Wabash Arts Corridor at Roosevelt & Wabash, Chicago, IL  
**2015** Finalist Design, *Micro Macro: terrazzo floor*, CDB-AIA, UIUC Bioprocessing Research Lab, Urbana, IL

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** Evanston Art Center, *five-person exhibit*, Evanston, IL  
**2022** Addington Gallery & Curators Gone Rouge, *Small But Mighty*, Chicago, IL  
 Chicago Art Department, *Crystal Ball*, Chicago, IL  
**2022** Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory, *pARTicles 2*, Batavia, IL *also in 2020*  
**2021** Gallery 263, *Flora*, juried by Mark Dion, Cambridge, MA  
 Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory, *pARTicles*, Batavia, IL  
**2020** Rockford Art Museum, *76<sup>th</sup> Midwestern Biennial*, juried by Jim Dempsey, Rockford, IL [catalog]  
 Hofheimer Gallery, *The Bear Project*, Chicago, IL  
 Monmouth Museum, *41<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition*, Lincroft, NJ  
**2019** Evansville Art Museum, *From the Light of the Silvery Moon*, Evansville, IN  
 Hyde Park Art Center, *Not Just Another Pretty Face* 4 commissions, Chicago, IL [catalog] *also in 2016*  
 Bridgeport Art Center, *7th Annual Exhibition*, Chicago, IL—Third Prize  
**2018** Evanston Art Center, *Evanston + Vicinity Biennial*, Evanston, IL  
**2017** Art Science Gallery, *Life As We Know It*, Austin, TX  
 Chicago Cultural Center, *Pride and Perils of Chicago's Public Art*, Chicago, IL

- Columbia College, *Outside the Lines*, Chicago, IL
- 2016** Christopher Gallery, *Organic*, four-person show, Chicago Heights, IL  
The Franklin, *Rejected Prototype*, Chicago, IL
- 2015** American University Museum, *Locally Sourced*, Washington, DC  
National Museum of Mexican Art, *Bestiary*, Chicago, IL
- 2014** Packer Schopf Gallery, group show, Chicago, IL  
Angela Meleca Gallery, group show, Columbus, OH  
Andrew Rafacz Gallery, *Inside/Within Anniversary*, Chicago, IL
- 2013** La Luz De Jesus Gallery, *The Bus: 29 Hooligans from Chitown*, Los Angeles, CA  
Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, *Ten x Ten*, a song and print collaboration, Chicago, IL  
Center on Contemporary Art, *CoCA: Collision*, Seattle, WA, [catalog]  
Alexandria Museum of Art, *26<sup>th</sup> Annual*, Alexandria, LA, [catalog]  
S.E. Missouri State: River Campus Gallery, *Chroma Exploda*, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2012** Noyes Cultural Art Center & One Horse Press, *Handmade Prints II*, Evanston, IL  
Mission Cultural Center, *You Are Beautiful*, San Francisco, CA
- 2010** Art on Track, a mobile art installation on CTA train, curated by Dan Addington, Chicago, IL
- 2007** Ai-Gallery, *The Bridge Art Fair*, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
- 2005** Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art, *45<sup>th</sup> Annual*, Midland, MI, [catalog]  
South Bend Regional Museum of Art, *Biennial 23*, juried by Aron Packer, South Bend, IN, [brochure]  
Kresge Art Museum, *Above and Below*, MFA Thesis exhibition, E. Lansing, MI

## SELECTED GRANTS, RESIDENCIES, & PROJECTS

- 2021** Illinois Arts Council, Individual Artist Support Artist Project Grant
- 2021, 2017** City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs (DCASE), Individual Artist Program Grant
- 2015** Artist-in-Residence, printmaking focus on etching, Hoofprint Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 2015** Endangered Species Print Project, Coral Alliance, San Francisco, CA & Chicago, IL
- 2010, 2009** City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Community Arts Assistance Program Grant
- 2006** Michigan State University: Department of Art & Art History Travel Fellowship, *also in 2003, 2004, 2005*
- 2005** MSU College of Arts & Letters Degree Completion Fellowship including tuition waver & stipend
- 2004** MSU College of Arts & Letters one-month study abroad residency (self-directed), Tokyo, Japan

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Newcity Art, *60wrd/min COVID Edition: BOOM BLOOM*, Lori Waxman, May 2021.
- Making Space: *150 Chicago Artists' Studios Photographs*, Mark Ballogg.
- Artspiel.com, *Artists on Coping- Artist Interview*, Melissa Stern, May 2020.
- Ahtcast, *Artist Audio Interview: Renee Robbins Part One & Two*, Philip J. Mellen, Jan. 2020.
- What Is Painting.com, *Artist Interview: Renee Robbins*, Norbert Marszalek, Dec 2019.
- Chicago Gallery News, *Revealing Colorful Worlds*, Franck Mercurio, Oct 2018.
- Art the science, *Wunderkammer by Renee Robbins*, Dec 2018.
- PBS WTTW, Chicago Tonight, *New Mural Brightens Lake Shore Drive Underpass*, Mark Vitali, Aug 2017.
- Orion Magazine, 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue, *Endangered*, Dec 2017.
- Chicago Magazine, *Chicago Became an Outdoor Museum*, Jason Fournberg, Dec 2017.
- Chicago Magazine, *How to Buy Art: Go Deep on a Genre*, Jason Fournberg, Sept 2017.
- Public Art in Chicago, *Chicago Celebrates 2017 as Year of Public Art*, Jyoti Srivastava, Nov. 2017.
- DNA info, *Huge 'Hidden Worlds' Brighten Fullerton Underpass at Lake Shore Drive*, Tex Cox, Sept 2017.
- Fox 32, *Artist Creates Impeccable Murals Along Lake Shore Drive*, Aug 2017.
- Endangered Species Print Project, *ESPP New Artist Interview*, Molly Schafer, Sept 2015.
- Inside/Within.com, *Renee Robbins' Macro-Biotic Breeds*, Kate Sierzputowski, Jan. 2014.
- Chicago Gallery News, *Chicago's Young Artists: What does the future hold?*, Kevin Nance, May - Aug. 2013.

## SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 2021** Capital One, Chicago, IL
- 2018** Illinois Math & Science Academy, CDB-AIA, Capital Development Board: Art-In-Architecture, Aurora, IL
- 2018** Leco Corporation, St. Joseph, MI