

CELESTE RAPONE

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B. Wayne, New Jersey, 1985

EDUCATION

2013 Masters of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing Department,
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL

2007 Bachelors of Fine Arts, Illustration Department,
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

EXHIBITIONS

Solo and Two-Person

2018 *Everlast: Celeste Rapone and Betsy Odom, Corbett vs Dempsey, Chicago, IL*

2017 *Celeste Rapone and Jenn Smith, Julius Caesar Gallery, Chicago, IL*

Group

2018 *Five Propositions, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA*
Women Painting Men, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL
On Anxiety, Cleve Carney Gallery, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
Stretching out the Cramp: A Drawing Survey from 2017, Green Door Gallery, Chicago, IL

2017 *Not Knowing, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL*
8, Elizabeth Houston Gallery, New York, NY
Layer Cake, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Mind's I, Ed Paschke Art Center, Chicago, IL
Close to Me, Roots and Culture, Chicago, IL

2016 *Figure it Out, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston MA*
Storytelling, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA

2015 *Seven, Elizabeth Houston Gallery, New York, NY*

2014 *Ground Floor: A Biennial Exhibition of New Art From Chicago, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL*

Luminarts Cultural Foundation Visual Arts Exhibition, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Hoarding, Amassing, and Excess, Northern Illinois University Art Museum

2013 *Should have gave you my number, Art Amalgamated, New York, NY*

American Painting Today: Physical and Visceral, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI

- Union Civic and Arts Foundation Visual Arts Competition*, Chicago, IL
MFA Thesis Exhibition, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Severe Style, LeRoy Neiman Center Gallery, SAIC, IL
2010 *I Speak American*, The Gallery at Delaware County Community College, Media, PA
2009 *Emerging Artists 2009*, Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY
INPLACE, SOHO20 Chelsea, New York, NY
ATOA (Artists Talk on Art) Winners Exhibition, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY
2008 *Rockers and Posers*, Brooklyn Artists Gym, Brooklyn, NY
2007 *The Last Word*, Pierro Gallery of South Orange, South Orange, NJ
RISD Alumni Exhibition, Caelum Gallery, New York, NY
RISD Senior Invitational Exhibition, Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI
RISD Illustration Departmental Exhibition, Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI

FAIRS

- 2019 Felix / Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA
2018 Expo Chicago / Corbett vs. Dempsey and Roberts Projects, Chicago IL
2016 Expo Chicago / Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
2016 stARTup Fair / New American Paintings, Chicago, IL
2015 Scope Miami / Elizabeth Houston Gallery, Miami, FL
2014 Expo Chicago / Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES / GRANTS

- 2018 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
2017 Working Artist Grant Recipient
2016 Recipient, Merit-Based Raise, Merit-Based Raise Review Program, SAIC, Chicago, IL
2013 Teaching Fellowship, Painting and Drawing Department, SAIC, Chicago, IL
2009 First Place, Emerging Artists 2009, Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY
2008 Artist Fellowship, Phoenix Gallery, New York, NY
Winner, Curator's Choice, ATOA (Artists Talk on Art)
2007 School of Visual Arts Summer Residency Program, Painting and Mixed Media, New York, NY
Winner, Rhode Island School of Design Alumni Exhibition, Caelum Gallery, New York, NY

PRESS

- 2018 KT Hawbaker, *"Crushing the patriarchy with one look"*, Chicago Tribune, May 25,
- 2017 Kelly Reaves, *Celeste Rapone and Jenn Smith at Julius Caesar*, Chicago Artist Writers, June 21, 2017
- 2017 Alan Pocaro, *Fun and Fresh Directions in Painting*, New City, March 6, 2017
- 2016 New American Paintings Midwest Issue
- 2015 Nick Gavin, *All the Beautiful, Expensive, and Corny Art I Saw This at Art Basel This Year*, Vice Media, Dec. 11, 2015
- 2013 Jenny Gropp Hess, *Material Memories*, The Georgia Review, September 27, 2013
- 2012 New American Paintings MFA Annual
- 2009 Nancy Clare Caponi, *Profile: The Art of Celeste Rapone*, Makeshift Magazine
- 2008 CMYK Magazine, Issue #39
- 2007 ArtInfo, *Discover New Talent*, May 15th, 2007