

ALANA RILEY

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EDUCATION

1999 - 2003 B.F.A. (Studio Art and Photography), Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
1994 - 1995 General Arts, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

EXHIBITION HISTORY

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2011 *Title to be determined*, Joyce Yahouda Gallery, Montreal
2009 *Ceremoniously*, Joyce Yahouda Gallery, Montreal
Watch Me, 2-person traveling exhibition with Lucy Levene. Curated by Mara Miller. Joyce Yahouda Gallery, Montreal, Quebec, (May-June), 511 Gallery, Lake Placid, New York (June-August) 511 Gallery, New York City (September - October)
I am still what I meant to be, Eleanor London Gallery, Côte Saint-Luc Public Library, Montreal, Québec
If I could be anywhere, I would be here, VU, centre de diffusion et de production de la photographie, Québec, Québec
2008 *Systèmes Révélateurs*, Curated by Martin Labrie, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Baie-St-Paul, Baie-St-Paul, Québec
2007 *Surrender*, Joyce Yahouda Gallery, Montreal, Québec
2006 *I am still what I meant to be*, Centre d'artistes Caravansérail, Rimouski, Québec

Group Exhibitions:

- 2011 *The Intimacy of Being Liminal*, curated by Amy Fung, online exhibition, Culturhall.com, feature issue #59
2010 *Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow and Grey?*, Angell Gallery, Video Room, Toronto, Ontario
The Willows, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Extreme Painting, Curated by Nicholas Mavrikakis, Joyce Yahouda Gallery, Montreal, Quebec
Contemporary Art Montréal, Shanghai, China
Au Travail, Curated by Marie-Ève Charron, Musée Régional de Rimouski, Rimouski, Quebec
Songs of Love, Art Souterrain, Montreal, Quebec
2009 *Make Art Public (MAP)*, various public advertising venues located across Canada.
Stranger Circumstances, Curated by Jennifer Campbell, Crawl Space, Seattle, Washington
2008 *You Don't Really Care for Music, do You?* Curated by Catherine Dean, Projects 381, Toronto, Ontario
2006 *Déjà Vu!*, Curated by Bernard Lamarche, Musée Régional de Rimouski, Rimouski, Quebec
2005 *Portraits*, Curated by Alexa Vachon, National Arts Club, New York, New York
While Working, Co-curated by Nicholas Petr and Janine Slater, Dogcouch, Baltimore, Maryland
2004 *Point & Shoot: Photography and Performance*, Co-curated by France Choinière and Michèle Thériault, Dazibao, Montreal, Quebec
Hands Up, Art Mur, Montreal, Quebec
Getting Help, VAV Gallery, Montreal, Quebec
2003 *Playground*, Curated by Rachel Echenberg, Galerie B-312, Montreal, Quebec
Spitting Image, La Centrale: Gallery Powerhouse, Montreal, Quebec
Green: Undergraduate Student Exhibition, Leonard and Bina Ellen Gallery, Montreal, Quebec
Freeze, Curated by Mathieu Conway, Galerie Onze, Montreal, Quebec
Lying on the Surface, 2-person exhibition with Michael Doerksen, VAV Gallery, Montreal, Quebec

Grants & Awards

- 2010 Prix Pierre-Ayot award, City of Montreal and Association des Galeries d'Art Contemporain (AGAC)
Research and Creation grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
Travel Grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
Emerging photographer award, Magenta Publishing for the Arts, Canada
2008 Research and Creation grant, Canada Council for the Arts
Research and Creation grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
2007 Travel Grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
Newsstand Magazine Cover of the Year award, Maissoneuve magazine
2006 Artist in Residence grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
Travel Grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec
2003 Production and Exhibition grant, Du Maurier Arts Council Grant

Residencies

- 2009 The National Sculpture Factory, Cork, Ireland. Pépinières Européennes pour jeunes artistes
2006 Sagamie, Centre national de recherche et diffusion en arts contemporains numériques, Alma, QC
Caravansérail, artist-run center, Rimouski, Quebec

Publications, Reviews & Press Coverage

- Dewolf, Stacey. *The Big Takeover*, Montreal Mirror, July 22-28, 2010
Delgado, Jerome. *L'extrême sous toutes ses couches*, June 25, 2010
Daily Serving, *Stranger Circumstances*, November 14, 2009
The Morning News, interview with Nozlee Samadzadeh, December, 2009.
CBC RADIO *Home Run* interview with Ann Lang, May 13, 2009
Sandals, Leah. Music to your eyes, NOW Toronto, December 16, 2008. Vol. 28 #16.
Charron, Marie-Eve. *Expositions – Riley, Honda, Taanila*, Le Devoir, Montreal (Quebec). November 10-11 edition, 2007
Tousignant, Isa. *Akimblog, Montreal*. November 7, 2007.
Erickson, Meredith. *I am still what I meant to be*, Maisonneuve magazine No.22, winter 2007, p.37–38.
René Viau. *De Visu – L'art salé*, Le Devoir, Montréal (Québec), Édition du samedi 19 et du dimanche 20 août, p. E-6, 2006.
René Viau. *L'art du re*, Vie des Arts, #204. Montréal (Québec), p.79.
Lamarche, Bernard. *Déjà Vu*, catalogue, Musée Régional de Rimouski, Rimouski (Québec), June, 2006.
Choinière, France and Michèle Thériault, ed. *Point & Shoot: Performance and Photography*, Published by Dazibao, Montreal, Canada, 2005.
McCabe, Bret. *While Working*, Baltimore City Paper, March 2, 2005.
Mclead, Dayna. *Photographic Memory: The Experience of Performance*, Ciel Variable, No.65, September, 2004, p.29.
Hellman, Michel. "La Photographie comme outil intégral –2", *Le Devoir*, April 24-25, 2004, p.E7.
Echenberg, Rachel. *Playground*, catalogue, published by Galerie B-312, Cahier No. 73, August 2003.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Subject of a "Vente de Garage" episode on ARTV, with director Bernar Hébert
2010 ArtsScene: Business for the Arts, invited artist – participatory project "Let's Get Physical"
2010 *Vendu/Sold* – art auction, Les éditions esse. Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal
2010 Amnesty International, art auction, Eastern Bloc, Montreal
2008 – present Board of Directors - Dazibao, centre de photographies actuelles
2008 Collaboration with Lara Evoy, (Matière Grise) 3-day event, participatory project
"Let's Get Physical"
2008 "Dance-o-thon", Nuit Blanche 2008, Joyce Yahouda Gallery, event organizer
2006 – 2010 Annual Member of Jury – Pirelli Photography Awards
2005 "BINGO BAZAR", Co-Curator with Mark Lanctôt and Joyce Yahouda.
Joyce Yahouda Gallery, Montreal
2004 Curator of "Lil' Lilliputian Lunar Landers"; installation by Michael Doerksen,
Joyce Yahouda Gallery, Montreal
2004 Member of Jury – Concordia University Fine Arts exhibition *Show Off*,
Leonard and Bina Ellen Gallery, Montreal
2002 – 2003 Member of La Centrale: Gallery Powerhouse "Performance Chicks"
2001 – 2002 Member of Didi Beignes, multi-media performance group

Represented by the Joyce Yahouda Gallery www.joyceyahoudagallery.com