

Amanda Valdez

b. 1982 Seattle

Lives and works in New York

Education

- 2011 Masters of Fine Arts, Hunter College, New York City
- 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
- 2007 Ox-Bow School of Art, Michigan
- 2006 Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Awards

- 2011 College Art Association's MFA Professional-Development Fellowship
- 2009 Educational Scholarship, 16 Copenhagen, Seattle
- 2008 Curators Choice Award received from Julie Rodriguez Wildholm for Around the Coyote Arts Festival, Associate Curator at Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- 2007 Ox-Bow Thomas Baron Scholarship, Chicago
- 2007 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Educational Grant, Chicago
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Solo Shows

- 2012 The Taste of Us, Denny Olu, New York City

Group Shows

- 2012 Same Same but Different, SOIL Gallery, Seattle
- 2012 The Wassaic Project Summer Festival, Wassaic, New York
- 2012 Same Same but Different, Parallel Art Space, Queens, New York
- 2012 MsBehavior, curated by Jordana Zeldin, The ArtBridge Drawing Room, New York City
- 2011 Hunter MFA Thesis Exhibition: And There Will Be Trouble, Times Square Gallery, Hunter College, New York City
- 2011 Faraway Neighbor, Curated by Janelle and Lisa Iglesias Flux Factory, New York City
- 2011 Don't Fence Me In...Or Out, curated by Lisa Corinne Davis, Lesley Heller Workspace, New York City
- 2010 Xanadu: A Stately Pleasure Dome, curated by Erin Shafkind, Soil Gallery, Seattle
- 2010 Studio Cube, Curated by ACE Collective, Hunter College
- 2010 Hunter MFA, Crane Art Center, Philadelphia
- 2008 Her Mark, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago
- 2008 Evanston + Vicinity Biennial, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2008 Around the Coyote Spring Art Festival, Curators Choice Award, Riverfront Gallery, Chicago
- 2007 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Fall BFA Undergraduate Show, G-2 Gallery, Chicago
- 2003 Greenwood Arts Walk, Seattle

Residency Programs

- 2012 Artist-in-Residency, MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, New Hampshire
- 2010 Artist-in-Residency, Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, New York

Slide Registries

- 2011 Artist Space, New York

2010 White Columns, New York

Publications/Press

- 2012 McClellmont, Doug "Doug McClellmont's Top 10 New York Shows" Saatchi Magazine, April 2012
- 2012 Zeldin, Jordana, ArtBridge Publication, "MsBehavoir" catalog, New York City
- 2012 New American Paintings, No. 99, Juror: Alma Ruiz, Senior Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles. Boston, MA
- 2012 NY Arts Magazine, "The Untamed Hand." NYArtsMagzine.com March, 2012
- 2011 C Winant: "Fine Arts Programs Open their Studios to the Public." WNYC.com November 18, 2011
- 2008 Her Mark, Woman Made Gallery Publication, Chicago

Arts Writing

- 2011 Bomb Magazine, New York City
- 2009 Dossier Journal, Contributing Arts Editor, New York City
- 2008 F-News Magazine, Arts Editor, Chicago

Artist in the Community

- 2011 The Farm Arts Camp, Artist-in-Residency facilitating art projects, Pennsylvania
- 2011 Teaching Assistant, Combined Media Seminar for Paul Ramirez-Jonas, Hunter College, New York City
- 2010 Visiting Artist Coordinator, MFA Student Organization, Hunter College, New York City
- 2006 Arts of Life, INC, Artist Mentor to artist with developmental disabilities, Chicago
- 2003 Spruce Street Teen Shelter, Artist Mentor leading creative projects for teenage runaways in a transitional shelter, Seattle