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

Solo Shows

2013 Taste of Us, Denny Gallery, New York City
2013 Double Down, Prole Drift, Seattle

Group Shows

2013 Floater, BravinLee Gallery, New York City
2013 Off the Canvas, Denny Gallery, New York City
2013 To Be Announced, Parse Gallery, New Orleans
2013 Same Same but Different, Guest Spot, Baltimore
2012 El Regreso de los Dinosaurios, Abrons Art Center, New York City
2012 Two Rivers, One River Gallery, Englewood, New Jersey
2012 Same Same but Different, SOIL Gallery, Seattle
2012 Return to Rattlesnake Mountain, Wassaic Project, 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

Awards

2013 Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Emergency Opportunity Grant, New York City
2013 New York Foundation for the Art Emergency Grant, New York City
2013 Joan Mitchell Emergency Grant, New York City
2012 The Eleanor Gay Lee Award, Hunter College, New York City
2012 The Esther Fish Perry Award, Hunter College, New York City
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
2006 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Educational Grant, Chicago

Residency Programs

2014 Artist-in-Residency, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts
2013 Artist-in-Residency, Byrdcliffe, Grant Support from The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Woodstock, New York
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

2013 Kirkwood, Jeffrey, "A Sweet Tooth & Some Cavaties: Amanda Valdez at Denny Gallery" Idiom, February 2013
2013 Neely, Evan, "Amanda Valdez: Taste of Us" Dossier Journal, January 2012
2012 Losk, Alice, "You Can Feel the Pulse" Artsicle.com, July 2012
2012 McClemont, Doug "Doug McClemont's Top 10 New York Shows." Saatchi Magazine, April 2012
2012 Hurst, Howard "Hanging Art in a Broom Closet." Hyperallergic.com June 2012
2012 Terran, Dan, "Same Same but Different Debuts in Bushwick" Artsicle.com, June 2012
2012 Butler, Sharon, "MsBehavior in Chelsea" Two Coast of Paint, May 2012
2012 Zeldin, Jordana, ArtBridge Publication, "MsBehavior" catalog, March 2012, 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 Talks

2012 Center for Digital Arts and Experimental Media, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2011 Focus and Motivation: MFA Artists Present, Hunter College, New York, NY