# **Rachel Farmer**

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#### **EDUCATION**

- 1997 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1995 BFA, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

#### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2014 Land, Place, Performance, Granary Art Center, Ephraim, UT; curator: Laura Allred Hurtado
- 2013 Ancestors, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (solo exhibition, awarded 2013–14 A.I.R. Gallery Fellowship)

Lesbian Herstory Archives 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Benefit, Johannes Vogt Gallery (co-sponsored by Alexander Gray Associates), New York, NY

#throwbackthursday / #flashbackfriday, Calico, Brooklyn, NY; jurors: Scott Chasse & Hrag Vartanian

Wish You Were Here, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Crest Hardware Art Show, Crest Hardware Store, Brooklyn, NY

Clay Space 1205 Turns 7, Gallery 1205, Brooklyn, NY

2012 Illegitimate & Herstorical, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY; curator: Emily Roysdon

Crest Hardware Art Show, Crest Hardware Store, Brooklyn, NY

Postcards to North Brooklyn, Arts@Renaissance, Brooklyn, NY

- 2011 Crest Hardware Art Show, Crest Hardware Store, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 The Sparky Show, Schroeder Romero/Winkleman Gallery Project Space, New York, NY
- 2007 A Summer Arts 2007 Retrospective, St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation Corporation & the Joan Mitchell Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 The More the Merrier, Viridian Artists & Friends, Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY

1997 Treats, window installation, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL

MFA Thesis Exhibition, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- 1995 NO TRESPASSING, site-specific installation, Harris Fine Arts Center, Provo, UT (solo BFA thesis exhibition)
- 1994 B-66: Mud-Wrestling, Gallery 303, Provo, UT

Utah '94, Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT (state juried); curator: Ilene Susan Fort, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (catalog)

Drawing '94, Bent F. Larsen Gallery, Provo, UT (national juried); curator: Sam Gappmayer, Salt Lake Art Center; Honorable Mention (catalog)

#### **PRESS & REVIEWS**

- 2014 Sally Deskins, ed., Les Femmes Folles: The Women, 2013, (anthology) 2014.
- 2013 Sally Deskins, "Rachel Farmer, Artist," featured interview, Les Femmes Folles (online journal), 5 December 2013.

Carolina A. Miranda, "Calendar. 11.01.13.," C-Monster (blog), *Ancestors* at A.I.R. Gallery featured in national weekly listings, 1 November 2013.

Hrag Vartanian, A Brooklyn Art Critic's Notebook (tumblr), photos from *Ancestors* at A.I.R. Gallery, 3 & 28 November, 2013.

Rachel Farmer, "Queer Mormon Pioneers Camp Out in Brooklyn," Feminist Mormon Housewives (blog), 5 November 2013.

Martin Esteves, "Check Out My Body of Work-'Throwback Thursday' at Calico" Greenpointers (blog), 4 October 2013.

2012 Kate Wadkins, "Queer Art Grows in Brooklyn" (review of *Illegitimate & Herstorical*), Hyperallergic, 18 January 2012.

Featured artist, including cover art, photos and interview, Exponent II, 31 (Spring 2012): 18–20.

Steven Harrington and Jaime Rojo, "Art in Odd Places: The Crest Hardware Art Show," Huffington Post, 4 July 2012.

Grace Moon, "Go Brooklyn Art: Rachel Farmer," Velvet Park: Dyke Culture in Bloom (blog), 28 August 2012.

"Recap: GO Brooklyn," Brooklyn Makers (blog), 11 September 2012.

Jared Farmer, Mormons in the Media, 1830–2012 (self-published e-book), 2012, illustration p. 185.

2011 "Sneak Peek of Hardware Inspired Crest Fest," Brooklyn Street Art (blog), 18 June 2011.

## **AWARDS**

2013–14 A.I.R. Gallery Fellowship

Honorable Mention, *Drawing '94*, (national juried exhibition)

## **COLLECTION**

1997-1999

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, NY

#### **TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013–present Part-Time Lecturer, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY
2012–present School Programs Educator, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
2007–present School & Teacher Programs Educator, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
2012–2013 Adjunct Lecturer, The City College of New York, New York, NY
2000–2012 Senior Associate Producer, Wildlight Productions, Inc., (feature-length documentary film, Kings Park: Stories from an American Mental Institution), New York, NY
2007 Teaching Artist, Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York, NY
2005–2007 Artist Educator, Museum of Arts & Design, New York, NY
1999–2007 Teaching Artist, Studio in a School, New York, NY

Art Education Coordinator, Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago, IL