

## **Daina Higgins**

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### **Curriculum Vitae**

Born: Columbus, Ohio 1979

Lives and works in Philadelphia, PA

Education: MFA, Queens College CUNY, New York 2009  
BFA, School of Visual Arts, New York 2001  
Pratt Institute Pre-College Program, July-August 1996  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Pre-College Program, July 1995  
Ohio State University Pre-College Program, June-July 1994

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2017 Studio Hada, Philadelphia, PA, "Main Street"  
2012 Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY, "New Paintings"  
2009 Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY, "Environs"  
Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH, "Paintings and Works on Paper"  
2008 Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH, "Market"  
2007 Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY, "Babel in Brooklyn"  
Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH, "New Paintings"  
2006 Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY, "New Paintings"  
Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH, "Ceramics"  
2005 Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH, "Flaneur" (catalog)  
2002 Tillie's of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY, "Daina Higgins: Recent Works"

### **Two-Person Exhibitions**

2009 Graduate Thesis Exhibition with Nathania Rubin, Queens College  
Harris Gallery, University of LaVerne, Claremont, CA, "To Here Knows When"  
with Liat Yossifor

### **Group Exhibitions**

2011 Miranova Gallery, Columbus, OH "Teasers: Selected Works from the Pizzuti Collection by Women  
Artists", curated by Rebecca Ibel  
The Proposition Gallery, New York, NY "Summer Salt", curated by Ingrid Dinter  
2010 Cue Art Foundation, New York, NY "Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant Recipients  
2009" (catalog)  
Fort Useless, Brooklyn, NY "Bushwick Open Studios Exhibition Curated by Jeremiah  
McVay"  
2009 The Queens Museum of Art, NY, "Queens International Biennial 4" (catalog)  
Amelie A. Wallace Gallery, Old Westbury at SUNY, NY, "The Grand",  
curated by Eun Young Choi  
Gallery Satori, New York, NY, "Two Degrees of Separation"  
The Puffin Room, New York, NY "Queens College MFA Exhibition"  
2008 Gallery 151, Queens College MFA Exhibition, New York, NY  
"Retail Space Available"  
Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY, "Urban Landscapes"  
2007 Dinter Fine Art, New York, NY, "Common Objects"  
Shot Tower Gallery, Fort Hayes MEC, Columbus, OH, "Inspired Reunion"  
2006 Dinter Fine Art, New York, NY, "Summer Hours"  
The Showroom, New York, NY, "365 T-shirts"  
2005 Supreme Trading Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, "The Sisters"  
2004 Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York, NY, "Night New York"  
Orchard Street Gallery, New York, NY, "Showgirls"

- Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY, "Selected Works from the Mudpit"
- Volume Art & Performance Space, Brooklyn, NY, "Spring Fix"
- 2003 Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH, "Fresh Faces"
- 2003 BLD Studios, Columbus, OH, "Columbus Hip-Hop Reunion Festival"
- Eickholt Gallery, New York, NY, "Giza"
- 2002 Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY, "Local Talent/Small Works"
- DUMBO Arts Festival at Dumbo LUNA, Brooklyn, NY
- St. Cyril Croatian Catholic Church, New York, NY, "Hit and Run"
- 2001 SVA Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY, "Men and Dogs"

## Bibliography

- Schultz, Charles; "Daina Higgins New Paintings [at Elizabeth Harris Gallery], *The Brooklyn Rail*, February 2012.
- Jose Ruiz and Erin Sickler; Queens International 4 Catalog (reproduction), 2009
- Landi, Ann; "Urban Landscapes (exhibition review)", *ArtNews*, September 2008, with reproduction.
- Mullarkey, Maureen; "Testing the Urban Topography", *The New York Sun*, June 19, 2008.
- Visual Arts Journal* (SVA), "Alumni Exhibitions" (reproductions), June 2008
- Baker, R.C.; "Best in Show", *The Village Voice*, December 12-18, 2007
- Kotwal, Kaizaad; "Visionaries Somehow Fit Together", *The Columbus Dispatch*, January 14, 2007.
- Starker, Melissa; "Painting the Town", *The Columbus Alive*, January 11, 2007.
- Mayr, Bill; "Alumni Exhibit Reveals Depth of Fort Hayes Talent Pool", *The Columbus Dispatch Weekender*, January 11, 2007.
- Smith, Roberta; "Daina Higgins at Elizabeth Harris Gallery", *The New York Times*, March 3, and "Last Chance" March 10, 2006.
- Ganz, Nicholas; *Graffiti Women: Street Art from Five Continents*, 2006.
- Mayr, Bill; "Spray Painter Makes Graffiti More Respectable", *The Columbus Dispatch Weekender*, February 10, 2005.
- Starker, Melissa; "Soft Focus", *The Columbus Alive*, January 5, 2005.
- Mullarkey, Maureen; "Elizabeth Harris Gallery: Night New York", *The New York Sun*, June 24, 2004.
- Stelling, Steve; "Sunrise through Crosshairs", catalog essay for Rebecca Ibel Gallery, 2004.
- Animal Magazine*; paintings featured in issues "Giza", 2003 and "Spring Fix", 2004.
- Davis, Nikki; "Fresh Faces at Rebecca Ibel Gallery", *The Columbus Alive*, Dec. 1, 2003.
- Jeanne Fryer-Kohles; "Pieces Offer Intriguing Peek into Future", *The Columbus Dispatch*, December 7, 2003.

## Curatorial Experience

- 2011 "Double Down" Exhibition of work by Lacey Fekishazy and Liz Atzberger, Fort Useless, Brooklyn, NY

## Commissions and Public Collections

- 2018 The Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia PA; Paintings on permanent view (outside of Hall E)
- 2015 The Ohio Portfolio, two prints commissioned for the Joseph Hotel, Columbus, Ohio
- 2010-11 Annual exhibition at offices of Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady, LLP, New York, NY
- 2005 'Work on paper' for Progressive Corporation Annual Report, Cleveland, OH

## **Awards**

- 2009 Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant  
1997 Silas H. Rhodes Merit Scholarship, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

## **Lectures**

- 2009 Artist talk, University of La Verne, California

## **On the Web**

- 2012 "Recap" of "New Paintings" opening at Elizabeth Harris Gallery, 12oz Prophet graffiti blog, <http://www.12ozprophet.com/index.php/news/recap-daina-higgins-at-elizabeth-harris-gallery>
- 2010 [Interview](#) with Mario Vasquez of Super Mario's Art: Fine Art in the Fast Lane, <http://mariosartworld.blogspot.com/>
- 2007 "Weekend Journey", *Project Room*, [dinterfineart.com](http://www.dinterfineart.com)  
[http://www.dinterfineart.com/html/slideshow\\_higgins.html](http://www.dinterfineart.com/html/slideshow_higgins.html)