

Kerry Downey

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EDUCATION

- 2017 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME
- 2009 Master of Fine Arts, Hunter College, New York, NY
- 2008 Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland
- 1998-2002 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
- 2001 Yale School of Art, Norfolk, CT

SOLO AND TWO PERSON SHOWS

- 2017 *Nothing but net*, solo exhibition at CAVE, Detroit, MI
- 2017 *SCRIPT^^forms*, two-person with E.E. Ikeler, 20|20 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Read My Lips*, two-person exhibition with Loren Britton, curated by Ashton Cooper, Knockdown Center, Maspeth, NY

SELECTED SHOWS

- 2018 *Health Show II*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Queer Tropics, curated by Charlie Tatum, Transformer, Washington D.C.
Partial Views, Hercules Studio Program, New York, NY
- 2017 *Queer Tropics*, curated by Charlie Tatum, Pelican Bomb, New Orleans, LA
Standard Forms, curated by Christian Camacho-Light, Ramapo College's Berrie Art Center, NJ
what are we but lying single surface, curated by Molly Mac and Natalie Ann Martínez, The Alice, Seattle, WA
Beauty and Room, curated by Miriam Laura Leonardi and Balthazar Lovay, happening in various homes in Sion in the Swiss Alps, Switzerland
2ª Bienal Internacional de Arte, curated by José Silva, Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal
Sinister Feminism, A.I.R. Gallery, curated by Piper Marshall; Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *ROT: Compost vs Surgery*, Seattle Art Museum, curated by Molly Mac and S. Surface; Seattle, WA
Age Lines, Casco, curated by Staci bu Shea, Utrecht, Netherlands
Paris Internationale, Taylor Macklin, Paris, France
Blood, Sweat, and Tears, curated by Isabelle and Sophie Lynch, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, ON
VERBLIST, E. Tay gallery, curated by Mark Epstein, New York, NY
NO ATLAS, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Project Space SHIFT residency exhibition, New York, NY
Queens International, curated by Lindsey Berfond and Hitomi Iwasaki, Queens Museum; Flushing, NY
A new job to unwork at, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, curated by Andrew Kachel and Clara López Menéndez, Los Angeles, CA

- 2015 *In Search of Conjunctions*, The Alice Gallery, Seattle, WA
Extra Teats, curated by Rebecca Goyette, Satellite, Miami, FL
Underdonk at ESX LA, curated by Ashley Garrett; ESX LA (Eastside International Gallery), Los Angeles, CA
Name It By Trying to Name It, curated by Nova Benway and Lisa Sigal; The Drawing Center, New York, NY
- 2014 *OS4* (in conjunction with Open Sessions), The Drawing Center, New York, NY
Hospital, curated by Matthias Borello; Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY
Sex Without Bodies, Temporary Agency, Brooklyn, NY
Couplings, curated by Piper Marshall; Taylor Macklin, Zurich, Switzerland
We Owe Each Other Everything, curated by Andrew Kachel; Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard College, Annandale, NY
- 2013 *Sunken Living Room*, curated by Terri Smith; Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT
Ajar, REVERSE Gallery, curated by Natasha Llorens; Brooklyn, NY
CISCO, SYSCO, SISQO, LaFonda, curated by Tom Simon, Alina Tenser, and Kristof Wickman; The Rockaways, Queens, NY
Artist Picks: Kerry Downey, solo screening of seven works, organized by Clara López, Raumerweiterungshalle, Berlin, Germany
Videorover: Season 6, NURTUREart Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
A Terrestrial Cutting and Assemblage, UAL Gallery, London; Curated by Eliza Swann
- 2012 *A Study of Interruptions*, Ramapo College's Berrie Art Center, NJ; curated by Natasha Llorens
O, with Amy Beecher, Garden/Party/Arts, Brooklyn NY; curated by Erin Ikeler and Ariel Roman
Coworker Projects, Screening at Entwine, New York
The Loneliness of the Middle Distance Runner, Flux Factory, Long Island City, Queens; Curated by Sam Perry
Soft Opening, Heliopolis, Greenpoint, NY
Emotional Blackmail, Curated by Markús Þór Andrésson and Çhen Tamir, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Ontario
Deconstructing the Habit, curated by Angela Washko, Spattered Columns, NY
How Many People Does It Take to Make a Place, Open Engagement, performance workshop with Elizabeth Hamby, Portland, OR
- 2011 *Shifting Communities*, collaboration with Action Club, Hatuey Ramos Fermin and Elizabeth Hamby, curated by Chad Stayrook; Bronx River Art Center, NY
Do Me video screening, Spectacle Theater, Brooklyn NY
Greatest Love of All in conjunction with Congress of the Collectives/Flux Factory, Angela Beallor and Niknaz Tavakolian; Long Island City, NY
Emotional Blackmail, Curated by Markús Þór Andrésson and Çhen Tamir, Southern Alberta Art Gallery (SAAG), Alberta, Canada
Why Participate? with Action Club, curated by Angela Washko, Flux Factory, Long Island City, Queens
LUMEN, site specific installation with Claudia Pena Salinas and Jo Q. Nelson, Merchant Marine Memorial Plaza, Staten Island
DOUBLE SESSION, with Action Club, curated by Natasha Marie Llorens, Bard Center for Curatorial Studies, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York
Art & Lies, curated by Risa Shoup, Invisible Dog, Brooklyn, NY

- 2010 *UNPUNISHED*, curated by Nayland Blake, Sue Scott Gallery, New York
The Physical Center, St Cecilia's Parish, Brooklyn, NY
You Can Have It All, with Jeremy Willis, Spattered Columns, NY
Great Fallings, Fabricolor building, ArtWalk, Paterson, NJ
All Together Now with *Action Club* collective, Build It Green, Queens, NY
Ecstatic, St Cecilia's Parish, Brooklyn, NY (in conjunction *Action Club*)
Seven Easy Steps; video screening, Horton Gallery, NY
The Man I Wish I Was, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 *One After Another*, The National Gallery of Saskatchewan, Canora, Saskatchewan
- 2009 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Times Square Gallery, New York, NY

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2015 *The Vault: A body is a song to be sung*, Curator, group show of video works at SPACES, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 *Failing to Levitate*, Co-curator (with Natasha Marie Llorens), group show at Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Project Space, New York
- 2011 *Do Me*, Curator, video screenings at Spectacle Theatre, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Here & There* and *Do Me*, Curator, video screenings at Invisible Dog, Brooklyn
- 2004-2008 Curator, project manager, and artist-in-residence, Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY
- 2006 *Grizzly Proof*, Co-curator (with Jean Barberis and Chen Tamir), Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY
- 2005 *NOVEL*, Co-curator (with Morgan Meis), Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY
- 2004 *What the Book?* Curator, Bard College, Annandale, NY

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Triangle Arts Association, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015-2016 SHIFT at the Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Project Space, New York City
- 2014-2015 Open Sessions, The Drawing Center, New York City
- 2014 Real Time and Space residency; Oakland, CA
- 2007 Residency with Hungarian Cultural Center and Flux Factory for *Sziget Festival*, Budapest, Hungary
- 2002 Residency at Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

VISITING ARTIST, PANELS, PROGRAMS

- 2017 Presenter, *Always Already Desiring Machines* Workshop, organized by Amanda, Parmer, Wendy's Subway Reading Room at BAM, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 Panelist, PrintFest, New York, NY
- 2016 Participant, The New Museum's R&D Sessions on *Legacy*, New York, NY
- 2014 Panelist, *Intentional Communities*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2013 Presenter, Arts & Labor Alternatives Fair, Eyebeam, New York, NY

- 2013 Presenter with Natasha Llorens; *Unscripted: A Symposium on the Study of Performance*, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2013 Visiting artist; Sarah Lawrence College Printmaking Classes, Bronxville, NY
- 2013 Visiting artist; BFA Seniors class, Parsons The New School for Design, New York, NY
- 2013 Panelist, *Fucking Up: Learning from Mistakes in Art and Education*, Eyebeam, New York, NY
- 2012 Visiting artist, Printmaking class, SUNY Purchase, Harrison, NY
- 2012 Artist Talk with Natasha Llorens, *A Study of Interruptions*, Ramapo College Berrie Art Center, Ramapo, NJ
- 2011 Visiting artist, The New School for Public Engagement, *Art of the 60's and 70's*, New York, NY
- 2011 Visiting artist, Senior Seminar, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
- 2011 Panel moderator; *Focus and Motivation*, Hunter College, New York, NY
- 2010 Panelist, *The Self-Destructing Art Show*, Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY
- 2010 Visiting artist, Senior Seminar, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

PRESS

- 2018 Colucci, Emily, *Filthy Dreams*, "Stranded in the Jungle: Exoticism and Resistant Illegibility in 'Queer Tropics,'" January
- 2017 Henry, Joseph, *The Brooklyn Rail*, "Queering Queer Abstraction," October
- 2016 Lookie Lookie, "Backstage with Kerry Downey and Ellie Krakow," December
- 2016 Gavin, Francesca, *Artsy*, "12 Emerging Artists to Watch at Paris Internationale," November
- 2016 Chiragdin, Neil, *Queens Chronicle*, "Exhibition embodies abstraction in human forms," November
- 2016 Yerebakan, Osman Can, *Filthy Dreams*, "Potentials of Queer Abstraction," November
- 2014 Trolio, Kory, *The Range*, "We Owe Each Other Everything," April
- 2013 Adams, Abraham, *Artforum*, "Ajar," October
- 2012 *The Record*, "Examining Human Emotions," May
- 2010 *Queens Chronicle*, "Destroy!," for *Self Destructing Art Show*, November
- 2009 MTV2, highlighted artist for Independent Week, July
- 2007 *Globe and Mail*, "One Man's Failure is Another Man's Work of Art," March
- 2007 *Time Out NY*, "Kodiak Moment," March
- 2007 *Queens Tribune*, "Grizzly Proof Exhibit Comes to Flux Factory," March
- 2006 *Umbrella Online*, Sept, "The Artistbook Library at Proteus Gowanus," September
- 2006 *Queens Chronicle*, "Ruminations on Replication," January
- 2005 Shrier, Sonya, *The Brooklyn Rail*, "What the Book: Flux Factory," November

HONORS & GRANTS

- 2017 Nomination for Pushcart Prize in Poetry
- 2016 Recipient of Foundation for Contemporary Arts Grant
- 2016 Nomination for the Rema Hort Mann Foundation Grant

2015 Recipient of Joan Mitchell Foundation's Emerging Artist Grant
2012 Queer|Art|Mentorship Fellow
2010 First place award for video, Forward Thinking Museum
2009 Nominated for Joan Mitchell Foundation's MFA Grant Program for Sculpture
2007 Graf Travel Grant for Berlin, Hunter College MFA
2002 Award of Distinction/Trustee Leader Scholars Program Bard College
2001-2002 Brewster Terry III Memorial Scholarship for commitment to the liberal arts
community, Bard College
2001 Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship, Yale University School of Art
2001 Suzanne Clements Zimmer Prize for Fine Art