RAFAEL E. VERA

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Education

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Master of Fine Arts, 2002; Chicago, Illinois
Honors: George L. and Roman Siegel Fellowship Award

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2000; Chicago, Illinois
Honors: Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship Award

Rafael Urdaneta University: Architecture Program, 1995-97; Maracaibo, Venezuela

Julio Arraga School of Plastic Arts: Drawing Program, 1994-96; Maracaibo, Venezuela

Neptali Rincon Superior School of Art: Painting Program, 1995; Maracaibo, Venezuela

Solo/Collaborative Exhibitions

2013 TBA, Seerveld Gallery, Trinity College, Palos Hights IL
Nothing Concrete, Bert Green Fine Arts, Chicago, IL

2012 *Voids,* The Franklin, Chicago IL

2011 *Double Tangent,* Cara and Cabezas, Kansas City MO; in collaboration with Mara Baker
dis/connections, Dubhe Carreno Gallery, Chicago IL; two-person show with Kim Ambriz

2010 *Cross-grain,* Back Room Projects, Chicago IL; in collaboration with Mara Baker
Rise over Run, WHAT IT IS, Oak Park IL; in collaboration with Mara Baker
Blank Banner, Benedictine University, Lisle IL

2003 *Stacks,* Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago IL

2001 *Echo,* Gallery X, Chicago, IL; in collaboration with Dov Scher

Selected Exhibitions

2012 *21st Evanston and Vicinity Biennial,* Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
In Between Out, The Franklin, Chicago IL; in collaboration with Alberto Aguilar
On Making Things Matter: Strategies For Preservation, South Hub of Production, Chicago, IL
The (Middle) DInner, CAC Gallery,Chicago IL; in collaboration with Alberto Aguilar
Home Knowledge Spectacular, North Branch Projects, Chicago IL
This House is Not a Home, South Hub of Production, Chicago, IL

2011 *Faculty Art Exhibition,* NEIU Art Gallery, Chicago IL

2009 *Site-Unspecific,* O'Connor Art Gallery, River Forest IL

2008 *Faculty Art Exhibition,* NEIU Art Gallery, Chicago IL

2007 *Plane,* Chicago Art Source, Chicago IL

2005 *Faculty Art Exhibition,* NEIU Art Gallery, Chicago IL
Faculty Art Exhibition, Galhberg Gallery, Glen Ellyn IL

2003 *Catching Up With the Sun,* Klein Art Works, Chicago IL

2002 *59th Annual Salon Show,* Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster IN

2002 *The Summer Show,* Gallery 312, Chicago IL

Interrogating Diversity, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago IL

2001 *Art Miami 2001*; Represented by Art Nouveau Gallery, Miami Beach FL

1996 *Generacion Emergente,* Art Nouveau Gallery, Maracaibo, Venezuela

Third Annual LAGOVEN Salon of Visual Arts, Maracaibo, Venezuela

Visiting Artist/Curator:

2008 Morraine Valley Comunity College, Palos Hills IL; curator for the student art show

2005 Galhberg Gallery, Glen Ellyn IL; guest of Barbara Wiesen, Director

2004 Taft High School, Chicago IL; guest of Instructor Rachel Fenker-Vera

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago; guest of Instructor Amy Honchell.

Shurz High School, Chicago IL; guest of Instructor Vanessa King

2002 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago IL
Guest of the following Instructors and Departments:

Painting and Drawing Department. Graduate Student's Lecture Series
Instructor Michael Ryan
Instructor Geoffry Smalley
Instructor Dana Deano
2001 Instructor Elizabeth Ockwell
Instructor Deborah Boardman

Bibliography

2013 New American Paintings, No. 107, Midwest Issue

Jason Foumberg. Review. *Eye Exam: New Moves in Chicago Sculptures,* Newcity, art.newcity.com, April 16

2011 Ben Sctott, *Artist Interview: Double Tangent: Collaborative work by Mara Baker and Rafael E. Vera,* soundcloyd.com , July 16

2002 Blair Schulman. Review. *The Duality of Forms, Flattening Time in the Third Dimension,* arttattler.com, July 20

Essays

2011 Jessica Cochran, *Structure as Subject*

2010 Jessica Cochran, *Trading Paper: Collaboration of Mara Baker and Rafael E. Vera*

2002 Alex Jovanovich, *The Contradictory Nature of Borders*

Teaching Experience

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
Adjunct Instructor, 2005- Current

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Contemporary Practices, Chicago, Illinois
Asjunct Instructor, 2012 - Current

Harold Washington College, Chicago, Illionis
Adjunct Instructor, 2012

Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, Illinois
Adjunct Instructor, 2012

College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Adjunct Instructor, 2005- 2011