

Lauren Beck

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Education

- 2012 MFA, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2005 BA, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Department of Visual Arts, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Courses taught: Visual Language: On Images (Winter Quarter 2015- Present)

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Art and Art History, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Courses taught: Digital Video Editing (Fall Semester 2014- Present)

Video Teaching Artist, Elevarte Community Studio, Chicago, IL

I worked with middle school students at Ruiz Elementary, in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago, to script, produce and edit videos addressing community engagement and activism. (Winter 2015- Spring 2016)

Digital Media Mentor, Center for Community Arts Partnerships, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

I collaborated with teachers at a high-needs Chicago public high school to design units that integrated filmmaking into their curricula, while also working with students to develop video-based creative projects. (Fall 2013- Spring 2015)

Instructor, "Think It! Make It! Screen It!", Logan Center for the Arts, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

I taught the beginning and advanced sections of this filmmaking course, in which high school students from Chicago's South Side worked in groups to create original narrative short films. (Summer 2012- Present)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 *Unforeseen Circumstances*, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, NY
2012 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Logan Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
2008 *The Hot Needle of Inquiry*, The Happy Lion, Los Angeles, CA
2007 *Miasma from the Well of Loneliness*, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions and Screenings

- 2016 *A Wonderful Likeness*, Roots and Culture, Chicago, IL
2014 *Extreme Love Theater*, Screening, High Concept Laboratories at Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
2013 *Pasture as Sea*, Screening, Logan Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
2012 *Suitable Video #5*, Regina Rex, New York, NY
2012 *Black Arts*, Roxaboxen, Chicago, IL
2011 *Twofold*, The Suburban, Chicago, IL
2011 *Wormhole*, ACRE Gallery, Chicago, IL
2010 *Symbol Rush*, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, NY
2008 *Works on Paper*, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
2007 *Most Humans Do Not Know Better*, Serge Ziegler Galerie at Brooke Alexander, New York, NY
2007 *The Bees*, Brooklyn Fireproof, New York, NY
2006 *History Lesson Part III*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise at Passerby, New York, NY

Grants, Fellowships and Residencies

- 2012 Post-MFA Teaching Fellowship, Department of Visual Arts, University of Chicago
2012 Student Fine Art Fund, University of Chicago
2010 ACRE Residency, Steuben, Wisconsin
2009 Strategic Opportunity Stipend (SOS), New York Foundation for the Arts
2008 Fellow, La Maison Jaune Residency Program, Gstaad, Switzerland