

EDUCATION

- 2005 **MFA Studio Arts**, The University of Illinois at Chicago, IL
1998 **BFA Drawing**, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND SITE-SPECIFIC PROJECTS

- 2011 **The Makings of Mutualism**, Hudson Valley College, Troy, NY
2010 **Non-Prescription**, Medicine Cabinet, Chicago, IL
2009 **Christa Donner / Re:Production**, ThreeWalls, Chicago, IL
2008 **ANTIBodies Project**, ANTI Contemporary Arts Festival, Kuopio, Finland
ExtraSensory, The International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
2004 **Christa Donner: New Works on Paper**, Kravets-Wehby Gallery, New York, NY
Feed the Clown (Dreamland Artist's Club), Creative Time, New York, NY
Art/Action/AIDS Billboards, Cleveland AIDS Taskforce, Cleveland, OH
2001 **Nervous Systems**, William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Christa Donner, Acme Art Gallery, Columbus, OH
1999 **Pretty On the Insides**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH

GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND SCREENINGS

- 2011 **Physiotasmagorical**, Evanston Arts Center, Evanston, IL
2010 **Summer Open 2010**, Bankart NYK, Yokohama, Japan
Pages, Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO
NURSES, Ben Russell Gallery, Chicago, IL
We Come in Peace, Synchronicity Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2009 **Scherenschnitte: Kontur Pur**, Museum Bellerive, Zurich, Switzerland
Everybody, I-Space, Chicago, IL; Carleton College, Northfield, MN
2008 **Phenomena(I)**, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
Outlaw Printmakers, Contemporary Art Museum Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO
Out of Sequence, Krannert Art Museum, Urbana-Champaign, IL
2007 **The Girl's Room**, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY
Drawing Invitational with Pierogi Flatfiles, Kent State University Galleries, Kent, OH
2006 **Endless Forms: Engaging Evolution**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2005 **Drawn**, Kravets-Wehby Gallery, New York, NY
Christa Donner, Rick Gribenas and Mathias Kristersson, Wuthering Heights, Malmo, Sweden
Delinquent Systems, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Drawn Out, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL
2004 **The Armory Show**, Kravets-Wehby Gallery, New York, NY
2003 **Comic Release: Negotiating Identity for a New Generation**, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; traveled to New Orleans, LA; Denton, TX; Lakeland, FL
Body Politic / Fotofiesta, Centro Columbo Americano, Medellin, Columbia
Open(ed) Spaces, Hudson Valley College, Troy, NY
AIR: Artists in Residence Exhibition, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
Isms, Pound Gallery, Seattle, WA
Man, I Feel Like a Woman, SPACE 1026, Philadelphia, PA
2002 **Body Politic**, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
Relative Objects, POST Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Bitch School: Artists Explore Our Attitudes Toward Strong Women, the Longwood Arts Project, Bronx, NY
Cut & Paste: Christa Donner and Dexter Davis, Progressive Insurance Corporate Headquarters, Cleveland, OH
2000 **Reading Visual/Text: Regional Volumes**, Brew House SPACE 101, Pittsburgh, PA
1999 **Faster than a Speeding Bullet: Superheroes in Contemporary Art**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 **Curator** with Surabhi Ghosh and Jeremy Tinder, *CartoonInk!* Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL
2007 – present **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2010 **Artist-Teacher**, MFA Program, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT
Juror, Panelist (with Dario Robleto and Pascual Sisto), Student Independent Exhibition, the Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
2005 – 2009 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
2008 **Curator** with Andrew Yang, *Biological Agents*, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL
Adjunct Lecturer, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2006 **Visiting Lecturer & Critic**, University of MA, Amherst, MA; University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Visiting Artist, Blue Sky Project, Woodstock, IL
2005 **Visiting Lecturer**, 6-city West Coast Lecture and Performance Tour of WA, OR, and CA
2004 **Visiting Lecturer**, 7-city Lecture and Performance Tour of IL, IN, OH, PA, MA, and NY
Lecturer, Panelist, College Art Association Conference, Seattle, WA
Visiting Lecturer, Columbia College Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL
2003 **Curator** with Chris Conti (Wexner Center for the Arts), *Page Me: The Art of Zines, Comix and Other Artist-Made Books*, SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Visiting Lecturer, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
2002 **Freelance Writer**, *BUST*, *Friction*, *Venus*, and *Dialogue* Magazines

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2010 **BankArt NYK**, Artist Residency; Yokohama, Japan
2010 **Asian Cultural Council**, Individual Artist Fellowship; New York, NY
2009 **Museum of Contemporary Art**, Works-in-Progress Micro Residency; Chicago, IL
2007, 08 **Community Arts Assistance Program**, Individual Artist Grant; Chicago, IL
2007 **SPACES World Artist Program**, Artist Residency; Cleveland, OH
2003-05 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, University Fellowship, Navona Award, Provost Grant; Chicago, IL
2003 **Zygote Press**, Artist Residency; Cleveland, OH
2002 **Ohio Arts Council**, Individual Artist Fellowship; Columbus, OH
1999 **Wendy L. Moore Emerging Artist Award**, Museum Exhibition, Catalogue, Stipend; Cleveland, OH

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Stabler, Bert, **Critic's Choice: Christa Donner**, the Chicago Reader, January 8, 2009
Waxman, Lori, **Christa Donner: Re(Re)Production**, exhibition brochure, SPACES World Artist Program, Aug 2008
Hubner, Matthias; Klante, Robert, & Ehmann, Sven, Eds. **Tactile**, Die Gestalten Verlag, Berlin, 2007, pp. 98, 148
Rhoades, Alison, "Bodies Without Boundaries: The Work of Christa Donner," **MADE**, Fall 2007, Issue 2, pp 40 - 43
Weinberg, Lauren, "A Drawing Show" at Lisa Boyle, **Time Out Chicago**, Aug 16 – 22, 2007
Hixson, Kathryn, "Drawn Out" at Gallery 400, **Art On Paper**, September-October 2005
Ferrara, Annette, "Beyond Pencil and Paper," **Time Out Chicago**, p. 55, Issue 18, June 30-July 7, 2005
Moore, Anne Elizabeth, "Christa Donner" interview in **Punk Planet**, p. 68 – 72, May-June 2005
Bush, Haydn, "Body Shop," **Chicago Journal**, p. 15, 20, March 31, 2005
Johnson, Ken "Christa Donner," **The New York Times**, p. E 34, April 16, 2004
Gerstein, Julie, "Eyes Wide," **Anthem**, p. 69, Issue 011, Fall 2003
Wagle, Richard, "Christa Donner: Nervous Systems" **Dialogue**, p. 76, Jul - Aug, 2001
Chambers, Stoller and Karp, **Christa Donner: Pretty on the Insides**, exhibition catalog, the Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, December, 1999