

ABBREVIATED CV

EDUCATION

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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2010 **Non-Prescription**, Medicine Cabinet, Chicago, IL
2009 **Re:Production**, ThreeWalls, Chicago, IL
2008 **ExtraSensory**, The International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
ANTIbodies Project, ANTI Contemporary Arts Festival, Kuopio, Finland
2004 **Christa Donner: New Works on Paper**, Kravets-Wehby Gallery, New York, NY
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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND SCREENINGS

- 2009 **Everybody**, I-Space, Chicago, IL
2008 **Phenomena(I)**, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
Outlaw Printmakers, Contemporary Art Museum Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO
Fakture, Beverly Arts Center, Beverly, IL
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 **Narratives, Sequences, Characters**, Dogmatic Gallery, Chicago, IL
Endless Forms: Engaging Evolution, Work Gallery, Univ. 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, Warren Robbins Gallery, 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 Community 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 **48 Hours of Making Art**, Lake Erie College, B.K. Smith Gallery, Painesville, OH
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
1997 **Team Adventure**, the New York Studio Program, New York, NY

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 **Curator** with Surabhi Ghosh & Jeremy Tinder, *Cartoonink!*, Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2007 – present **Instructor**, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 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
- 2000-2007 **Editor, Publisher**, *Ladyfriend*; *Free Advice* Zines, Chicago, IL
- 2006 **Visiting Lecturer & Critic**, University of MA, Amherst, MA; University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Visiting Artist, Blue Sky Project
- 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
Visiting Lecturer, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2002 **Freelance Writer**, *BUST*, *Friction*, *Venus*, and *Dialogue* Magazines

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2010 **BankArt 1929 Residency**, Yokohama, Japan
- 2010 **Asian Cultural Council Grant**, New York, NY
- 2009 **Museum of Contemporary Art Works-in-Progress Micro Residency**, Chicago, IL
- 2008 **Community Arts Assistance Program Grant**, Chicago, IL
- 2007 **Community Arts Assistance Program Grant**, Chicago, IL
- 2007 **SPACES World Artist Program Residency**, Cleveland, OH
- 2006 **Blue Sky Project Residency**, McHenry County, IL
- 2003 **Zygote Press Artist Residency**, Cleveland, OH
- 2002 **Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship**, Columbus, OH
- 1999 **Wendy L. Moore Emerging Artist Award**, Cleveland, OH

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- 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
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- 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