

# Rebecca Potts Aguirre

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## EDUCATION

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- 2009 **MFA**, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis, MO  
2004 **BA**, *Magna cum laude*, Studio Art & Geography, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

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- 2021 Forthcoming Exhibition, **SoLA Contemporary**, Los Angeles, CA  
*Coven*, **Stay Home Gallery**, Paris, TN  
*Maternochronics*, Online  
*Group Show*, **Another Year in LA**, Los Angeles, CA, Online  
*Art of Water V*, **James May Gallery**, Algoma, WI, Online  
*Sleepwalker*, **Milcon Gallery**, Online  
*Connections*, **Roaring Artist Gallery**, Juror: Adrienne Brown-David, Online  
*Hobson's Choice 2.0*, **Torrance Art Museum**, Torrance, CA, Online  
*Group Show 4*, **Shrine**, New York, NY, Online
- 2020 *Powerful Little Things*, **Roaring Artist Gallery**, Online  
*Hope/Revolution*, **Stay Home Gallery**, Juror: Lauren Harris, Paris, TN  
*Home-Works*, **Spilt Milk Gallery**, Online (catalogue)  
*Here, There, & Elsewhere: Exploring the Idea of Place*, **Visionary Art Collective**, Juror: Svitlana Martynjuk, Online  
*Beyond The Pretty Picture*, **P.S. Arts** Faculty Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA, Online  
*TOUCH, A Virtual Exhibition*, **Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL, Online  
*Paper Mill*, **Gallery 110**, Seattle, WA (Moved Online)  
*She is*, **Catapult Gallery**, **Southeast Missouri State University**, Cape Girardeau, MO (Moved Online)  
*Art From Afar: The Shape of Content*, **Off The Cost**, Online  
*ART in PLACE (Self-Isolation)*, **Standard Space**, Online  
*Willing The Season*, **Far x Wide**, Online  
*Better Homes*, **Art Share LA**, Los Angeles, CA  
*Art + Activism*, **SoLA Contemporary**, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
- 2015–2019 *The Pregnancy Pause* (Designer of human life, Prague, Czechia & Los Angeles, CA)
- 2012 *GO Open Studio*, Organized by the **Brooklyn Museum**, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *Beyond Bicycles*, **Rock Paper Scissors Collective**, Oakland, CA  
*Crafting Place*, **sUGAR: University of Arkansas Gallery**, Bentonville, AR  
*The Annex LA April Exhibition*, **The Annex LA**, Los Angeles, CA  
*National Wet Paint Exhibition*, **Zhou B. Art Center**, Curated by Sergio Gomez, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, **The Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum**, St. Louis, MO  
*Runneth Over*, **CBC Satellite Space**, St. Louis, MO  
*Undefined*, **Desotorow Gallery**, Savannah, GA  
*Black & White*, **The Luminary Center for the Arts**, St. Louis, MO
- 2008 *MISC: Video and Performance*, **New York Studio Gallery**, New York, NY  
*Calculating Art: Mathematics in the Visual Field*, **Therese A. Maloney Gallery: College of Saint Elizabeth**, Morristown, NJ
- 2007 *Living Gallery Art Party*, **128 W. 72nd**, Curated by Heather Christensen, New York, NY  
*Non-Geologic Maps of Mars*, **Stain Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY \*solo
- 2006 *Lines In The Sand*, **Kush Café**, Curated by Dmitry Gubin, Brooklyn, NY \*solo  
*Playing In Fields*, **Grand Central Bar**, Brooklyn, NY \*solo  
*SONYA Stroll Prelude Exhibit*, **ElevenTen Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 *The Ramble*, **Draker Solar**, Burlington, VT \*solo
- 2004 *Waddamana*, **Community Justice Center**, Burlington, VT \*solo  
*The Ramble*, **Rose Street Gallery**, Burlington, VT
- 2003 *Voluminous*, **Entrepot Gallery: University of Tasmania Centre for the Arts**, Hobart, Australia

## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS & EXCHANGES

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- 2021–Present. *Creative X Change*, Professional practice and critique group, SoLA Contemporary  
 2020–Present *Art Educator's Lounge* series of meetings & workshops co-facilitated & hosted  
 2020 *Never Alone* zine exchange, Reciprocal Works, curated by Katie Ford and River Wharton, Catskill, NY

## MEDIA, LECTURES, & ARTIST TALKS

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- Studio Visit Artist, *Artist Rebecca Potts, I Like Your Work*, May 25, 2021.  
 Artist Talk, *Connections Exhibition Artist Talk Series*, Roaring Artist Gallery, April 18, 2021.  
 Zara Kand, "Rebecca Potts of Teaching Artist Podcast," *The Gallerist Speaks*, January 19, 2021.  
*Home-works Zine*, Spilt Milk Gallery, September 2020.  
 Ashlee Cowles, "Art as Therapy... and More" on *The Most Creative Thing*, May 2020.  
*Studio Visit, Volume 18*. A juried selection of international visual artists. The Open Studios Press, edited by Steven T. Zevitas, 2012.  
 "Creating a Fourth Culture." In *20UNDER40: Re-Inventing the Arts and Arts Education for the 21st Century*, edited by Eric P. Clapp, Dec 2010.  
*20UNDER40: Re-Inventing the Arts and Arts Education for the 21st Century* Kick-Off Colloquium, Dec 2010, hosted at the Cloud Foundation, Boston, MA, Lecture: "Creating a Fourth Culture."  
 Zhou B. Art Center, *National Wet Paint Exhibition Catalogue*, curated by Sergio Gomez, Jan-Feb 2010.  
 Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Conference: *Freeze/Thaw: Cycles in the American Heartland*, Oct 2009, Minneapolis, MN, Lecture: "The Blue Gold Thaw."  
 "Artist and Society" panel discussion participant. Moderated by Carmon Colangelo. Mildred Lane Kemper Museum, St. Louis, MO, May 2009.  
 Interviewed on Kemper Art Waves. Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum. KWUR, St. Louis. April 28, 2009.  
 Jana Harper, "Artists' Books 2.0: DIY with POD." *The Blue Notebook*, Vol. 2, No. 2. 2008.  
 Artist Talk, Therese A. Maloney Gallery: College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ, 2008.

## TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 2021–Present Visual Arts Content Developer, **Council for Aid to Education**, New York, NY  
 2017–Present Teaching Artist, **P.S. Arts**, Los Angeles, CA  
 2017–2019 Painting Instructor, **Paint: Lab**, Santa Monica, CA  
 2014–2015 Fine Arts Teacher, **International School of Music & Fine Arts**, Prague, Czechia  
 2012–2014 Arts in Education Manager, Teaching Artist, **Brooklyn Arts Council**, Brooklyn, NY  
 2013–2014 Fellow, **Emerging Leaders of New York Arts (ELNYA)**, New York, NY  
 2012 Panelist, **Community Arts Grants**, Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn, NY  
 2010–2012 Education Director, Teaching Artist, **Bronx River Art Center**, Bronx, NY  
 2009 Teaching Assistant, **California State Summer School for the Arts**, Valencia, CA  
 2007–2009 Teaching Assistant, **Washington University in St. Louis**, MO  
 2004 Workshop Instructor, *Creative Bookbinding*, **Middlebury College**, Middlebury, VT  
 2004 Mural Service Learning Leader, **Youth Environmental Summit**, Fairlee, VT

## CURATORIAL

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- 2020–Present Host, Teaching Artist Podcast  
 2020–Present Founder & Curator, Play + Inspire Gallery  
 2020 Curator, *See Where It Takes You*, Contemporary Art for Young Audiences, Online  
 2009 Co-Curator, *Runneth Over*, CBC Satellite Space, St. Louis, MO  
 2008–2010 Visual Arts Editor, ClimateChangeEducation.org  
 2003–2004 Curator, *Science Makes Art*, Middlebury, VT

## HONORS, AWARDS, & RESIDENCIES

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- 2020, *Honorable Mention*, Artrepreneur Open Call: *Summer*  
 2015–2019, An Artist Residency in Motherhood  
 2004, *Committee on Art in Public Places Award*, Middlebury College Museum of Art