

# Brooke Gassiot

visual artist, sculptor

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## EDUCATION

- BFA, 2006, Studio Art, The University of Texas at Austin (distinguished honors) Focus: Sculpture, painting
- Creative Capital Core Workshop, 2011, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX

## EXHIBITIONS

### 2012 (including upcoming exhibitions)

- *Pressure*, Solo-exhibition, large scale installation, Pump Project Art Complex, Austin, TX
- *Art From the Ashes*, Starr Building, Austin, TX
- *Arthouse 5x7*, Arthouse-AMOA, Austin, TX
- *West Austin Studio Tour*, Awesome HQ, Austin, TX (*upcoming*)
- *Scale: A Gathering of Sculptors*, juried by Philip King, Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, San Antonio, TX (*upcoming*)
- Advanced Young Artist/Mentor Exhibition, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX (*upcoming*)

### 2011

- *Solid Substance*, curated by Catherine Ansporn, GGallery, Houston, TX
- *CataLaunch*, East Austin Studio Tour, Big Medium, Austin, TX
- *TSG AirPORT Show*, Austin Bergstrom International Airport
- *Red Hot, Red Dot*, Women & Their Work, Austin, TX
- *Texas Uprising 2*, curated by Lily Wei, Blue Star Contemporary Art Space, San Antonio, TX
- *Frameworks: E.A.S.T.*, ND at 501 Studios, Austin, TX
- *5 x 7*, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX
- *SXSW Austin Showcase*, GSD&M, Austin, TX

### 2010

- *People's Gallery 2010*, Juried Art Exhibition, Austin City Hall
- *Arthouse 5x7*, Whitley Building, Austin, TX
- *Pump Project Art Complex Member's Show*, East Austin Studio Tour, Austin, TX
- *Bloom*, aGLIFF Fundraiser, Action Figure Studios, Austin, TX
- *Austin Visual Art Association, Juried Member's show*, Gallery2Studio, Austin, TX

### 2009

- *Directions in Light*, solo-exhibition, milk + honey spa, Austin, TX

### 2007

- *Homeland Security*, Installation on the East Austin Studio Tour, Austin, TX
- *Juried Erotic Art Show*, Juror Karen Baldner, The Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, IN

### 2006

- *Menarche*, Two-person Installation, The New Gallery, UT Campus, Austin, TX
- *Breastfeeding in Public*, Public Art Piece, Served six breastfeeding mothers and their babies a 3-course meal, KXAN news coverage, The Tower, The University of Texas
- *Empty Crib*, Video/Sculpture Installation, UT Art Building, Austin, TX
- *Senior Studio Show*, Curated by Paola Morsiani of CAM in Houston, Creative Research Lab, Austin, TX

### 2005

- *Brooke Gassiot, recent work*, The Closet Space, UT, Austin, TX
- *Construction/Deconstruction*, The Flood Gallery, UT Art Department Student Gallery, Austin, TX
- *The Alchemy of Art*, Group Exhibition, The Crossings, Austin, TX
- *La Finestra*, Group Exhibition, Italtart, Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy

## **AWARDS/ GRANTS**

- Successful Kickstarter campaign, 58 backers funded 'Pressure: A large Scale Installation', 2011
- Undergraduate Research Fellowship, The University of Texas, 2005
- Study in Italy, UT Art Department Full Scholarship Recipient, 2005

## **COLLECTIONS**

### Corporate

- milk + honey spa , Austin, TX, 9 works on permanent display

### Public

- Mathews Elementary, Austin, TX, large light box for school grounds

## **PRESS**

- *'What about Brooke and the Wolves?'*, Wayne Alan Brenner, Reviews, Austin Chronicle, Jan 2012
- *'11/11' Top Picks for the East Austin Studio Tour*, Robert Faires, Austin Chronicle, Nov 2011
- Featured Artist, Fontaine Tours, Claudia and Paula Fontaine

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Membership Coordinator, Texas Sculpture Group, Executive Board, International Sculpture Center Official Chapter, 2009-present
- Mentor, Advanced Young Artist Program, Arthouse-Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX, 2012
- Guest Artist, St Andrews Episcopal School, Austin, TX, 2012
- Guest Lecturer, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, 2012
- Guest Artist, Family Day at Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, San Antonio, TX, July and October 2011
- Studio Assistant to Claudia Reese at CeraMix, Austin, TX, 1995-98