

Donna Akrey

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Exhibitions

Solo:

- 2008: **STOCK/LOONIELAND** Third Space St. John, NB
- 2007 **SHOWROOM** AKA Gallery Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 2003 **HAVENWOODPOINTEGREENTERRACE-INC** Truck Gallery Calgary, Alberta
- 2002 **benefit for the doubt** Anna Leonowens Gallery Halifax, NS
- 2001 **Public Art** Sidewalk interventions July and August Halifax, NS
- HaikuTM** Eyelevel 24/7 Gallery Halifax, NS
- 2000 **Oasis** Struts Gallery Sackville, N.B.
- 1996 **Side Road Show** Sansair Gallery, Vancouver.

Group:

- 2007 **Too Many Words** Helen Pitt Gallery Vancouver, BC
- 2006 **All About Everything** Lebel Gallery Windsor, Ontario
- 2005 **You're My Obsession** Third Space Gallery St. John, N.B.
- Massive Response** Eastern Front Toronto, Ontario
- Staywarm** Atelier Frankfurt Gallery Frankfurt, Germany
- In Excess** Helen Pitt Gallery Vancouver, B.C.
- 2004 **Trap/Door Opening** Trap/Door Gallery Lethbridge, Alberta
- 2003 **Versus** Southern Alberta Art Gallery Lethbridge, Alberta
- Ten Things At Once** Rad'a Gallery Montreal, Quebec
- 2002 **Halifax Begg Your Pardon** interventions in Halifax as part of the Tactical Art Coalition
- Loose Connection** Anna Leonowens Gallery Halifax, NS
- 2001 **Interest Group** Anna Leonowens Gallery Halifax, NS
- 1999 **Quotidian/Unquotidian** Junction Arts Festival Toronto, Ontario
- 1998 **Youville Art** Youville Tavern Montreal, Quebec

Collaborative:

- 2009 **OH** Collaboration with Janine Miedzik as part of Contact Photography Festival, Toronto
- 2004 **Panning for Utopia** Collaboration with Yvette Poorter KIAC Dawson City, Yukon.
- 2001 **Ethel Mars and Lady Stratheden** Collaborative installation with Barbara Louder Khyber Closet and Skylight Gallery Halifax, NS
- 2000 **Palindrome** Collaboration with Yvette Poorter Quartier Ephemere Montreal, Quebec

Residencies and Artist Talks

- 2008 Residency 'Knock on Woods' Montreal, Quebec
- 2007 Artist talk at AKA Gallery, Saskatoon
- 2006 Artist in Residence, Church Basement Artist Run Centre, Saskatoon
- 2004 Artist talk at University of Lethbridge, Alberta
- 2004 Critiques/visiting artist ACAD, Calgary.
- 2004 Critiques/visiting artist, University of Calgary
- 2004 Artist in residence, Church Basement Artist Run Centre, Saskatoon
- 2004 Artist in residence, KIAC, Dawson City, Yukon
- 2003 Artist talk and studio visit, St Mary's High School, Calgary

Education

- 2000-2002 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Halifax, N.S. MFA
- 1996-1998 Concordia University Montreal, Quebec. BFA Degree with distinction
- 1994-1996 Simon Fraser University Vancouver, B.C. Visual Art Major
- 1992-1994 Douglas College New Westminster, B.C. English Literature, Creative Writing, Anthropology

Employment

- 2007-10 Concordia University Montréal, Quebec. Assistant Professor Studio Arts Department
- 2006 University of Windsor Windsor, Ontario. Sessional Instructor Foundation and Third Year Sculpture
- 2002 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Halifax, N.S., Instructor. Sculpture/Installation
- 2000 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Halifax N.S., Teaching Assistant: *Foundation Studio, Visual Culture Tutorials, Fine Art Studio, Introduction to Sculpture*

Activities

- 2005-present** Ministry of Walking (collective)
- 2003-05** Board of Directors. The New Gallery, Calgary
- 2002-05** Production Member. EMMEDIA, Calgary
- 2003-05** Volunteer. Truck Gallery, Calgary
- 2003-05** Volunteer. Stride Gallery, Calgary
- 1996-98** Editorial Board at Matrix Magazine, Montreal
- 1994-95** Volunteer at Carnegie Center, Vancouver

Awards

- 2007** Canada Council for the Arts Production Grant
- 2004** Canada Council for the Arts Project Grant
- 2003** Alberta Foundation for the Arts Project Grant
- 2001** Joseph Beuys Memorial Scholarship
- 2000** Nova Scotia College of Art and Design MFA entrance scholarship
- Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant
- 1998** Concordia Faculty of Fine Arts Development Award
- Concordia University Outdoor Sculpture Award

Collections

Vancouver International Film Festival

Publications

- 2004** Blomgren, Lance, Corner Pieces published by Conundrum Press. Text for exhibition HAVENWOODPOINTEGREENTERRACE-INC. and photographs reproduced.
- 2000** work reproduced in 'Oasis' publication (by Yvette Poorter and Lance Blomgren) produced as part of the OASIS exhibition held at the Liane and Danny Taran Gallery of the Saidye Bronfman Centre for the Arts. p. 9/38.
- 2000** "Oasis/Place" published by Intrepid Tourist Press, January.
- 1999** Writing published in Matrix Magazine as part of "Travel Documents" (ed. Taien Ng), October, p21.
- 1999** "short story of hello" published by Intrepid Tourist Press, March.
- 1998** "Mok Up" published by Intrepid Tourist Press, November.

Reviews and Writings and Press

- 2007** CBC Radio interview with Colin Grewar, host of The Afternoon Edition, Saskatoon. Friday February 26.
- 2007** Global Television News interview, Saturday March 3.
- 2003** Black, Anthea. "Donna Akrey's havenwoodpointegreenterrace-inc." Latitude 53, Issue 5 Volume 4, July/August. p11.
- Blomgren, Lance, Text for exhibition HAVENWOODPOINTEGREENTERRACE-INC.
- 2001** Lowe, Leslie. "Ethel Mars and Lady Stratheden" reviewed in the Coast Magazine, May 31-June 7 p 12.
- 2000** McCleod, Dayna. "Conversion Stories-A Silo/A Boarding House/ A Foundry" Mix Magazine, Vol. 26 No. 2, Fall, p. 30.
- McCleod, Dayna. "Rearranging the Furniture; Palindrome turns everything upside down" Hour Magazine, Aug 10-16 p. 21
- Crevier, Lyne. "La repetition" ici Magazine, July/August. p. 32.
- Bourdages, Esther. "Palindrome" for Quartiere Ephemere. July.
- Niedzviecki, Hal. Review of "Oasis/Place" Broken Pencil Magazine, Summer. p.57.
- 1999** Niedzviecki, Hal. Review of "Mok Up" Broken Pencil Magazine, May. p.9.
- Clark, Hilary. Review of "short story of hello" Broken Pencil Magazine, Summer. p.57.
- Niedzviecki, Hal. Review of "Mok Up" Exclaim Magazine, May, p16.