

Julia Westerbeke

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Education

- 2006-2009 • **University of California, San Diego**
MFA, Visual Arts
- 1999-2003 • **Barnard College, Columbia University, NYC**
BA, Art History, Visual Arts Concentration, Magna Cum Laude, Honors in the major field

Selected Exhibitions

- 2011 • **“Staccato,” d.e.n. contemporary art** (4-person exhibition curated by Donna Enad Napper) Jan 20-Mar 4 2011; West Hollywood, CA
- **“Re-turn,” McCagg Gallery** (group exhibition curated by Marley Blue Lewis and Julia Westerbeke) Feb 10-Feb 25 2011; New York, NY
- **“i am not a good enough feminist,” CONCRETE UTOPIA** (group exhibition, curated by Melanie Kress) May 7-July 2 2011; Brooklyn, NY
- **“Concrete Jungle” The Salon at Clifton’s** (pop-up group exhibition, curated by Melanie Badalato) Oct 13th 2011; Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 • **“I Am An Important Giant,” Antenna Gallery** (group exhibition, curated by Natalie McLaurin) Nov-Dec 2010; New Orleans, LA
- **“Please Touch,” Sam Francis Gallery** (group exhibition, curated by Kate Johnson) Oct 2010; Santa Monica, CA
- **“The Wassaic Project Summer Festival,” The Wassaic Project** (group exhibition) Aug 2010; Wassaic, NY
- **“Art Houses,” Ritter Foundation** (public sculpture) Mar-May 2010; Marin, CA
- 2009 • **“The Deluge,” de Young Museum, Kimball Education Gallery** (two-person exhibition and residency) Dec 2009; San Francisco, CA
- **“San Diego Now: Eight UCSD Visual Artists,” Oceanside Museum of Art** (group exhibition, curated by Danielle Susalla) Nov-Dec 2009; Oceanside, CA
- **“Alien Organic,” compactspace** (solo exhibition, curated by Glenna Jennings) Sept-Oct 2009; Los Angeles, CA
- **“GLAMFA, Greater LA MFA Exhibition,” CSU Long Beach Galleries** (group exhibition, curated by The Fine Arts Roundtable at CSULB) Sept 2009; Long Beach, CA
- **“Friends of Chatauqua Show,”** The Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, Arizona State University (group exhibition) Sept 2009; Phoenix, AZ

- **“The Dark Tower,” compactspace** (group exhibition, curated by Cauleen Smith) May-June 2009; Los Angeles, CA
 - **“MFA 2009,” University Art Gallery** (group exhibition, curated by Stephen Hepworth) May-June 2009; San Diego, CA
 - **“Undergrowth: MFA thesis exhibition,” Marcuse Gallery** (solo exhibition) May 2009; San Diego, CA
 - **“Positive/ Negative Feedback Loop,” Marcuse Gallery** (group exhibition, curated by Louis Schmidt) Apr 2009; San Diego, CA
 - **“Supersonic 2009,” LA Art Fair, Los Angeles Convention Center** (group exhibition) Jan 2009; Los Angeles, CA
- 2008
- **“The Wonder Parlor,” The New Children’s Museum** (2-person exhibition and residency, juried) Dec 2008-Jan 2009; San Diego, CA
 - **“Small Works Will/ Small Works Well,” Barbara Novak Gallery and Heyman Art Studio** (group exhibition, juried, curated by Melanie Kress) Nov 2008; Barnard College, NYC
 - **“GLAMFA, Greater LA MFA Exhibition,” CSU Long Beach Galleries** (group exhibition, juried) Sept 2008; Long Beach, CA
 - **“07’ 57” W,” AGITPROP gallery** (Satellite Ensemble collective exhibition) June 2008; San Diego, CA
- 2007
- **“The Attic,” Pendergrast Gallery** (solo exhibition) June 2007; San Diego, CA
- 2006
- **“Barnard Spring Auction,” Puck Building** (group exhibition); NYC
 - **“Generations 5,” A.I.R. Gallery** (group exhibition, invitational); NYC
- 2003
- **“The National Arts Club 27th Annual Student Exhibition,” The National Arts Club** (group exhibition, juried); NYC

Recent Press

- **Columbia Spectator** (Feb 14 2011) “Alumnae art adorns Diana”
<http://www.columbiaspectator.com/2011/02/14/barnard-alumnae-art-show>
- **The Huffington Post** (Feb 11 2011) “This Artweek.LA: Feb 7-13th”
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bill-bush/this-artweekla-february-7_b_819283.html
- **The Hollywood Sentinel**, Cue, Moira (Jan 2011) “Artist Spotlight – Julia Westerbeke”
http://www.thehollywoodsensinel.com/issue28_6Art.html
- **Barnard Magazine**, Ployak, Ilana (Spring 2010) “Portrait of an Artist”
- **Art Ltd**, Buscemi, Lauren (January 2010) “ ‘San Diego Now: Eight UCSD Visual Artists’ at Oceanside Museum of Art”
- **San Francisco Examiner**, Ewart, Nancy (Dec 12 2009) “De Young Museum: Julia Westerbeke and Clare Parry: The Deluge, December Artists-in-Residence”
- **SF MoMA Blog “Open Space,”** Tea, Michelle (Oct 3 2009) “Vaginal Tumor, Alien Snot” <http://blog.sfmoma.org/2009/10/vaginal-tumore-alien-snot/>

- **Blog Downtown**, Fuentes, Ed (Nov 11 2009) “Art Walk Preview: November, 2009”
- **The Guardian**, Gonzalez, Edwin (May 28, 2009) “Art and Soul”
- **Phantasmaphile.com**, Grossman, Pam (April 23, 2009) “The Wonder Parlor”
- **San Diego CityBeat**, Morlan, Kinsee (December 3, 2008) “Our picks: Special Events”

Recent Lectures and Interviews

- **Barnard College** (Feb 8 2010), Lecture to Senior Thesis Artists and Undergraduates
- **KPOO FM 89.5**, Lacy, Donald (9:00 AM Dec 12 2009) “Interview and Live Radio Broadcast,” *Velma’s*, San Francisco

Honors & Distinctions

- **Russell Grant** (awarded by the Russell Grant Foundation, 2007), **UCSD Research Grant** (2007 & 2008), **Steven Leitner Award** (awarded by The National Arts Club, 2003) **Nancy Hoffman Prize** (awarded by Barnard College for museum or gallery work, 2003), **CJC Grant for the Arts** (awarded by sponsor through Barnard College, 2003)

Relevant Work Experience

- 2010-Present • **Visual Arts Associate and Student Curator, Barnard College**
- Facilitating art critique classes for students and mentoring students during senior visual arts thesis
 - Curating, organizing and installing all student exhibitions, as well as select alumnae exhibitions (Barbara Novak, “Full Bloom,” “Return: Barnard Alumnae Exhibition”)
 - Organizing special writing workshops for artists
 - Facilitating field trips for students, including a week-long trip to Berlin
 - Co-founder, senior manager, senior editor and writer of the Diana Center Alumnae Arts Forum blog
- Report to Joan Snitzer, Director of Visual Arts Program and Senior Lecturer in Art History
- Dec 2009 • **de Young Museum, San Francisco – Residency and Exhibition**
- Creating, organizing and leading group art projects (collage, sculpture, painting) and discussions with adults and children
- Reported to Cynthia Inaba, Education Department
- Dec 2008 • **The New Children’s Museum, San Diego – Residency and Exhibition**
- Creating and facilitating art projects with children
- Reported to Lauren Popp, Education Programs Coordinator