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## **BIOGRAPHY**

b. Albuquerque, NM, 1980

## **EDUCATION**

2009 MFA, California College of the Arts

2002 BA, honors, Yale University  
Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London, 2000-2001

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2010 *Folly*, Triple Base Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*2 x 2 Solos: Elisheva Biernoff*, curated by Cicely Sweed, ProArts, Oakland, CA

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2011

*Route 2: Undisclosed Destination*, curated by Sharon Lerner, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Stacked / Multiplied*, Adobe Books Backroom Gallery, curated by Devon Bella and Katie Hood Morgan, San Francisco, CA

2010

*Almost Outlines: Math Bass and Elisheva Biernoff*, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor projects, San Francisco, CA  
*SC13*, curated by Chris Fitzpatrick and Post Brothers, The San Francisco Antique & Design Mall, San Francisco, CA  
*Front and Center: Weather Stream*, curated by Vanessa Blaikie, Joey Piziali and Jessica Brier, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA

2009

*Art in Storefronts*, administered by San Francisco Arts Commission and Triple Base Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Punctuation...*, curated by Chris Fitzpatrick and Kevin Killian, Right Window, San Francisco, CA  
*Introductions 2009*, curated by Glen Helfand, Eleanor Harwood and Meg Shiffler, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*Children of the Revolution*, curated by Keith Boadwee, Federal Art Project, Los Angeles, CA  
*MFA Exhibition*, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

2008

*Immediate Future*, curated by Lisa Dent, Charles Mobley, Denise Ruiz and Meg Shiffler. SFAC Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Ready to Pop!*, curated by Keith Boadwee, Blankspace, Oakland, CA  
*Subversive Complicity*, curated by Heather M. Mikolaj and Clare Haggarty, The LAB, San Francisco, CA

2006 *OUTsideIN*, curated by Douglas Fogle, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA  
*Tantallion Gardens*, Coney Island Museum, Brooklyn, NY

## **PUBLIC PROJECTS and COMMISSIONS**

2011 Art on Market Street Program, San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA

2006 Reading Room Mural, Richmond Hill Library, Queens, NY  
Reading Room Mural, Forest Hills Library, Queens, NY  
Reading Room Mural, Briarwood Library, Queens, NY

## **AWARDS**

2010 Kala Art Institute Fellowship, juried by Jens Hoffmann, Berkeley, CA  
Finalist, Tournesol Award, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA  
2009 Kala Art Institute Honorable Mention Fellowship, juried by Lawrence Rinder,  
Berkeley, CA  
Finalist, Tournesol Award, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA  
2008 Murphy and Cadogan Fellowship Award, San Francisco, CA  
2007-8 Merit Scholarship, CCA, San Francisco, CA

## **CURATORIAL PROJECTS and EVENTS**

2009 *Sweet and Matchless*, PLAYSPACE Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*For Lovers and Fighters*, The Spare Room Project, San Francisco, CA  
2008 *Collage at College*, PLAYSPACE Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## **RESIDENCIES**

2009 - 2010 Root Division, San Francisco, CA

## **BENEFITS**

2009 Root Division Annual Auction, San Francisco, CA  
Monster Drawing Rally, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA

## **PRESS**

2010 "Elisheva Biernoff" Artforum Critic's Pick, Glen Helfand  
"Folly", Shotgun Review, Art Practical, Leigh Markopoulos  
2006 "Lessons in Trompe L'oeil," ReadyMade, p. 52-54, April, Katherine Sharpe

## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Artnow International, San Francisco, CA