

# Rachel Bruya

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## Brief Biography

Rachel works in a range of media including printmaking, drawing, photography and sculpture. She spent eight years working for architecture firms, which informs the work she does now. She is intensely interested in how what we see and experience can affect our subconscious and guide us to certain thoughts, emotions and actions. Rachel works in a range of media including drawing, printmaking, photography and sculpture. She sees a switch of media as a "translation" of the idea she is working on, allowing her to study the idea and expand it. Her prints are in the permanent collection at Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Target Corporation and the University of Wisconsin Union. She has taught at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, City College of San Francisco, the Milwaukee Institute of Art + Design and Edgewood College.

## Education

- **MFA Printmaking**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Madison, WI, United States, 2007
- **BFA Photography**  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA, 1998

## Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibits

### Art - Exhibition, Competitive

- Bruya, R. (2007 - Present) 19th Los Angeles Printmaking Society National Exhibit. Riverside Art Museum. Riverside, CA,
- Bruya, R. (2016 - Present) Nowhere Everywhere. Thompson Gallery. Weston, MA,
- Bruya, R. (2015 - Present) Beloit & Vicinity. Wright Art Museum. Beloit, WI,
- Bruya, R. (2015 - Present) Boston Printmakers 2015 North American Print Biennial. Lunder Arts Center at Lesley University. Cambridge, MA,
- Bruya, R. (2015 - Present) INK!. Slipe Gallery at University of Hartford. West Hartford, CT,
- Bruya, R. (2012 - Present) Somewhere Else. Urban Institute of Contemporary Art. Grand Rapids, MI,
- Bruya, R. (2008 - Present) Digital Art . LA International Expo. Los Angeles Center for Digital Art. Los Angeles, CA,
- Bruya, R. (2007 - Present) 5th Photographic Image Biennial. Wellington B. Grey Gallery. Greenville, NC,

### Art - Exhibition, Group

- Bruya, R. (2016 - Present) Big Ten[T]. Art Helix. Brooklyn, NY,
- Bruya, R. (2016 - Present) Knock Knock: Lovey Town Meets Berlin. Atelier Hippler,. Berlin, Germany.

- Bruya, R. (Present) Lovey Town: We Got Spirit, Yes We Do. Unity Gallery at Maharishi University. Fairfield, IL,
- Bruya, R. (2009 - Present) Home Sweet Home. National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture. Kiev, Ukraine.
- Bruya, R. (2008 - Present) Monoprint Marathon. San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art. San Jose, CA,

#### **Art - Exhibition, One-Person**

- Bruya, R. (2014 - Present) Wonderworlds. Class of 1925 Gallery at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI,
- Bruya, R. (2010 - Present) Finding Place. Clark Arts Center at Rockford College. Rockford, IL,
- Bruya, R. (2010 - Present) Simulated Landscapes. Gallery of Architecture & Urbanism at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI,