

Jelena Berenc

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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION:

- 2000-2002 MFA, Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 1998-2000 BFA, Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 1996-1998 Two years of BFA, Painting/Drawing/Printmaking, Belgrade Academy of Fine Arts
- 1994-1996 Painting and Drawing, Sumatovacka School of Fine Arts
- 1991-1995 Visual Communication, Belgrade High School of Design

TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2020 Membranes of Perceptions, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago IL
- 2019 Elmhurst College, IL
- 2018 Lewis University, Romeoville, IL
- 2017 SAIC, Contemporary Practices
- 2012 Elon University, Elon, NC
- 2010 Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
- 2008 Self-portrait Through the Activity of Drawing, Harold Washington College, Chicago
- 2008 Visiting Artist Talk and Workshop, Harold Washington College, Chicago
- 2000 Contemporary Art, Student Cultural Center, Belgrade

SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2020 Doris Ulmann Galleries, Berea College, Berea, KY
- 2019 Barbara A. Kieft Accelerator ArtSpace, Elmhurst, IL
- 2018 Lewis University, Romeoville, IL
- 2012 Elon West Gallery, Elon University, Elon, NC
- 2012 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2011 Porter Butts Gallery, Union Galleries, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- 2011 Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, PA
- 2010 Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
- 2009 University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI
- 2003 Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL

GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2020 Membranes of Perceptions, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago IL
- 2014 Renaissance, Re-visited, The South Side Community Art Center, Chicago IL
- 2011 22nd Drawing Show, Residue, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston MA
- 2011 Gadis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2009 Trace/Memory, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2008 Wall-to-Wall, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
- 2007 7th Biennial Exhibition, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
Curated by Connie Butler, Chief Curator of Prints & Drawings, MoMA
- 2005 Drawn to Drawing, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 SOFA Chicago 2003, Chicago, IL
- 2002 Gallery 2, Chicago, IL
- 2002 New Talent 2, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 2002 MFA Show, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2002 1+1+1=1, Open End Art, Chicago, IL
- 2000 Spectrum of Solutions, A.T. Kearney, Chicago, IL

- 2000 Purveyors of Fine Art, Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL
- 2000 New Talent I, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL

WEB PORTFOLIO

- <http://www.jelenaberenc.com>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFS8tD0wwkc>

PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

- 2012 Book of Marks, Jelena Berenc
https://www.amazon.com/Book-Marks-Jelena-Berenc/dp/1367969476/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1506524787&sr=8-1&keywords=jelena+berenc+book+of+marks
- 2007 Art in America, June/July 2007, "Girls, Girls, Girls," by Carey Lovelace, pgs. 87 - 94
- 2003 Visual Studies: A Skeptical Introduction, James Elkins, Publisher: Routledge NY
- 2002 Quarter After Eight, A Journal of Prose and Commentary, Volume 9, Publisher: Ingram Periodicals, Inc., La Vergne, TN
- 2003 SOFA Chicago 2003
The Tenth Annual International, Exposition of Sculpture Object & Functional Art
Published by Expressions of Culture, Inc., Chicago, IL

AWARDS

- 2015 Outstanding Adjunct Award, Harold Washington College
- 2002 Gelman's Award for the best MFA- PTW and DRW graduate at SAIC, 2002
- 2002 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Fellowship
- 2000 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Honorable Mention
- 1998 Zepter Scholarship
- 1997 Vera Lubarda Award
- 1997 Belgrade Academy of Fine Arts Award for the Best Drawing