

# MIKEL BISBEE-DURLAM

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## **SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS** *as Mikel Bisbee-Durlam or The Fluff Construct*

- 2011 *This is it. The RESTLESS.* Triangle Arts - Brooklyn, NY  
2011 *Songbook of Hungrrr.* Dressing Room - Minneapolis, MN  
2011 *Anomalous Warmth* with artist Jody Wood. 319 Scholes Space - Brooklyn, NY  
2011 *recent paintings.* Café Orwell - Brooklyn, NY  
2008 *Motion Picture (never to see the light of day).* International Gallery of Contemporary Art - Anchorage, AK  
2007 *The Black Black.* Vector Gallery - Iasi, Romania  
2007 *The Bats Will Cum: Antecedents.* Para Gallery - Tampa, FL  
2007 *The Bats Will Cum: The Drain.* [5]Art Gallery - Tampa, FL  
2006 *October Funeral.* Oliver Gallery - Tampa, FL  
2006 *Frontiers At Dawn.* Covivant Gallery - Tampa, FL  
2005 *4,000 Mornings, 2 Sunsets, & 1 Wife.* Centre Gallery - Tampa, FL  
2005 *Enter Starbreath.* Oliver Gallery - Tampa, FL  
2004 *Parumpa and the Überdecoration.* Transitions Gallery - Tampa, FL  
2004 *Gates.* Turner Gallery, Alfred University - Alfred, NY  
2003 *Transatlantic (in orange).* Schopf Gallery on Lake - Chicago, IL  
2003 *How to Improve the World: You Will Only Make Matters Worse.* Waterloo Museum of Art - Waterloo, IA  
2002 *Gifts By/As/For Location.* Wartburg College Gallery of Art - Waverly, IA  
2000 *the fluff construct.* 100 Coat Gallery - Cedar Falls, IA

## **SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2012 *Catskill Film & Video Festival.* Catskill Community Theater - Catskill, NY  
2011 *Letting Go.* Rogue Art via Walsh Gallery - Newark, NJ  
2011 *The Artist's Practice.* Portal Onsite, Institute of Contemporary Art Newtown - Sydney, Australia  
2011 *Marks of Process.* University of Northern Iowa Gallery of Art - Cedar Falls, IA  
2011 *Chain Letter.* AC Institute - online/various locations in Berlin & Brooklyn, NY  
2011 *Return To Sender.* [5]Art - Tampa, FL  
2010 *Together/Apart.* Spare Room Gallery - Brooklyn, NY  
2009 *Sweet/Unsweet.* Spare Room Gallery - Brooklyn, NY  
2009 *Akanematsuri.* Anan-cho Community Building - Nagano Prefecture, Japan  
2009 *Lights On Tampa.* Installed exhibition in downtown areas - Tampa, FL  
2008 *ATC.* Ankeny Art Center - Ankeny, IA  
2007 *The Guy Debord Show.* New General Catalog - Brooklyn, NY  
2007 *Marseille Associés, 1977-2007.* Musée d'Art Contemporain - Marseille, France  
2007 *Rediviva.* Locust Projects - Miami, FL  
2006 *Annual National Juried MFA Exhibition, awarded Best of Show.* Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art - Bloomfield Hills, MI  
2006 *Art Alive.* Flight 19 - Tampa, FL  
2006 *[5]Art Juried Exhibition.* Silver Meteor Gallery - Tampa, FL  
2006 *BOOTY,* urban outdoor exhibition - Tampa, FL  
2005 *ACA/USE Exhibition,* juried by Christopher Wool. Atlantic Center for the Arts - New Smyrna Beach, FL  
2005 *COMMON PLACES,* traveling exhibition - Philadelphia; San Francisco; Nashville; Iasi & Cluj, Romania; Budapest, Hungary

## SELECT PERFORMANCES

2011	<i>Harvest by Andy Byers &amp; Jonathan Peck.</i> Brooklyn Fireproof - Brooklyn, NY
2011	<i>Glitter Chariot: Glitter Reunion.</i> Arthouse - Tampa, FL
2010	<i>seize/duplicate/repeat</i> with artist Jody Wood. Savoir Faire performance series, Soho20 Gallery - New York, NY
2009	<i>Telepathics.</i> The Weddings Presents - Tokyo, Japan
2007	<i>A Single Tear / Dark Continent.</i> Arthouse - Tampa, FL
2006	<i>FITE THE NITE! Orchestral Ensemble.</i> Covivant Gallery - Tampa, FL
2005	<i>Glitter Chariot: Diddle Down the Middle Tour.</i> Various locations in Midwest & S.E. USA
2005	<i>Popcassettes: Violente.</i> Arthouse - Tampa, FL
2004	<i>Glitter Chariot's America.</i> Covivant Art Gallery - Tampa, FL
2004	<i>Won't Miss The DJ.</i> Powell Campus Center, Alfred University - Alfred, NY
2004	<i>Answer vs. Question,</i> with artist Adam Morosky - Alfred, NY
2001	<i>Gifts By/As/For Location,</i> site-specific sculpture & performance - IA, MN, NY, FL

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

2011	"This is it. The RESTLESS" <i>Dressing Room Gallery publication</i> , December - <i>published edition of Fluff Construct artist books.</i>
2011	"Songbook of Hungrrr." <i>Dressing Room Gallery publication</i> , October - <i>published edition of Fluff Construct artist books.</i>
2011	"The Bushwick Review." <i>The Bushwick Review Issue 3</i> , Summer.
2008	"Frontiers At Dawn: An Interview with Mikel Bisbee-Durlam." <i>Globalatron.org</i> , Dec 20.
2008	"Fluff Constructivists' Film." <i>Anchorage Daily News</i> , April 4.
2007	"Home and Away." <i>Tampa Creative Loafing</i> , April 4 - <i>featured exhibition.</i>
2006	Voeller, Megan. "Back On Track." <i>Tampa Creative Loafing</i> , November 15.
2006	Voeller, Megan. "One Is The Loneliest Number: Fluff Constructivists Practice The Fine Art Of Collaboration." <i>Tampa Bay Metro Magazine</i> , July.
2006	Henry, Amanda. "Think Outside The Frame: Dawn Of The Undead." <i>Tampa Tribune</i> , March 24 - <i>featured exhibition article with photos of works.</i>
2005	"Art In Spotlight." <i>Orlando Sentinel: Inside Volusia</i> , July 22.
2005	"Current Exhibit." <i>New Smyrna News Journal</i> , July 22.
2005	"The Chicago Pinewood Derby." <i>Time Out Magazine - Chicago</i> , June - <i>Glitter Chariot featured in article with photo.</i>

## RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

2012	Artist in Residence, Pro Artibus Foundation - Raseborg, Finland
2012	Artist in Residence, The Wassaic Project - Wassaic, NY
2007	Visiting Artist, Artist Funding & Expenses Stipend, Vector Gallery - Iasi, Romania
2006	University of South Florida Graduate Student Research Grant - Paris, France
2006	Dedalus Foundation nominee
2006	Best of Show. <i>Annual National Juried MFA Exhibition</i> , Cranbrook Academy of Art - Bloomfield Hills, MI

## EDUCATION

2006	MFA	University of South Florida - Tampa, FL
2006		Art Studies via U.S.F. School of Art & Art History - Paris, France
2003-2004		Alfred University, Graduate Studies in Sculpture - Alfred, NY
2000	BA	University of Northern Iowa - Cedar Falls, IA
1998		New Mexico State University - Las Cruces, NM