

Elonda Billera

Education

2007 MFA Claremont Graduate University

1999 BFA Ceramics (*with honors*)
Philadelphia College of Art and Design, The University of the Arts

Selected Exhibitions

2008 *The clarity of one is released in the other.*, Two Person Show, High Energy Constructs, Los Angeles, CA

18 Happenings in 6 Parts, Allan Kaprow Re-Invention, LACE, Los Angeles, CA

Some Complications, Two Person Show, Coma Alternative Space, Los Angeles, CA

2007 *Synchronic*, Group Show, Arena 1, Santa Monica Art Studios, Santa Monica, CA

SoundWalk, Walking Tour, Flood, Long Beach, CA (*audio catalog*)

Suitcase Volume II: The Unpacking, Collaborative Show, Park Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Time Machine, Curator Brad Eberhard, High Energy Constructs, Los Angeles, CA

Slow Light, Curator Joel Fisher, Gallery North, Northumberland University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England

Interactions, Group Show, Armory Northwest, Pasadena, CA

no one gets to keep anything forever, but you can store it for a little while, Two Person Show, Me and You Variety Candy, Los Angeles, CA

2006 *Purple Painting Challenge and The Harvester of Culture*, Group Show, Studio 224, Claremont, CA

Discovery Tour, Outdoor Installation, Arroyo Arts Collective, Highland Park, CA

expanding our intimacy, MFA Show, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

Natural Flavors, Second Year Group Show, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

Air Emergence Construction, One Leaf Fine Arts, Pomona, CA

- Drawn Together/ Collapse Apart*, Curator Curtis Stage, Harris Gallery, La Verne University, La Verne, CA (*catalog*)
- W/E Trade*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2005 *Southern Exposure*, Graduate Photography Show, UCLA White Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (*catalog*)
- Snap to Grid*, Group Show, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Group Sleep*, East Gallery, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- Fresh*, First Year Group Show, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 2004 *Collaborations with Adriana Quintero*, Padlock Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Works on Paper*, Group Show, Juror Laddie John Dill, Long Beach Arts, Long Beach, CA
- Space Windows*, Collaboration with Constantina Zavitsanos, Lancaster, PA
- Works on Paper*, Group Show, Juror Jordan Kantor, Arcadia University, Philadelphia, PA

Awards

- 2006 Armory Fellowship
- 2006 Dedalus Foundation Master of Fine Arts Fellowship in Painting and Drawing Nominee
- Claremont Graduate University Art Department Fellowship
- 2005 Ann Pepper Fellowship
- 1999 Mary B. Bishop and Francis S. Merritt Award, Haystack Mountain School
Zeldin/ Penland School of Craft Summer Study Award
- 1999, 1998 Standard Ceramic Supply Merit Award

Bibliography

- Crisp, Marty, "Art Walk beauty is in the eye (or peephole) of the beholder," *Lancaster Sunday News*, April 25, 2004, B1 (*illus.*)
- Pagel, David, "Episode 1 of Naomi Buckley's "Artist I Know" Documentary Series; 7 Minutes in Heaven: A Look at the Installation Art of Elonda Billera," *Bench*, Vol. 2, February 2006, 10-13 (*illus.*)