

Sachiyo Yoshida

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Exhibitions (*solo shows)

- 2011 “Japan Pottery Foundation Exhibition”, juried group exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 “The Return of “Birds I have Known”, group exhibition, August House Studio, Chicago
- 2009 “The Journey of Spirits” MFA Thesis show, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
“Third Annual Juried Exhibition”, juror: Robert Sill, Illinois State Museum Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
- 2008 “What is Sculpture?”, selected group exhibition, School of Art & Design, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
*”The Mom Project”, solo exhibition, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
“Syzygy”, group exhibition, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
*”Where We Live Together”, solo exhibition, Dayemi Home School Collective, Carbondale, IL
“Global Gallery”, group exhibition, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
“Second Annual Juried Exhibition”, Juror: Riley Robinson, Art Pace, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
- 2007 “The Sign of Things Come”, group exhibition, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
“C4”, group exhibition, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
- 2006 “Configuration”, group exhibition, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
“Spring Show”, selected group exhibition, Ember Grove, Portland, ME
“Biennial Juried Exhibition”, Juried group exhibition, Jurors: Jennifer Gross, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, Yale University Gallery of Art, John Walker, Painter, Andrew Witkin, Director of Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, Center for Maine contemporary Art, Rockport
“Above the Radar-In-House Figuration”, group exhibition, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 2005 “Next Generation IV”, Juried group exhibition, Juror: Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME
“Altered Library Book Project”, group exhibition, Portland Public Library, ME
“3rd Annual Scholarship Show”, juried group exhibition, The Gallery on Chase Hill, Kennebunkport, ME
“Merit scholarship exhibition”, juried group exhibition, Maine College of Art, Portland
“BFA Exhibition”, juried group exhibition, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 2004 “I.C.U.”, Intensive Care Unit, group performance with Ling-Wen Tsai and Tracey Cockrell, Portland Performing Arts Center, Portland, ME

Employment History

- 2011 **Administrative assistant**, Sompo Japan Insurance INC., Saitama, Japan
- Invoicing, phone calling, filing, inputting data and other office work.
- 2010 **Art Teacher**, North Lakeside Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009-2010 **Sculpture Studio Assistant** for Terry Karpowicz
- Marketing assistant, including creating catalogs, e-mail news letter, and updating studio blog.
 - Maintenance of the facility: fixing, cleaning, and organizing tools and equipment.
- 2009 **Administrative assistant**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL

- Assisting the assistant director, Kay Zivkovich of the School of Art & Design.
- Creating the school website.
- **Graphic Designer**
- Making illustration using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and In Design for the Algebra Project textbooks of the Mathematics Department.
- 2008 **Foundation instructor**
- Teaching students the principles of design, and helping them develop the skills and technique to build 3D objects and understand 3D materials.
- 2007 **Wood shop technician**
- Facilitating the lab hours, and assisting students.
- Research to order tools and equipment.
- Repairing machine.
- 2006 **Foundry technician**
- Monitoring students using the facility.
- Maintenance of the facility: fixing, cleaning, and organizing tools and equipment.
- 2004-2006 Summer **Art teacher**, Breakwater School, Portland, ME
- Teaching seven to thirteen-year-old children and developed the curriculum for three classes: Making Stationary Goods, Performance Art and Illustration.
- Teaching Assistant for five classes: Clay, Painting and Drawing, Journaling, Editor's Club and Mask Making.
- Designing school T-shirts.
- 2000-2003 **Secretary**, Nitto International Patent Office, Tokyo, Japan
- Communications specialist for inventors in the Operation Support Department with Japanese and foreign country agencies.
- Preparing documents of invention for patents, which included specifications, drawings and additional information.
- 1997-1998 **Graphic Designer**, Bell House Co. Ltd. Tokyo, Japan
- Designing images for new products including clocks, pen cases, plastic board, pins and candy cases.
- Drafting matching stationary goods.

Education

- 2006-2009 MFA, Sculpture, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
- 2006 BFA, Sculpture, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 1997 Associate degree in Graphic Design, Kiryu Junior College, Gumma, Japan

Volunteer

- 2011 **Staff**, Tokyo Art Tool, Japan
- 2010 **Studio Assistant**, Miyahara Pottery Studio, Saitama, Japan
- Event Staff**, Kasukabe International Friendship Association, Saitama, Japan
- 2009 **Japanese Language tutor**, Chicago IL
- 2009 **Artist/ Event staff**, The Edgewater Gralley Chicago, IL
- Project Compassion**, Vine Community Church, Carbondale, IL

Workshops

- 2009“ Journey of Spirit”/ Artist presentation & workshop, Carole Robertson Center for Learning, Chicago, IL
- “Where We Live Together”/Artist presentation & workshop, Herrin Middle High School, IL
- 2008 “Where We Live Together”/ workshop, Dayemi Home School Collectives, Carbondale, IL

Professional organizations

- 2009-present Chicago Sculpture International, IL
- 2006-2009 Critical Forum, School of Art & Design, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
- 2007 **Account**, Critical Forum

Reviews

- 2006 Amy Sutherland, *Wear This Book (But Bring it Back Friday)*, Altered Book Project, New York Times (Art & Design), April 23 P.30

2005 Bob Keyes, *New on the shelf*, Altered Book Project, Portland Press Herald, February 19
Worth Check Out, Altered Book Project”, Portland Press Herald, April 16 p. B1

Awards

2008 Elena Scholarships, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
2006-2009 Tuition waiver, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
2003-2006 Merit grant, Maine College of Art Portland, ME

Projects

2010 Smart House, Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago, IL

Skills and Knowledge

- Organizing and filing documents
- Correspondence with clients
- Internet research
- Customer services
- CPR certificate

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel
- IMovie
- Photoshop (CSIII)
- Illustrator(CSIII)
- InDesign(CSIII)