

# Jake Beckman

B.A. Art, Swarthmore College 2005

M.F.A. Sculpture Candidate, Rhode Island School of Design 2011

## EXHIBITIONS:

- 2009 *5th Annual "19" invitational exhibition*, group exhibition, Asterisk Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio.  
2009 *Embodied Space*, solo exhibition, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, Ohio.  
2008 *Living in Your imagination*, group exhibition curated by William Busta, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio.  
2007 *On a Pedestal and off the Wall*, Juried Exhibition, curated by Don Harvey, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, Ohio.  
2007 *The 60 Second Southern Video Festival*, Fugitive Art Center, Pegasus, Tennessee.  
2007 *Art in Fact*, group exhibition curated by Kristin Rogers, Progressive Insurance Campus, Mayfield Village, Ohio.  
2007 *Spacelab Installation*, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio.  
2006 *After Hours*, group exhibition, Coffee House Gallery, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio.  
2006 *Indelible Marks*, group exhibition curated by Abe Olvido, The Galleria at Lakeview, Cleveland, Ohio.  
2006 *Street Repairs*, group exhibition curated by Don Harvey, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio.  
2006 *In/Between*, group exhibition, Gordon Collins Bostwick, Cleveland, Ohio.  
2005 *Unseen*, solo installation and exhibition, Cleveland Public Art, Cleveland, Ohio.  
2005 *Thesis Exhibition*, List Gallery, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.  
2003 Student Exhibition, Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy.  
2002 Student Exhibition, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.  
2000 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cuyahoga County Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio. Juried.  
1999 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Cuyahoga County Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio. Juried.

## UNSANCTIONED EXHIBITIONS:

Outdoor Installations, Swarthmore College Campus, Fall 2001 to Spring 2005.

## COLLECTIONS:

- Amor Perdido 7, 9, 13, and 14 (2005)* The Progressive Corporation, Mayfield Village, Ohio.  
*Flow of Time (clock) (2004)* Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.  
*Adirondack Chair (2002)* Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

## RESIDENCIES

*Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts*, Artist in Residence (planned), Summer 2011.

## AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2009 Awarded the commission for the Morgana Run Trailhead Public Sculpture, Cleveland, Ohio. (in progress)  
2005 Dean's Award, Swarthmore College.  
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2003 Awarded the commission for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Daniel Burnham Group Plan for the City of Cleveland Mall B Installation Competition. (project was never fully realized)  
2003 Katharine Scherman Scholarship for the Arts and Humanities. Swarthmore College.  
2000 Silver key and Two Places, ceramics. 20<sup>th</sup> Cuyahoga County Scholastic Art Exhibition, CIA, Cleveland, Ohio. Juried.  
1999 Silver key and Two Places, ceramics. 19<sup>th</sup> Cuyahoga County Scholastic Art Exhibition, CIA, Cleveland, Ohio. Juried.

## PRESS:

- Litt, Steven. "Jake Beckman Transforms the Sculpture Center." *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, April 1, 2009.  
Utter, Douglas Max. "Off Their Pedestals." *The Cleveland Free Times*, April 11, 2007.  
Tranberg, Dan. "Sculpture Reveals Secret Interior." *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, January 26, 2007.  
Utter, Douglas Max. "Not So Mean Streets; Spaces Hits the Road." *The Cleveland Free Times*, September 20, 2006.  
Wheatt, Dalia. "Art Breaker." *Cleveland Magazine*, February, 2004.  
Bly, Liz. "Dragging the Line." *The Cleveland Free Times*, November 12, 2003.  
Louderback, Joseph. "For Swarthmore Sculptor, the Campus is his Canvas." *Delaware County Daily Times*, April 14, 2002.  
Assorted Development and Alumni Publications, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, Fall 2001-Present.

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

- Philipp Haemmerle Design Studio.** Set Production Assistant. New York, New York. November 2007- June 2008.  
**Master Planning Team for 120<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid Transit Station.** Public Art Consultant. Cleveland, Ohio. January 2007- January 2008.  
**The Cleveland Institute of Art.** Technical Associate, Department of Sculpture. September 2005- May 2007.  
**Department of Facilities Management, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.** Assistant to the project manager of a \$14 million campus renovation project. Planned, coordinated, and executed various related projects. Assisted with construction scheduling, design decisions, and contractor issues. August 2004- June 2005.  
**Arizona Bronze Fine Arts Atelier, Tempe, Arizona.** Full Time Foundry Worker. Summer 2002.  
**Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio.** Researcher in a yeast genetics lab. Summer 2000 and Summer 2001.