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ABBIE R POWERS

EDUCATION

- 2007-2010 Candidate for Master of Fine Arts, sculpture
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA
- 2003-2007 Bachelor of Science, studio arts, summa cum laude, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008- 2010 Teacher of Record, 3-D Freshman Foundations Program
• responsible for all aspects of 3D approach and material exploration
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
- 2007- 2008 Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2010 Treasurer, Gallery 244, graduate gallery, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- 2009 Visiting Artist: workshop, lecture, three-day collaborative installation and performance piece,
Concordia University, Seward, NE
- 2009 Visiting Artist: lecture, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE
- 2009 Installation Assistant for artist Petra Kralickova
- 2007-2008 Graduate Assistant Technician: Sculpture Department, University of Massachusetts
Dartmouth
• fabricate elements for studio, maintain and prepare studio shops for classes

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 **Using What We Have**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
- 2009 **A Little Bit of Everything**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Glimpse, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA *co-curator*
Swap Show, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Storefront Series, Purchase St, Union St, New Bedford, MA
On the Decks and in the Woods, Haystack, Deer Isle, ME
and we were covered, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
- 2007 **Beauty Show**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA *co-curator*

RECENT EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 **Out of Order**, Narrows Center for the Arts, Fall River, MA
22nd Annual Outdoor Sculpture Show, UMassD campus, Dartmouth, MA
Graduate MFA Thesis Show, University Art Gallery, UMass Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
Using What We Have, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA, *solo exhibition*
- 2009 **A Little Bit of Everything**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Altars, Crapo Gallery, New Bedford, MA
Storefront Series, Purchase St, Union St, New Bedford, MA *solo exhibitions*
Art from Recycle, Nancy Wilson Scanlan Art Gallery, Austin, TX
Haystack Faculty Exhibition, The Gateway Gallery, Haystack, Deer Isle, ME
On the Decks and in the Woods, Haystack, Deer Isle, ME, *solo exhibition*
21st Annual Outdoor Sculpture Show, UMassD campus, Dartmouth, MA

- 2008 **and we were covered**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA, *solo exhibition*
Combinations, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Multiplicity, State St, New Bedford, MA
Off the Wall, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
Graduate Student Annex Show, New Bedford, MA
20th Annual Outdoor Sculpture Show, UMassD campus, Dartmouth, MA
- 2007 **Beauty Show**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Black and White, New Bedford, MA
Glimpse Show, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA

PUBLICATIONS

Chris Bergeron. "Double Your Pleasure" The MetroWest Daily News. July 2008.
<http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/entertainment/x2109423142/Double-your-pleasure>

James Foritano. "Off the Wall: 2008 Annual Members' Juried Exhibition". Artscope.
July/August. 2008. pg 30.
http://www.danforthmuseum.org/assets/forms/artscope_DanforthOffTheWall_p30-31_2008.pdf