

SONJA HINRICHSEN

EDUCATION

- 2001 **MFA** in New Genres, San Francisco Art Institute; spec. in video and video installation
1998 **Final Degree** in Extended Art Practice, Academy of Art and Design Stuttgart, Germany; specialization in installation art, performance and video
1997 **Final Degree** in Fine Art, Academy of Art and Design Stuttgart, Germany; spec. in sculpture

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2015 **McKinley Arts and Culture Center**, Reno, NV
1947 Center Street Gallery, Berkeley, CA
2014 **Chandra Cerrito Gallery**, Snow Drawings, Oakland, CA – 2 person show
Dynamo Expo, “*WaterLand*”, video installation, Enschede, Holland
2013 **RED Gallery**, “*Snow Drawings – Rabbit Ears Pass*”, Steamboat Springs, CO
2012 **Teema Art Gallery**, Vaasa City Library, Vaasa, Finland
Krowswork Gallery, “*The SF Bay – A Mediamorphology*” immersive video installation in collaboration with Chris Treggiari, Oakland, CA
2011 **RedLine Gallery**, “*Where the Waters Meet*”, Denver, CO
Orgnhaus Art Space, “*The Three Gorges-3rd Edition*”, Chongqing, China
2009 **Rowe Gallery**, “*Layered Perspectives*” immersive video installation, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC
Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
PlatteForum, “*Reflections*” immersive video installation, Denver, CO
2008 **Delaware Center for the Contemp. Arts**, community interactive project, Wilmington, DE
2007 **De Young Museum**, “*Observing and Perceiving: Landscape in Present and Past*”, multi-channel video installation, San Francisco, CA
2005 **Kanaal 10**, “*Against All Odds*”, installation, Amsterdam, Holland
Museum of the City of Sturovo, “*Bridging*” installation project, Sturovo, Slovakia
At-home Gallery, “*A Castle for Samorin*”, installation, Samorin, Slovakia
Gallery Inkijk, “*Against All Odds*”, video-installation, Amsterdam, Holland
2004 **Gallery 22**, installations with video, photography and narrative, Stuttgart, Germany
Atelier veskerehosocharstvi VSUP, “*In and Out of Synch*”, video, Prague, Czech Republic
Saarländ. Künstlerhaus, “*Territory as Memory*”, video installation, Saarbrücken, Germany
2002 **Gedok-Gallery**, “*Step by Step*”, interactive installation Stuttgart, Germany
Forefront Gallery, “*scanned*”, site-specific installation, video performance, Ipswich, England

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2015 **Macy Art Gallery**, Columbia University, NY, *The Creative Technologies Exhibition*
Pro Arts, Oakland, CA, *Friends With Karma*, juried show
School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD, juried art show
2014 **Piedmont Art Center**, Juried Show, Piedmont, CA
Colorado Photographic Art Center, Denver, CO
Carnegie Community Gallery, *Making a Mark*, Fort Collins, CO
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, *Unbound*, Arvada, CO
Berkeley Art Center, *Berkeley Civic Center Juried Show*, Berkeley, CA
C4 Warehouse, Pier-2 Art Center, *Trans. Field: What We Are Mapping*, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Compound Gallery, *Living off the Land - Nasturtium*, Oakland, CA
2013 **Kala Art Institute**, Kala Gallery, *Annual Exhibition*, Berkeley, CA
Piedmont Art Center, *Return to Simplicity*, Juried Show, Piedmont, CA
San Francisco Arts Commission, *Take Me Away*, San Francisco, CA
2012 **DePaul Art Museum**, *Climate of Uncertainty*, Chicago, IL
Kala Art Institute, *Keeping Time*, Berkeley, CA
Endmoräne e.V., *LineaRES - von Punkt zu Punkt*, Heinersdorf, Berlin-Brandenb., Germany
Marin Community Foundation, *Beyond Landscape*, Novato, CA
Freedman Gallery/Albright College, *Nurturing Nature: Artists Engage the Environment*, PA
The Depot, *Snow/Crystal: Intricacy, Impermanence, and Influence*, Steamboat Springs, CO

2011 **OSilas Gallery**, *Nurturing Nature: Artists Engage the Environment*, Bronxville, NY
 2009 **McColl Center for Visual Art**, exhibition of artists in residence, Charlotte, NC
Art at the Cheese Factory, *Terroir - A Sense of Place*, Petaluma, CA
621 Gallery, *"Embroidering Leaves"*, Tallahassee, Florida
 2008 **Brea Art Gallery**, *Made in California 2008 "Embroidering Leaves"*, video, Brea, CA
New Image Gallery, *Photography in Book Arts and The Book in Photography*, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
 2007 **Three Walls Gallery**, *Place in a Flat World, "Nebraska"*, video installation, Chicago, IL
 2006 **Gallery 22**, *Final Countdown*, Stuttgart, Germany
 2003 **Art Farm**, *"Long Shadows"*, 5 installations with videos and narratives, Marquette, Nebraska
 2001 **Gen Art SF**, *New Fangle, "Dream Dome"*, interactive installation, San Francisco, CA

AWARDS / GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS (selected)

2013 **Piedmont Art Center**, *Return to Simplicity*, 1st prize
 2012 **Creative Capacity Fund**, Quick Grant for Professional Development
 2011 **Puffin Foundation Grant**
 2008 **Brea Art Gallery**, *Made in California*, 2nd prize
 2004 **CSG Fellowship**, Elizabeth Ireland Graves Foundation
 2001 **David S. McMillan Memorial Award**, *Best of MFA show*, San Francisco Art Institute
 2000 / 1999 **Merit Scholarship**, San Francisco Art Institute

ARTIST RESIDENCY AWARDS (selected)

2015 **Playa Artist Residency**, Summer Lake, OR
Saari Residency (Kone Foundation), Turku, Finland
Denali National Park Winter Residency, Denali, AK
 2014 **33 Officina Creativa**, Toffia, Italy
ARE Holland, Enschede, Holland
 2013 **Women's Studio Workshop**, studio residency grant, Rosendale, NY
 2012 **Atelje Stundars**, KulturOsterbotten, Vaasa, Finland
Spiro Arts at Silver Star Artist Residency Program, Park City, UT
Playa Artist Residency, Summer Lake, OR
Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Saratoga, Wyoming
 2011 **Red Deer College**, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
Organhaus Art Space, Chongqing, China
Taliesin-West Artist Residency Program, Scottsdale, AZ
 2010 **Colorado Art Ranch**, Carpenter Ranch/Nature Conservancy, Hayden, CO
Ragdale Artist Residency, Lake Forest, IL
Fiskars Artist Residency, Fiskars, Finland
Taipei Artist Village, Taipei, Taiwan
 2009 **McColl Center for Visual Art / University of North Carolina** (collaborative media project with UNCC students), Charlotte, NC
PlatteForum, Denver, CO
Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado
 2008 **Center for Land Use Interpretation**, Wendover, Utah
Fundacion Valparaiso, Mojacar, Spain
Jentel Artist Residency, Banner, Wyoming
 2007 **Millay Colony for the Arts**, Austerlitz, NY
I-Park Artist Enclave, East Haddam, Connecticut
De Young Museum, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
KHN Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, Nebraska
 2006 **Virginia Center for the Creative Arts**, Amherst, Virginia
Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, Taos, New Mexico
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska
 2005 **Ucross Foundation**, Clearmont, Wyoming
Bridge Guard Artist Residency, Sturovo, Slovakia
DUENDE Studios, Rotterdam, Holland
 2004 **Art Symposium Isolation, Postsovkhos 4**, Mooste, Estonia
Saarländisches Künstlerhaus, Saarbrücken, Germany

2003 **Atlantic Center for the Arts**, FL, residency with Master Artist Carolee Schneemann
Djerassi Artist Residency, Woodside, California

PERFORMANCES / SCREENINGS / FESTIVALS / EVENTS (selected)

2012 **The Lab**, screening of *Snow Drawings* video piece, San Francisco, CA
Night Light: Multimedia Garden Party, SOMARTS cultural center, video installation "*The Three Gorges, 3rd Edition*", San Francisco, CA

2011 **Yes, you can eat it**, work presentation w/ viewer interaction, Red Deer College, AB, Canada

2010 **Changing Places**, Special Event, Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte, NC

2008 **Around the Coyote**, Arts Festival, Chicago, IL
The Show Starts at the Sidewalk screening series in San Francisco, as part of the **Interrupt! Intervene! Art as Social Practice** conference at UC Santa Cruz, CA
Her Shorts: Women's International Video Festival, Tuscon, AZ
Mirror Stage Videofest, IMCA, Limassol, Cyprus, Greece

2006 **Annual International Small Film Festival**, Berkeley Art Center, "*DreamBox*", Berkeley, CA

2005 **Art Project New Riddles and Constellations 3**, "*Bridging*", Amsterdam, Holland

2002 **Terminal –The Program for Contemporary Arts**, **Slovenian National TV**, video broadcast of several short films, Ljubljana, Slovenia

COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECTS

2015 **Snow Drawings** community arts project, Denali National Park, Alaska

2014 **Snow Drawings** community arts project, Univ. of AK, Museum of the North, Fairbanks, AK
Snow Drawings community arts project at **Neige de Culture**, Serre Chevalier, France
Snow Drawings community project, Columbia Nature Conservancy, Chatham, NY
Snow Drawings at **We are the Water** seminar, Legacy Educ. Fund, Steamboat Springs, CO

2013 **Snow Drawings** hosted by Lake Catamount Touring Center, Steamboat Springs public library and Steamboat Springs Arts Council, Steamboat Springs, CO

2012 **Snow Drawings**, large-scale work with community participants, co-organized by the Steamboat Springs Arts Council and the CO Nature Conservancy, Steamboat Springs/Rabbit Ears Pass, CO

2011 **Snow Drawings**, community snow drawing workshop, Chatham, NY

2008 **Motion, Journey, Transportation: How to get from here to there**, art project with girls from Girls Inc., Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE

2007 **Observing and Perceiving: Landscape in Present and Past**, interactive project and workshops with elementary school students, De Young Museum San Francisco, CA

2005 **Bridging**, art workshops and collaborative project with elementary- and high school students, Museum of the City of Sturovo, Sturovo, Slovakia

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Yellow Scene Magazine, *Exercising While Making Your Mark on the World*, by Reilly Capps
Fairbanks Daily News Miner, *A snowy canvas: Turning snow into art*
Turun Sanomat, Turku, Finland (daily newspaper)
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2014 **Spiegel Online** (Germany), by Anna-Lena Roth
Huffington Post, *Artist Walks For Hours In Snowshoes To Create Sublime Snow Drawings*, by Katherine Brooks
The Creators Project (Germany), *Bis zu 60 Freiwillige helfen Sonja Hinrichsen bei der Kreation ihrer Schneegemälde*, by Johannes Hausen
Weather.com, *Incredible Snow Drawings Made by Footprints*, by Camille Mann
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Inhabitat, *Sonja Hinrichsen's Beautiful Snow Drawings Bring Viewers Closer to Nature*, by Lori Zimmer
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Colossal, *An Expansive Swirling Snow Drawing Atop a Frozen Lake by Sonja Hinrichsen*, by Christopher Jobson

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Public Art Review Magazine, *Five artists trace evanescent designs into sand and snow*, by Jen Dolen, issue 50 (Spring/Summer 2014)

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Le Dauphine Libere, France, *Une oeuvre d'art ephemere dans la neige fraiche*

Radio Alpes 1, France

Le Petit Quotidien (youth magazine, France), *Des dessins géants dans la neige*

Register-Star, *Breaking out the snowshoes to merge art and snow*, by Katie Kocijanski

Chatham Courier, *What goes around comes around*, by Katie Kocijanski

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