

## RITA MACDONALD

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### EDUCATION

MFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY 2001

BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI 1991

### ONE & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Wave Hill, Bronx, NY, *Sunroom Project Space - Duplex*, April 3 - May 16.
- 2009 Hendershot Gallery, New York, NY, *Rachael Bone & Rita MacDonald*, September 3 - October 3.
- 2008 Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY, *tic*, March 8 - April 20.
- 2005 The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN, *Project Room: Steel Tread*, July 16 - August 21.
- 1995 Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale, NY, *Rita MacDonald*.

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Homestead Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, *Three Rooms*, April 10, 2010.
- 2009 Gallery Satori, New York, NY, *Two Degrees of Separation*, December 9 - January 24, 2010.  
Amelie A. Wallace Gallery, SUNY at Old Westbury, NY, *The Grand*, February 12 - March 26.  
Luxe Gallery, New York, NY, *Quietly*, January 7 - February 15.
- 2008 Nurture Art, Brooklyn, NY, *Serial Meditations*, March 28 - May 4.  
Rye Arts Center, Rye, NY, *Text Messages*, January 6 - February 16.
- 2007 Dieu Donné, New York, NY, *Per Square Foot*, September 6 - October 8.  
Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, *Pillowtalk*, April 14 - May 26.  
3rd Ward, Brooklyn, NY, *Public Halls Program*, January 18 - ongoing.
- 2006 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY, *White Box's Toy Box*, November 30.  
Mushroom Arts, New York, NY, *Starting at the Edge*, May 18 - June 17.  
Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY, *Site 92*, January 21 - March 5.
- 2005 SPACES, Cleveland, OH, *Multiplicity*, November 18 - January 6, 2006.  
Dieu Donné, New York, NY, *Shangri-La*, September 15 - October 14.  
Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY, *Projects '05*, August 13 - October 2.  
projet MOBILIVRE-BOOKLMOBILE project, Montreal, QC and Philadelphia, PA  
with an ongoing tour throughout Canada and the US.  
Tastes Like Chicken, Brooklyn, NY, *Under the Rainbow*, April 23 - May 22.  
Naked Duck Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, *Ladylike*, April 15 - May 15.  
Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY, *Fifteen Paces*, April 2 - May 15.  
Baltimore Office of the Arts, Baltimore, MD, *Picture Window*,  
February 12 - ongoing.
- 2004 d.u.m.b.o. arts center, Brooklyn, NY, *There is a Light that Never Goes Out*,  
October 15 - November 21.  
Dieu Donné, New York, NY, *Good Fortune*, September 8 - October 9.  
asterisk, Brooklyn, NY, *Manifesto? Art Without Consensus*, May 22 - June 5.  
A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY, *generations 04*, March 2 - 26.
- 2003 HOME, Queens, NY, *Contemporary Perspectives*, December 12 - January 2004.  
d.u.m.b.o. Art Under the Bridge Festival, Brooklyn, NY, *Stairwell* (a collaborative  
installation with Johanna Byström and Amy Finkbeiner,) October 17 - 19.  
Dieu Donné, New York, NY, *Take Out*, September 10 - October 18.  
Hampden Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA,  
*New York/New England/New Talent*, February 2 - March 10.
- 2001 Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY, *Synthetic Dystopia*, September 27 - November 3.  
Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY, *MFA Special Projects II*, January 25 - February 10.
- 2000 Eastside Gallery, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, *On the Surface*, April 5 - 22.
- 1999 Printed Matter, New York, NY, *The Next World; A Selection of Books  
from Independent Presses*, September - November.
- 1996 Printed Matter, New York, NY, *WSW 20th Anniversary*, November - December.  
Academy Art Center Gallery, University of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI,  
*Turning the Page*, October 6 - 30.
- 1991 Woods Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.  
Benson Hall Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.
- 1990 Harbor Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.

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*Projects '05*, The Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY, 2005.  
*Turning the Page*, Academy Art Center Gallery, University of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI, 1996.  
 Wells, Bonnie. "Layer Cakes, Catalog Shreds and Emerging Artists." *Amherst Bulletin*, Amherst, MA. January 31, 2003: vol 36, p. 2.

## Artist Books

- Family*, Edition of 100, Published by Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale, NY, 1994.

## Web Projects

- Artists (web) Space*, [artistspace.org](http://artistspace.org). Artists Space, New York, NY, March 2005.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2005 Fellowship Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT.  
 2004 Regional Design Award (New York City), *Print Magazine*, New York, NY.  
 2001 The Paula Rhodes Memorial Award, School of Visual Arts, NY.  
 1998 Regional Design Award (New York City), *Print Magazine*, New York, NY.  
 1994 Artist Book Fellowship Grant, Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale, NY.  
 1990 Assistant Printer Fellowship, Vinylhaven Press, Vinylhaven, ME.

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- Atlanta College of Art, Atlanta, GA  
 Beverly Hills Public Library, Beverly Hills, CA  
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 Yale University Library, New Haven, CT