

# Rebecca Shelly

Chico, CA

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## Education

- 2009 MFA in Contemporary Art Practices: Studio Arts, Portland State University, Portland, OR.  
2004 BFA with Honors: Painting, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME.

## Professional Experience

### Teaching

- 2018 Associate Professor, Butte College, Oroville, CA  
(Courses: Basic Drawing, Art 2, Summer Bridge: Art Appreciation).
- 2017 Associate Professor, Butte College, Oroville, CA  
(Courses: Art Appreciation and Fast Track: Art Appreciation).  
Lecturer, California State University, Chico, CA (Courses: 2D Design and Basic Drawing).
- 2016 Long Term Art Substitute- Spring Semester, Sacopee Valley High School, Hiram, ME  
(Classes: Art 1 (Two separate), Art 2, Advanced Art, Beginning Painting and Ceramics 1).
- 2014 Pre-College Faculty, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME (Course: Life Drawing)
- 2010 Workshop teacher, Da Vinci Middle School, Portland, OR. (Subject: Seed Starting)
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Portland State University, Portland, OR.  
(Joe Macca's Introduction to Painting course).  
Teaching Assistant, Portland State University, Portland, OR.  
(Erik Geshke's Introduction to Drawing course).
- 2004 Teaching Assistant, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME.  
(Gail Spaen's Beginning Painting course).
- 2000 Fine Arts Director, YMCA camp Belknap, Tuftonboro, NH.

## Artist Lectures

- 2017 Mural Pechakucha at the Museum of Northern California Art, Chico, CA.  
J. Pouwel's Intermediate Drawing course, California State University, Chico, CA.

- 2016 Kingswood Regional High School, Wolfeboro, NH.
- 2012 Avantika Bawa's Visual Concept/Painting courses, Washington State University, Vancouver, WA.
- 2009 Modou Dieng's Experimental Drawing course, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR.  
Amy Steele's Creative Re-use Course, Portland State University, Portland, OR.  
Thesis Lecture, Loss, Resurrection and Preservation, Portland State University, Portland, OR.
- 2008 Pat Boas' Intermediate Painting course, Portland State University, Portland, OR.  
Ben Rosenberg's Beginning Painting course, Portland State University, Portland, OR.

### Professional Service

- 2018 Studio visits with Chico State's Art Education Department.
- 2017 Scenic Artist for The Butcher Shop's, *My Name Was Deception* performance.
- 2016 Scenic Artist for The Butcher Shop's, *The Eleventh Hour* performance.  
Public Art Mural, Kezar Falls Movie Theater, Kezar, ME.  
Scenic Artist for Sacopee Valley High School theater program.
- 2013 Volunteered at admissions and openings, Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, OR.
- 2010 Portfolio Reviewer for the Maine College of Art, National Portfolio Day, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR.  
Volunteer: art auction/scholarships, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR.
- 2009 Volunteer: art auction, Disjecta, Portland, OR.  
Visiting Artist Committee (PSU), Artists Hosted: Steve Badanes, Michael Brophy, Julio Morales, J. Morgan Puett, and Storm Tharp.
- 2008 Portland State Art Auction Committee.

### Grants/Awards

- 2008 Laurels Graduate Tuition Remission Award. Portland State University. Portland, OR.  
First Place. Essay contest on the resurgence of home vegetable gardening.  
Johnny's Selected Seed Company. Winslow, ME.  
Lucille Welch Scholarship, Portland State University, Portland, OR.
- 2007 Art Auction Scholarship, Portland State University, Portland, OR.
- 2003 Payson Merit Scholarship, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME.
- 2000 Talent Award Scholarship, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME.  
Exceptional Young Artist Award, Kingswood Regional High School.

Portfolio Nation Level Winner, Gold and Silver Keys, Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

## Exhibition Record

### Selected Solo Shows

- 2011 *Land Girls*, Nisus Gallery, Portland, OR.  
2010 *Seed Olympics*, Falsefront Studio, Portland, OR.  
2009 *Vanishing Varieties*, MFA Thesis Show, Autzen Gallery, Portland, OR.  
*Local Victory at the Market*, Saturday Portland Farmer's Market, Portland, OR.  
2008 *Local Victory*, Launch Pad Gallery. Portland, OR.  
2006 *Recent Works*, Stumptown-Downtown. Portland OR.  
*New Work*, Stumptown-Belmont, Portland, OR.

### Selected Group Shows

- 2018 Scheduled: *FESTIVAL of QUILTS*, Northwest Quilters 2018 Quilt Show, Portland, OR.  
2018 *Livable Planet?*, Juried, Chico Art Center, Chico, CA.  
2014 *MECA Painters Ten Years Later*, June Fitzpatrick Gallery, Portland, ME.  
*Coming Home*, (Alumni show) Kingswood Regional High School, Wolfeboro, NH.  
2013 *Lake Oswego Food and Art Festival*, Juried, Lake Oswego, OR.  
2012 *The Big 300*, People's Art of Portland Gallery, Portland, OR.  
*On the Edge*, Launchpad Gallery. Portland, OR.  
*Portland Food cART*, Juried, Screaming Sky Gallery, Portland, OR.  
2010 *I'll Show You Mine, You Show Me Yours*, Centre Gallery, Group show, Tampa, Florida.  
*Rom'n Times*, Autzen Gallery, Portland State University, Portland, OR.  
2009 *White Noise*, Curated by Jhordan Dhal, Worksound Gallery, Portland, OR.  
*It's Possible*, MFA Group Show, Disjecta, Portland, OR.  
2008 *Children of the Revolution*, Juried, Audio Cinema. Portland, OR.  
*Alphabet Soup*, Juried, Woolley at Wonder Gallery. Portland, OR.  
*The Round*, Group show with musicians, poets and artists performing together, Portland, OR.  
*Blue Squared*, Gallery Paradiso, Portland, OR.  
*Little Things 8*, Guardino Gallery, Portland, OR.  
2007 *Do No Harm vs. Step It Up*, Curated: Jacqueline Ehlis, New American Art Union. Portland, Or.  
*All Day Snacking*, Juried, Rake Gallery, Portland, OR.

- Little Things 7*, Guardino Gallery. Portland, OR.  
*Thirty*, Invitational, OM Traditional Arts 2007  
*Shell Show*, Show with Michelle Ramin, Gallery Paradiso, Portland, OR.
- 2006 *Round Two*, Curated by Cein Watson, Kayo Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
*Art Media Past and Present*, Portland Art Center. Portland, OR.
- 2004 *Small Works Show*, Juried, Space Gallery, Portland, ME.  
*The Sacred and Profane*, Invitational, Peaks Island, ME.  
*Emerging Artists*, Invitational, Art Gallery at the Clown, Portland, ME.  
*Variations on a Violin*, Show for the Portland Symphony Orchestra: Jameson Gallery, Scott Potter Gallery, Chocolate Church Art Gallery, Bayview Gallery, and Greenhut Gallery.
- 2003 *Domestic Revival: Victoria Mansion. Through the eyes of Contemporary Artists*, Juried, Carriage House, Portland, ME.

### Public Commissions

- 2017 Public Art Murals through the Center for Healthy Communities at California State University.  
 (Arboga Elementary School and Hamilton City Elementary School)
- 2009 Public Art Mural, YWCA Downtown, Portland, OR.
- 2000 Public Art Mural, Wakefield Historical Society, Wakefield, NH.

### Bibliography

- 2016 "Meet the artist," The Shopping Guide, July.
- 2014 Vintage Travel Trailer Studio, Studios Magazine, Summer Issue.
- 2009 "Your Victory," Edible Portland Magazine, Spring Issue.
- 2004 "Artists and Violins," Interview, ABC WMTW Channel 8, March 15.
- 2009 Carl, Calvin Ross, "White Noise' Group Show," Worksound Gallery.  
 Leonard, Patrick, "Culinary Arts," Slow Food Portland Blog, May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2008 Speer, Richard, "Now Showing: Rebecca Shelly," Art Listing, Willamette Week. November 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.  
 Urton, Robin, "Local Victory: A Renewal of the Victory Garden. " [www.eyeconart.net/blog/](http://www.eyeconart.net/blog/).
- 2007 Libby, Brian, "Divide Entices Interaction, " (Review of Do No Harm vs. Step Up), The Oregonian, February 9. (Labor Day in The Gorge: Photo)
- 2004 Thompson, Chris, "Bridge to Belly. Strung out on the PSO's violin variations. " The Portland Phoenix, March 5-11.

## **Exhibitions Curated**

2016 *Art Show*, Curated student work, Kezar Falls Theater, Hiram, ME.

2004 *In My Side Yard*, Curated with Tiffany Falter, The Slanty Shanty, Portland, ME.

## **Foreign Travel:**

Ireland, Canada, Amsterdam, Spain, France, Italy:

Museums/Historical places visited: Uffizi Gallery, The Louve, La Biennale di Venezia, La Sagria Familia, The Eiffel Tower, The Punta della Dogana Art Museum, Pompeii, Roman Forum and The Vatican.

**Sewing:** Garment construction and Reshelly (Business using upcycled bike inner tubes)

## **Publications:**

2018 "Honey Run Quilters teaches the next generation to sew," Chico Enterprise-Record.

2016 Reshelly Feature, GreenCraft Magazine, Spring Issue.

"Rolling out jewelry," Chico Enterprise-Record.

2014 Burdastyle Magazine, Germany, September Issue.

## **Teaching Experience:**

2016-Now Garment Fit and Construction Classes, Honey Run Quilters, Chico, CA.

2016 Class community quilt project sewn and given to a teacher, Sacopee Valley High School.