

Stephanie Armbruster

Fine Arts
United States

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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

ABOUT THE ART

Inspired by urban spaces, populations, and visual textures, my portfolio could be described as a whimsical interpretation of the urban landscape. Neither literal nor practical representations, my mixed medium paintings and installations depict the city as a layered accumulation of elements.

Informed by a fascination with graphic design and architecture, I draw on the language of street art to create disjointed compositions that are gestural and experimental. Layered photographs and ephemera lend a sense of place and recognition in an unraveling visual narrative of constant change.

Founded upon my experiences as a native of the rust belt, the urban construct depicted in my work is informed as much by fictional cities as real ones; the urban environment portrayed in films, books, and song lyrics merges with memory and documentation. Hip-hop and electronic music provide the soundtrack to my work, while street art inspires a playful merging of images and architecture.

ABOUT ME

I firmly believe that buildings and other structures have relationships with each other. I am deeply amused by pictures of people dressed up in costumes, have an obsession with goldfish, and never sleep as well as I'd like. I am in love with typography and architecture and never seem to have hot water for my morning shower. I received my BFA in painting and printmaking from Carnegie Mellon University in 2006, have a wonderful studio across the street from a steel mill in Braddock, PA and grew up in the suburbs of Cleveland, OH.

Previous Clientele

COLLECTIONS:

PNC Bank Corporate Artwork Collection

Fidelity Investments Corporate Artwork Collection

MUSEUMS - Temporary Exhibits:

The Mattress Factory Museum of Contemporary Art

The Carnegie Museum of Art

The Pittsburgh Children's Museum

Awards and Accolades

SELECTED EXHIBITS 2005-2011

709 Penn Gallery - Solo Exhibit, Pittsburgh, PA

In Search of Something More (2011)

Mattress Factory Museum of Contemporary Art, Pittsburgh, PA

Gestures 13: An exhibit of site-specific works (July 2009 – January 2010)

UnSmoke Systems Artspace, Braddock, PA

Night Out Braddock (2009)

Industrial Design Society of America Regional Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Artwork featured at Bright Innovations Studio (2009)

Space 101 Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

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