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michael a rippens :: resume¹

education/degree

2000 **Pratt Institute** :: Brooklyn, NY :: BFA, Painting
Pitzer College :: Claremont, CA

exhibitions — solo

2008 **Works on Plastic** :: Pehr Space :: Los Angeles, CA
Michael A Rippens :: 725 Spring Art Space :: Los Angeles, CA
2004 **Keeping the Peace** :: School of Visual Arts :: New York, NY
Project Room :: gallerie :: Brooklyn, NY
The eXpo Presents... :: Halcyon :: Brooklyn, NY

exhibitions — group

2009 **Brooklyn Utopias?** :: Brooklyn Historical Society :: Brooklyn, NY
2008 **El Nuevo Estilo (w/ Open Ground)** :: Fountain Art Fair :: Miami, FL
2006 **Shopdropping** :: Maiden, Brooklyn & other local venues :: Brooklyn, NY
Waterfall—Columbus :: Mahan Galley :: Columbus, OH
2005 **Anniversary Exhibition** :: Art Studio C :: Los Angeles, CA
DUMBO Arts Festival :: The Soundbox :: Brooklyn, NY
M.I.A. :: Happy Ending Art Space :: New York, NY
D.e.M.O. / I.H.P. :: LifeBomb Galerie :: Berlin, Germany
Williamsburg Wedding—A Brooklyn-Berlin Exchange :: Galerie scherer8 :: Berlin, Germany
2004 **Astral Slide—NYC Burning Man Decompression** :: Spirit :: New York, NY
Displaced Persons :: Brooklyn Brewery Gallery :: Brooklyn, NY
Surfeit :: ZONE:chelsea Center for the Arts :: New York, NY
intersector :: Open Ground :: Brooklyn, NY
Sensitive Material (w/ Frère Independent) :: New York Academy of Sciences :: New York, NY
Water Show (w/ Brooklyn Working Artists Coalition) :: Red Hook Pier :: Brooklyn, NY
Back in the Days (w/ Powerhouse Books and the eXpo) :: Proda Studios :: Brooklyn, NY
Studios (w/ Studio in a School) :: Dish gallery :: New York, NY
Pier Art Show 12 (w/ Brooklyn Working Artists Coalition) :: Red Hook Pier :: Brooklyn, NY
Open Season :: Open Ground :: Brooklyn, NY
This is for Real: War and the Contemporary Audience :: SAC Gallery :: Stony Brook, NY
2003 **Hylife Productions Media Mixer** :: Metronome :: New York, NY
Breaking News :: Judson Memorial Church :: New York, NY
scope—New York :: Dylan Hotel :: New York, NY
Recession 2003 \$99 Show :: Cynthia Broan Gallery :: New York, NY
2002 **Unforgettable** :: Berlin Kunstproject :: Berlin, Germany
Mnemonic: A 9/11 Memorial Exhibition :: Atrium Gallery :: Long Island City, NY
2001 **Groundzero:01** :: 129 Lafayette Building :: New York, NY
Our Perceptions/Urban Reality :: Artists Space :: New York, NY
Museum Art :: Chelsea Playhouse :: New York, NY
2000 **Pedestrian Traffic (BFA Thesis Exhibition)** :: Pratt Institute :: Brooklyn, NY
Juried Fine Arts Show :: Pratt Institute :: Brooklyn, NY

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murals/installations

- 2006 **Repetition/Construction** (pair of wall murals) :: private residence :: New York, NY
- 2004 **Fall** (wall mural) :: Strike :: New Hyde Park, NY
- 2002 **Forward Motion** (cut-plastic wall installation) :: Abilities Inc. :: Albertson, NY
- 2001 **Broadway Reflections** (cut-plastic wall installation) :: Subvoyant :: New York, NY
- 1998 **Eden** (wall mural) :: Eden Center, Holy Family Church :: South Pasadena, CA

curatorial projects

- 2005 **The Waterfall Show** :: Vermont Studio Center :: Johnson, VT
- See Something/Say Something** :: LeffertsSpace :: Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 **Displaced Persons** :: Brooklyn Brewery Gallery :: Brooklyn, NY
- Studios—w/ Studio in a School** :: Dish gallery :: New York, NY

grants/awards

- 2001 **Grant for public artwork** :: Arts Benefit All Coalition Alternative :: New York, NY
- 1999 **Assistantship for studio art program in Venice, Italy** :: Pratt Institute :: Brooklyn, NY

artist residencies

- 2005 **Acadia Summer Art Program** :: Bar Harbor, ME :: full fellowship awarded
- Vermont Studio Center** :: Johnson, VT :: partial fellowship awarded

teaching/lecturing

- 2002 **Visiting artist lecture** :: Henri Viscardi School :: Albertson, NY

bibliography/press

- 2009 **Brooklyn Daily Eagle** :: “Brooklyn Utopias? Artists Explore a ‘Perfect’ Borough at the Brooklyn Historical Society” :: feature article
- 2006 **Artworld Digest** :: “Unambiguous: Annual Artist Survey” :: curated by David Cohen
- GO Brooklyn** :: April 15, Issue I :: “Bearing Fruit” by Lisa J. Curtis :: article on the Shop-dropping exhibition
- 2005 **Apartment Therapy** (apartmenttherapy.com) :: September 30 issue :: featured artist in the column “The Gallery”
- 2004 **New York Times** :: October 17, Section 10, Page 1, Column 1 :: picture of the Forward Motion installation
- 2003 **The Illustrated News** :: February 28, Front Page :: picture of and article about the Forward Motion installation
- 2002 **Headline News** :: September 12, Page 2 :: “Artists Remember a Tragedy” article on the Mnemonic Exhibition
- 2001 **Palm West Press** :: June 2001 Edition :: article about Museum Art exhibition

additional education

- 2008 **Art Center College of Design** :: Pasadena, CA :: Essential Typography
- 2007 **Art Center College of Design** :: Pasadena, CA :: Introduction to Graphic Design
- 2005 **University of California, Los Angeles** :: Los Angeles, CA :: Silkscreen Workshop
- 2004 **School of Visual** :: New York, NY :: Advanced Painting Workshop
- 2003 **New York University** :: New York, NY :: Film Production
- 1997 **Art Center College of Design** :: Pasadena, CA :: Portrait Painting