

## **Tanya Fleisher**

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### **Education**

MFA, Department of Fiber and Material Studies, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2010  
BA with Honors, Studio Art and Italian, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, 2001

### **Exhibitions**

POCKET, Cart Watch, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2011  
Through the Looking Glass, Evanston Art Center, Chicago, IL, 2010  
Process in Product: Work from Summer Studio, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL, 2010  
Final Statement: Graduate Thesis Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL, 2010  
Anatomy of a Circle, Student Union Gallery X, Chicago, IL, 2010  
Assembly, 32 Up @ Open House Apartment Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2010  
The Opportunity Shop: Op Shop 1, 1516 E. 55th St, Chicago, IL, 2009  
Tools for Thinking, Sharp Building, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2009  
Learning Modern: Clare McCardell, SAIC Fashion Resource Center, Chicago, IL, 2009  
Bauhaus Labs: Lighting Crown Hall, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL, 2009  
These minus Those equals, Sharp Building, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2009

### **Work Experience**

Designer/Co-founder, Winter Session, Chicago, IL, 2010-present  
Co-founder, Open House Apartment Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2009-10  
Tour Guide/Office Assistant, Graduate Admissions, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2009-10  
Visual Archive Manager, Studio Mumbai Architects, Mumbai, India, 2006-08  
Studio Assistant, Doug Aitken Workshop, Los Angeles, CA, 2005-06  
Designer/Fabricator, Rootworkshop, Los Angeles, CA, 2006  
Digital Archive Assistant, Ferenc Berko Photography, Aspen, CO, 2004  
Designer, Eightfold, Oakland, CA/Aspen, CO, 2002-04

### **Teaching Experience**

Visiting Artist, Printed Fabric Workshop, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2010  
Teaching Assistant, Print for Fabric and Alternative Materials, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2010  
Teaching Assistant, Contemporary Textile Print Production, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2009  
Workshop Instructor, Experimental Toy Making, The Opportunity Shop, Chicago, IL, 2009  
Tutor and Mentor, School on Wheels, Los Angeles, CA, 2005-06  
Instructor, AmeriCorps TAG Program, Hawthorne Elementary School, Oakland, CA, 2002-03  
Teaching Assistant, 7th Grade Art, Foundation for Excellent Schools, Bridport Middle School, VT, 2001

### **Lectures / Readings**

Guest Reader, The Extended Pause (online webcast by Sayward Schoonmaker), Transistor, Chicago, IL, 2010  
On Optimism, Fiber and Material Studies Noon Lecture Series, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2009  
Tools for Thinking, Fiber and Material Studies Noon Lecture Series, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2009

### **Publications / Reviews**

dressing down the house to bare, short story published in Bailliwik, Issue #8, Autumn 2010  
Paul David Young, Review: A Look at Student Union Galleries March Exhibitions, Fnews Magazine, April 2010  
Lifesavers, hand-drawn comic published in FNews Magazine, September 2009

### **Awards / Residencies**

Summer Studio Residency, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL, 2010  
Institutional Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2008-2010  
AmeriCorps Grant, 2003