### **DEBORAH STRATMAN**

#### **FILMS AND VIDEOS**

Hacked Circuit. 2014. 15:08 min. video Immortal, Suspended, 2013, 5:50 min, video Musical Insects, 2013, 6:30 min, video The Name is not the Thing named, 2012, 11 min, video Village, silenced 2012, 7 min, video A Throb 2011, 1:14 min, video ...These Blazeing Starrs! 2011, 14:30 min, 16mm Ray's Birds 2010, 7:20 min., 16mm Shrimp Chicken Fish 2010, 5:13 min, video FF 2010, 2:45 min, video Kuyenda N'kubvina 2010, 40 min, video O'er the Land 2009, 51:40 min, 16mm The Memory 2008, 2 min, video Butter and Tomatoes 2008, 4 min, video The Magician's House 2007, 5:45 min, 16mm It Will Die Out In The Mind 2006. 4 min. video How Among the Frozen Words 2005, 45 seconds, video Kings of the Sky 2004, 68 min, video Energy Country 2003, 14:30 min, video In Order Not to Be Here 2002, 33 min,16mm Untied 2001, 3 min, 16mm The BLVD 1999, 64 min, video From Hetty to Nancy 1997, 44 min, 16mm On the Various Nature of Things 1995, 25 min, 16mm Iolanthe 1995, 5 min, video (shot on 16mm) Waking 1994, 7 min, video Palimpsest 1993, 3 min, 16mm, B&W In Flight: Day No. 2,128 1993, 2 min, 16mm the train from I.a. to I.a. 1992, 8 min, video Possibilities, Dilemmas 1992, 10 min, video A Letter 1992, 7 min, video Upon a Time 1991, 10 min, 16mm My Alchemy 1990, 7 min, 16mm

## FILM/VIDEO WORK exhibited at these and other venues:

Sundance Film Festival; Whitney Biennial; Hammer Museum; Centre Georges Pompidou; MoMA NYC; Witte de With Museum; MCA Chicago; Walker Art Center; MCA Strasbourg; MCA Detroit; Wexner Center for the Arts; Rotterdam Int'l Film Festival; Oberhausen Short Film Festival; Robert Flaherty Film Seminar; ICA London; Pacific Film Archives; Anthology Film Archives; Los Angeles Film Forum; San Francisco Cinemateque; REDCAT Los Angeles; Gene Siskel Film Center; Harvard Film Archives; Toronto Int'l Film Festival; Viennale; Vila do Conde Festival; L'Alternativa Int'l Film Festival; Visions du Reel; Impakt Festival; OVNI Archives; Southern Circuit Tour; Ann Arbor Film Festival; Images Festival; New York Film Festival; DocsLisboa; Cinemazuid Antwerp; Torino Int'l Film Festival; True/False; Festival du Nouveau Cinéma; London Int'l Film Festival; Festival; Full Frame Documentary Festival; Courtisane Festival; Documentary Fortnight; Edinburgh Int'l Film Festival; Jihlava Int'l Doc Festival; DocAviv Festival; ForumDoc Brazil; Museum of the Moving Image NY; Cinéma du Réel

#### **NON-FILM PROJECTS**

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2014	Subsurface Voids (scupture, video, slides, paintings, collage)	Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, NY
2013	Speculative Terrains (prints on vinyl, biz cards, video loop)	Power Plant Gallery, Durham, NC
	Honk if you Love Sinkholes (bumper sticker)	Trunk Show Mobile Exhibition Space, Chicago
2012	The Name is not the Thing named (photographs and video)	Iceberg Projects, Chicago, IL
	Tactical Uses of a Belief in the Unseen 2 (sonic installation)	Mercer Union, Toronto, ON
	Polygonal Address System (site specific sonic installation)	"DC 5x5 Public Arts Initiative", Washington DC
	Range Trumpet (permanent site-specific sonic sculpture)	CLUI Desert Research Station, Hinkley, CA
2011	Augural Pair (site specific installations)	"Natural and the Manufactured," KIAC, Dawson, YK
	Desert Resonator (permanent site-specific sonic sculpture)	CLUI Desert Research Station, Hinkley, CA
	A Decade of FEAR (toll-free public audio project)	Tiny Park Gallery, Austin, TX
2010	Tactical Uses of a Belief in the Unseen (sonic installation)	Gahlberg Gallery, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
2008-09	Caballos de Vigilancia (site specific sonic installation)	"The Marfa Sessions," Marfa, TX
2007	Evacuation Route (booklet)	"Mapping the Self", MCA Chicago
	Four Act Balance (4-channel video installation)	"Discovering the Other", Palace Museum, Taiwan
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**NON-FILM PROJECTS - continued** 

2006 99 Concerns (book and C-prints) w/ Jen Hofer High Energy Constructs: Los Angeles, CA Deathworld (C-prints) "Ballroom Blitz," James Hotel: Chicago, IL 2005 Ahbyezyana (installation) w/ Rob Ray VonZweck Gallery: Chicago, IL 2004 FEAR (1-800 # public audio project – part 2) Gallery 400; Chicago, IL (and shifting locales)

Best Midwestern (photographic prints) Jen Bekman Gallery; NY, NY Evacuation Route Project (route submission station) Blaffer Gallery w/ Atopia Projects: Houston, TX

Heaven Gallery: Chicago, IL A Great Midwestern (digital prints)

Living Photographers of Laos (public photo project) Luang Prabang, Lao PDR (w/ Photo Archive Group)

2003 Power/Exchange (radio transmission tower & booklet) Wendover, NV (w/ the CLUI)

Audio Relay (2 radio pieces) travelling show (w/ Temporary Services) ACME Art Co., Chicago (w/ ausgang) 2002 36 People Took A Walk (polaroids & map)

Columbus, OH (w/ Temporary Services) Dispensing With Formalities Sirens (audio installation) - 1<sup>st</sup> Parking Lot Biennale Wells & Polk Sts: Chicago, IL

2001 BLVD (installation version) - HKG-ORD ParaSite & Betty Rymer: Hong Kong & Chicago

Chicago, IL (w/ Temporary Services) PARK (migrating booth & booklet) 2000

InnerTown Temporary Gallery: Chicago, IL Private/Paneled (installation)

Rivers that Form Borders Between Nations (drawings) The Butcher Shop: Chicago, IL

1997 Flight Paths (4-room installation) Latvian Musuem of Foreign Art: Riga, LV

#### **GRANTS & RESIDENCIES**

Alpert Award in the Arts - Film/Video: 2014 MacDowell Colony (Peterborough, NH): 2014

Wexner Center for the Arts, Post-Production Residencies: 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2004, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1998

Graham Foundation Production & Presentation Grant, for the project Subsurface Voids, 2013

Creative Capital Foundation Grant (Community Supported Artist Awardee): 2012

Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center Artist in Residence Project - HARP (Buffalo, NY): 2012

Klondike Institute of Art & Culture Natural & Manufactured Residency Award: 2011

Mitchell Center for the Arts, Artist Residency: 2011

Center for Land Use Interpretation Hinkley Sound & Space Residency: 2011

Alpert / McDowell Colony Residency Award: 2010

Experimental Sound Studio Residency Awards: 2007, 2001 Illinois Arts Council Artist's Fellowship - Photography: 2007 Wexner Center For the Arts Residency Award: 2006

Illinois Arts Council Artist's Fellowship - Interdisciplinary/Computer Arts: 2005

LEF Foundation Grant: 2003 Guggenheim Fellowship: 2003

Illinois Arts Council Artist's Fellowships - Media Arts: 2002, 2000

Cal Arts Deans Council Grant: 2002

Illinois Arts Council Special Assistance Grants: 2002, 1997, 1995 Center for Land Use Interpretation Wendover Residency: 2001-03 Community Arts Assistance Program (CAAP) Grants: 2001, 2000, 1999

Gunk Foundation Public Art Grant: 2000

Durfee Foundation Chinese Adventure Capital Grant: 2000

Baltic-Nordic Fund: 1996

Fulbright Fellowship - Iceland: 1995-96

The Danish Film Institute Workshop, Production Grant & Post-Production Residency, 1995-96

## **AWARDS**

Best Short Documentary, Ashland Indpendent Film Festival: *Hacked Circuit*. 2014 Best Sound Design, 52<sup>nd</sup> Ann Arbort Film Festival: *Hacked Circuit*. 2014

Year in Review Top 50 Projects, AFTA Public Arts Network: Polygonal Address System. 2013

Honorable Mention, Belo Horizonte Int'l Short Film Festival, Brazil: The Name is not the Thing named. 2013

Special Mention, Les Rencontres Cinématographiques, Cerbère, France: O'er the Land. 2011

Special Jury Prize, 50<sup>th</sup> Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI: Ray's Birds. 2011

Nonfiction Short Filmmaking Honors Nominee, Cinema Eye Honors, NY: Ray's Birds. 2011

Outstanding Achievement in Cinematography Nominee, Cinema Eye Honors, NY: O'er the Land. 2010

New Vision Award, CPH:DOX International Documentary Film Festival: O'er the Land. 2009

Best Feature Documentary, L'Alternativa International Film Festival: O'er the Land. 2009

Ken Burns Award for Best of the Festival, 47<sup>th</sup> Ann Arbor Film Festival: *O'er the Land*. 2009 Best International On Screen (Film) Award, 22<sup>nd</sup> Images Festival: *O'er the Land*. 2009

Best in Festival Award, Iowa City Documentary Film Festival: O'er the Land. 2009

Best Social Commentary, Humboldt Int'l Short Film Festival: Energy Country. 2004

Grande Premio Experimental, Vila Do Conde International Short Film Festival: In Order Not To Be Here. 2003

Best Experimental Film, Humboldt Int'l Short Film Festival: In Order Not To Be Here. 2003

# **AWARDS - continued**

Best Experimental Film & Best Narrative Integrity, 41st Ann Arbor Film Festival: In Order Not To Be Here. 2003

Honorable Mention, Media City Film Festival: In Order Not To Be Here. 2003

Gecko Award: In Order Not To Be Here. CinemaTexas Int'l Short Film Festival, 2002

Best Experimental Film, Chicago Underground Film Festival: In Order Not To Be Here. 2002

Best of the Festival, THAW Film/Video Festival: In Order Not To Be Here, 2002

Best Documentary, Athens International Film/Video Fest: The BLVD. 2000

Best Experimental Film, Athens International Film/Video Fest: *From Hetty to Nancy*. 1998 Old Peculiar Award, 34<sup>th</sup> Ann Arbor Film Festival: *On the Various Nature of Things*. 1996

Best Long Form Music Video, Grammy nominee: Iolanthe. 1996

#### **CURATORIAL**

"Things and Their Various Natures." Gallery 400, UIC; film program for Observer Effect, 2013

"All Tomorrow's Cities," (w/ Jesse McLean) Gallery 400, UIC; film program for Global Cities Model Worlds, 2012

"Semi-Permanent Program," (w/ Jesse McLean ) Gallery 400, UIC; film program for Archival Impulse, 2011

"Power: On and Off the Grid," (w/ Daniel Tucker) for the Youtube Assembly series, Homeroom, Chicago, IL, 2011

"Tex Hex Mobile Cinema," Mitchell Center for the Arts w/ Buffalo Bayou Partnership, Houston, TX, 2011

"Recent Chicago Film & Video," Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain de Strasbourg, 2004

#### **PRINT**

2014

The Intruder – text for The Extra Earth Analog, guest edited by Mary Walling Blackburn for Pastelegram, 2014 Deborah Stratman and James Benning - for Shifter 20: What We Can Knot, ed. Metzger & Premnath, 2013

The Big Time is Where You're At: Questions for Vanessa Renwick – for INCITE Journal, 2013

Patent No. 2,708,656; E. Fermi et. al. - drawings for "Shifter19: Proposals", eds. Metzger & Premnath, 2012

February 16<sup>th</sup> - drawings for "The Open Day Book Project," LACE, CA, 2011

Untitled (Answers and Thoughts) - text and images for Millennium Film Journal NO. 51, 2009

Evacuation Routes - artist's book, self published, 2007

99 Concerns - artist's book in collaboration with Jen Hofer, self published, 2006

Objects Designed for Failing Systems - drawings for "Participatory Autonomy," ed. Rick Gribenas, 2006

Buffalo, NY

Power/Exchange - artist's book, self published in collaboration w/ CLUI, 2002

A Puzzle, photos & texts for Whitewalls "In Frame" issue, 2001

Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center

PARK - artist's book, self published in collaboration w/ Temporary Services, 2000

### **GALLERY & MUSEUM TALKS**

2014	Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center	Dullalo, NT
	Power Plant Gallery	Durham, NC
2013	Skolska 28 Gallery	Prague, Czech Republic
	MoMA	New York, NY
2012	Mercer Union	Toronto, ON
2011	Graham Foundation	Chicago, IL
	Klondike Institute of Arts and Culture	Dawson City, Yukon Territory
	Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center	Buffalo, NY
	Mitchell Center for the Arts, Blaffer Gallery	Houston, TX
2010	Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts	Boston, MA
	Wexner Center for the Arts	Columbus, OH
	Walker Art Center	Minneapolis, MN
	Gahlberg Gallery, McAninch Arts Center	Glen Ellyn, IL
	Midwest Society for Acoustic Ecology	Chicago, IL
2009	San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	San Francisco, CA
	Spaces Gallery	Cleveland, OH
	Media Embassy Gallery	Madison, WI
	Museum of Contemporary Art	Chicago, IL
2008	The Box Factory for the Arts	St. Joseph, MI
2007	The Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
2006	Museum of Fine Arts	Boston, MA
2005	Harn Museum of Art	Gainsville, FL
	Yerba Buena Center for the Arts	San Francisco, CA
2004	Squeaky Wheel Cinema	Buffalo, NY
	Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center	Buffalo, NY
2003	Pacific Film Archives	Berkeley, CA
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## **MULTI-DAY VISITING ARTIST WORKSHOPS**

2014 "Morality, Power, Sound" - CalArts, School of Film/Video, Valencia, CA

5-day workshop for MFA students

2013 "Morality and Power Through the Conduit of Sound" - ForumDoc, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

5-day workshop and lecture series

2010 "Habitual Suspects" - Yukon School of Visual Arts, Dawson City, Yukon Territory

2-week workshop for the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of "Over-the-Wire"

"The Moral Lens" – Witte de With and WORM Filmverkplaats, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

3-day film production and theory workshop

"Documentary Workshop" – Minneapolis College of Art & Design and Macalester College, Minneapolis, MN "Sounds Seeking Bodies" – Cal Arts, School of Film/Video, Valencia, CA

2009

5-day audio theory workshop for graduate students

"Planes of Presence: Defining Spaces, Rendering Experience" - Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA 2007

2-day audio theory and production workshop for undergraduates

#### **VISITING ARTIST LECTURES, SCREENINGS, STUDIO VISITS & CRITIQUES**

2014	University of Massachusets	Boston, MA
	Duke University	Durham, NC
	Cal Arts	Valencia, CA
	University of California Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz, CA
2013	CAC Bolt Residency	Chicago, IL
	Pratt Institute	Brookyln, NY
	Union Docs	Brooklyn, NY
	Drew University	Madison, NJ
	NYU – Media, Culture & Communication	New York, NY
	SVA – Art Criticism & Writing	New York, NY
	Land Arts Field Guest (Texas Tech, Lubbock)	Wendover, UT

Prague, Czech Republic Film and TV School of Academy of Performing Arts

2012 **Duke University** 

2011

2010

Durham, NC Teacher Institute in Contemporary Art, SAIC Chicago, IL University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN Portland State University Portland, OR Northwest Film Center School of Film Portland, OR

Evergreen State College Olympia, WA

Yukon School of Visual Arts (SOVA) Dawson City, Yukon Territory

Boston, MA

Syracuse University Syracuse, NY Cornell University Ithaca, NY Binghamton University, SUNY Binghamton, NY Purchase College, SUNY Purchase, NY

**Bard College** 

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY University of Houston Houston, TX Sensory Ethnography Lab, Harvard University Boston, MA

School of the Museum of Fine Arts Connecticut College

New London, CT Minneapolis College of Art & Design Minneapolis, MN

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL 2009 NYU Tisch School of the Arts New York, NY University of Arizona Tucson, AZ

Northwestern University Evanston, IL Cal Arts Valencia, CA Ox-bow School of Art (5 days) Saugatuck, MI University of San Francisco San Francisco, CA University of Colorado Boulder, CO University of Illinois Champaign, IL Oberlin College Oberlin, OH

2008 University of Iowa Iowa City, IA

School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL 2007 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI **Humboldt State University** Arcata, CA University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH 2006

Mass Art Film Society Boston, MA **Emerson University** Boston, MA School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, MA Penn State York York, PA

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES, SCREENINGS, STUDIO VISITS & CRITIQUES - continued

Florida State University Gainsville, FL Ithaca, NY Cornell University Binghamton University, SUNY Binghamton, NY Ithaca College Ithaca, NY San Francisco, CA

San Francisco Art Institute Valencia, CA Cal Arts Buffalo, NY State University of New York

2004 Rice University Houston, TX University of Illinois, Voices lecture series Chicago, IL

School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, WI California Institute of the Arts Valencia, CA University of Houston Houston, TX University of Iowa Iowa City, IA

San Francisco Art Institute San Francisco, CA University of California at Berkeley Berkeley, CA

# PANEL DISCUSSIONS, CONFERENCES, ONLINE FORUMS

"New Directions in Documentary: Panel 1," Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI 2011

"Cosmic Conversation," Images Festival, Toronto, ON

"Networking Artists: Rethinking Artist Services in the 21st Century"

online forum hosted by National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture (NAMAC)

"Show and Tell: An Intimate Conversation," Citizen Jane Film Festival, Stephens College, Columbia, MO 2010

"Cinema, Ecology, Nature," University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. 2009

"For Interpretation: Experiments in Documentary," Center for Media, Culture and History, NYU, New York, NY 2006

### **JURIES**

2005

2003

Experimental Sound Studio Artist in Residence (AiR) Program Juror 2011 Illinois Arts Council Individual Artist Support Initiative, Visual Arts Juror

2008 Iowa City Experimental Film Festival Juror

Third Coast Audio Festival Juror

Gallery 400 "Art at the Edge Series" Juror 2007

Humboldt International Film Festival Juror

Ann Arbor Film Fesival Juror Austin Cinemaker Co-op Juror

2002

2001 THAW International Film Festival Juror

2000 Big Muddy Film Festival Juror 1999 Women in the Director's Chair Juror

#### FREELANCE WORK EXPERIENCE

Woodworking: Silvas Capitalis, helped construct large wooden sculpture, designed by Simparch, 2009

Cinematographer: Los Angeles Plays Itself, directed by Thom Andersen, 2003

Still Photographer: Bobby Conn, Thrill Jockey label, 2000, 2001

Assistant Director, Sound Recordist, Co-Editor: 110/220, directed by Juris Poskus, 1997

Assistant Director: The Going, directed by Blue Hadaegh, 1993

Art Director: The People in the House, directed by Louise Bourque, 1991

#### INSTITUTIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2007-2014	Associate Professor,	School of Art & Design,	University	of Illinois,	Chicago, IL

Visiting Professor, Bard College, Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 2012-2014

Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Art & Design, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL 2006 2005, 2002 Visiting Professor, School of Film/Video, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Art & Design, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept. of Film, Video & New Media, School of the Art Institute of Chicago 1998-2004

Freelance Projectionist & Videographer, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL 1997-2003

Projectionist, Cal Arts, Valencia, CA 1992-1995

1991-1992 Co-op & Technical Director, Chicago Filmmakers, Chicago, IL 1990-1992 Projectionist, the Film Center, The Art Institute of Chicago

1989 Contact Printer, Allied Film & Video, Chicago, IL

#### **EDUCATION**

1992-1995	California Institute of the Arts	MFA - Live Action Film and Video
1992-1995	California institute of the Arts	IVIFA - LIVE ACTION FIIM and VIGE

1986-1990 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago BFA - Filmmaking, Sound, Painting

1985-1986 University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana Liberal Arts