



S a r a h B e r e z a

Brooklyn, NY

I am drawn to people who reveal a double personality- a mix on innocence and a darker side. I find painting subjects of this sort a challenge that reveals as much about my own psychology as it does that of my subjects – who happen to be my friends. As part of a generation of painters who came of age in New York City, my paintings explore the range of personas from innocence to subtly perverse that they employ in their daily lives. I see my work as part of an ongoing tradition of revealing psychological portraiture. Using styrofoam and epoxy, I make frames that replicate 18th century picture frame motifs in an effort to link my work to that tradition.

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (*Solo Shows)

- 2009
- Jack The Pelican Presents, May 22nd - June 22
- 2008
- Art Basel, Miami, FL, Jack Fischer Gallery, Aqua Hotel, December 4 - 7
- Yes Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, October 3 - November 3
- Dangerous Women, DFN Gallery, New York, NY July 24 - August 29
- Pulse Art Fair, Saatchi Online Booth, New York, NY, March 27 - March 30
- 2007
- Woom Gallery, "Booby Hatch- Sexual and Disturbed", Birmingham, UK, from October 20
- Roq La Rue, "Venus", Seattle, WA, Friday June 8 - July 8
- * Jack the Pelican Presents, "good girl", Brooklyn, NY May 12 - June 11
- The Lab, "6 Pack", San Francisco, CA February 7 - 24, 2007
- 2006
- ESSO Gallery, "to have and to be", New York, NY, October 27 - November
- CONTEMPORARY IMAGININGS: The Howard A. and Judy Tullman Collection, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL, October 6, 2006 - January 7, 2007 (East Gallery)
- "Saints and Sirens", Kansas City, MO, August 25 - September 26
- * Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT July 20th - August 13th
- "ARTLOVE" Group show at Tribes, New York, NY Feb 10th - March 17th
- 2004
- CCA Gallery, Farnham, England
- 2003
- * AMAIA, Brooklyn, NY
- * Tasting on Main, Napa Valley, CA
- * Decollage, New York, NY
- * CCA GALLERY, London, England
- AFFORDABLE ART FAIR, Sponsored by CCA Gallery, London, England
- UPTOWN GALLERY, Holland, Michigan
- 2002
- * ARTISTIC LICENSE GALLERY, London, England
- * MOMO'S RESTAURANT, London, England
- "CONVALESCENCE", 20th Century Theatre, London, England
- UPTOWN GALLERY, Holland, Michigan