

BREE GOMEZ

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EDUCATION

- 2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Sculpture & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Holistic Nutritional Consultant Degree
Global College of Natural Medicine
- 2006-2007 Studio Art Courses
Michigan State University
- 2005 Honors in Art
Culver Academies

PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

- 2012 Selected as Semi-Finalist for Interactive Suspended Artwork
Crown Point Public Library
- 2010 Public Art Glass Sculpture
Dr. Patrick Sweeney
Minimally Invasive Spine Specialists
Architectural Cast Glass Light Installation
Booth Hansen Architecture
Chicago, IL
- 2009 Illuminated Glass Sculpture
Barry MacLean
Chicago, IL

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2011-Present **Representative**, American Academy of Art
Chicago, IL
- 2010-2011 **Designer**, SkyLine Design
Chicago, IL
Designed and created custom architectural glass elements
- Research Assistant**, 49th Ward Alderman's Office. Chicago, IL
Assisted public art committee in compiling proposal for
participatory budgeting competition
- Research Assistant**, Salt Lake City International Airport TRAX
Salt Lake City, UT
- 2008-2009 **Glass Technician**, Chicago Hot Glass, Inc. Chicago, IL
Created custom blown glass light fixtures

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 "Transformative Learning" Exhibition
Brick Gallery
Chicago, IL
- "Illuminate" Exhibition
Water Street Studios
Batavia, IL
- 2011 ArtPrize Exhibition
DeVos Place Convention Center
Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 Art Loop Open Exhibition
Hotel Burnham
Chicago, IL
- ArtPrize Exhibition (Ranked top 25 out of 1,713 artists)
Grand Rapids Art Museum

- Gold Coast Art Fair
Chicago, IL
- Public Light & Space Exhibition with Jaume Plensa
Richard Gray Gallery, John Hancock Center
Chicago, IL
- Spring Undergraduate Exhibition
Sullivan Galleries
Chicago, IL
- "Fire and Ice" Exhibition
Benton Harbor, MI
- 2009 ArtPrize Exhibition
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
Grand Rapids, MI
- "Off the Wall" Exhibition
Florence, Italy
- Art on Track Exhibition
Chicago Subway Brown Line, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Flat Iron Wicker Park Exhibition
Chicago, IL
- Art Sharks Exhibition and Benefit
Shedd Aquarium Chicago, IL

RESIDENCIES/ STUDY ABROAD

- 2010 Glassblowing Intensive Course
Benton Harbor, MI
- 2009 Study Abroad Centers International
Studio Art/Art History
Florence, Italy
- Crystal Fabrication/Design
Colle Vilca Co.
Siena, Italy
- Ox-Bow School of Art and Residency
Glassblowing/Metal Casting Courses
Saugatuck, MI
- 2008 Indianapolis Art Center Iron Casting Symposium
Indianapolis, IN
- Ox-Bow School of Art and Residency
Saugatuck, MI

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

- 2009-Present Galleria Romanelli
Florence, Italy
- 2009-Present S.R. Brennen Gallery
Palm Desert, CA

PRESS/ PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 Johnson, Zachary. "Illuminate Water Street Studios." *Sixty Inches from Center*.
Chicago Arts Archive, Jan. 2012. Web.
- "Illuminate Show Water Street Studios." Editorial. *Trib Local* [Batavia] 04
Jan. 2012. Print.
- Marszewski, Ed. "Illuminate Exhibition Water Street Studios." *Proximity Magazine*
Jan. 2012. Web.
- 2011 Greene, Katie. "Cascade ArtPrize 2011." *Grand Rapids Press* 08
Oct. 2011. Print.
- Batdorff, Katie. "ArtPrize Day 19." *Grand Rapids Press* 09 Oct. 2011. Print.
- 2010 Plensa, Jaume, John Manning, and Jan Tichý. *Public Light & Space: Public
Art Projects for the 21st Century: 2010 William and Stephanie Sick*

Distinguished Professorship. Chicago, IL: School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2010. Print.

Varon, Roz. *Art Loop Open*. ABC 7. WLS-TV, Chicago, IL, 15 Oct. 2010. Television.

Srivastava, Jyoti. "Art Loop Open: Hotel Burnham [Assimilation - By Bree Gomez]." *Public Art in Chicago*. 19 Oct. 2010. Web

Kaczmarczyk, Jeffrey. "ArtPrize - MLive.com." *Michigan Local News-MLive.com*. Grand Rapids Press. Web. 23 Nov. 2010.

http://www.mlive.com/artprize/index.ssf/2010/10/need_more_artprize_chicago_is_hosting_similar_event_now.htm.

"90 Seconds with Bree Gomez." Interview by Brian Kelly.

<http://www.blog.artprize.org/2010/09/28/90-seconds-with-bree-gomez/> Grand Rapids, MI, 28 Sept. 2010. Television.

Kelso, Steve. *ArtPrize Pieces Fill the Grand Rapids Art Museum*. Wood TV Channel 8. Grand Rapids, Michigan, 28 Sept. 2010. Television.

Dawson, Phil. *ArtPrize: The Masterminds Behind the Masterpieces*. WZZM Channel 13. Grand Rapids, Michigan, 24 Sept. 2010. Television.

Kaczmarczyk, Jeffrey. "ArtPrize Exhibition Center Spotlight: GRAM." *Grand Rapids Press* 16 Sept. 2010. Print.

Viera, Lauren. "Public Light & Space at Richard Gray Gallery." *Chicago Tribune* 28 May 2010. Print.

Weiss, Hedy. "Fountain Creator Challenges Young Artists' Imaginations." *Chicago Sun-Times* 22 May 2010. Print.

Swann, Jennifer. "SAIC Students Breathe Soul into Chicago's Public Spaces." *F-News Magazine* [Chicago] 28 May 2010. Print.

"Public Light & Space: Public Art Projects for the 21st Century Exhibition." *CBS* [Chicago] 28 May 2010. Print.

"SAIC Undergraduate Exhibition." *WGN Morning News*. WGN. Chicago, IL, 6 Apr. 2010. Television.

School of the Art Institute of Chicago. *Public Light & Space: Public Art Projects for the 21st Century*. Carol & Fox Associates Marketing & Public Relations for the Arts, 16 Feb. 2010. Web. <www.saic.edu/news/releases/index.html#current/SLC_28733>.

2009 Bero, Susan. "Gomez has an Artistic Flair." *Northwest Indiana Times* 21 Sept. 2009: 23. Print.

"Artists Vie for Prize." *Commercial Record* [Allegan] 16 Sept. 2009:

"Channel 8 News." *Inside Artist gets ArtPrize Traffic*. WOOD TV. Grand Rapids, Michigan, 25 Sept. 2009. Television

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2012 Honorable Mention Artist, "Illuminate Exhibition"
Water Street Studios
Guest Juror, Frank Maugeri
Co-Artistic Director, Redmoon Theater
Selected as Semi-Finalist for Crown Point
Library Public Art Project
- 2010 Top 25 ArtPrize Competition
Niche Awards Finalist
SAIC Enrichment Scholarship
SAIC Recognition Scholarship
SAIC Grant
Bernard/Marion Messinger Scholarship
- 2009 SAIC Enrichment Scholarship
SAIC Recognition Scholarship
SAIC Grant
Bernard/Marion Messinger Scholarship