MINERVA E. ORTIZ

EDUCATION Painting/Drawing MFA University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 2006-2009 2003-2005 Studio Art BA University of California, Santa Cruz, CA General Ed. 2001-2005 Cabrillo Comm. College, Aptos, CA **EXHIBITIONS** Solo 2012-2014 Transmutable Creature of Two Worlds, Youth NOW Student Center, Watsonville, CA 2009 Fecunding, MFA Thesis Show, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 2008 Paintings, Art and Design Building, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 2005 The Objectivity of Family Senior Exhibit, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA Group 27th Annual Made in California Juried Exhibition, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA 2012 2011 Shattered: 6th Fall National Juried Exhibition, Marin MOCA, Novato, CA 2010 12th Annual Abstraction Juried Online International Art Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE Creatures Great and Small, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY Open Studios, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT Creatures Great and Small, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY 2009 Gesture, Action, Expression, Caladan Gallery (Online), Cambridge, MA (juried) Creatures Great and Small, Murray State University, Murray, KY (juried) We Mumble, Fall and Point to the Sky (work in flux by five artists), HTL Gallery, Lawrence, KS Selected work, Nunemaker Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (juried) 2008 Parallax-new work by: Amy Casey, Amy Kligman, and Minerva Ortiz, Project Space, Urban Culture Project, Kansas City, MO Olio: a mix of flavors, Red Door Gallery, Kansas City, MO Selections, Nunemaker Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (juried) New Produce, Fresh Produce Collective, Teller's Gallery, Lawrence, KS Graduate Scholarship Show, Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 2007 Swap/Meet, Shiftspace Gallery, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS Selected work, Chancellor's Office, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (juried) Graduate Scholarship Show, Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 2005 The Hootenanny Fiesta Bunch, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

RESIDENCIES

2010 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

2009 Instructor of Record, Introduction to Drawing, Department of Art, University of

Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2008 Instructor of Record, Painting I-IV, Department of Art, University of Kansas,

Lawrence, KS

Teaching Assistant Painting I-IV, Department of Art, University of Kansas,

Lawrence, KS

2007 Teaching Assistant Special Topics: Body/Object, Department of Art, University

of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Speaking Engagements

2010 Artist Talk, University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

Artist Presentation, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

2009 About Grad School, University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

Art Forum Lecture Series, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

Fecunding Thesis Exhibition Artist Talk, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2008 Drawing II: Methods in Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2007 Special Topics in Painting: Voyeurism and Power, University of Kansas,

Lawrence, KS

Committees

2007-2008 Rotating Faculty Committee (assisting with organizing and hospitality of visiting

artists), Department of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

AWARDS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2010 Three Special Recognition Merit Awards: Upstream People Gallery

Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant

2008-2009 Daniel MacMorris, Beatrice Bonine, Luella F. Stewart Scholarships

Art Department Travel grant

2007-2008 Daniel MacMorris, Chancellor's Department Scholarships

2006-2007 Norma B. Burrows Scholarship

2005 Chancellor's and Dean's Award, Florence French Award

PUBLICATIONS/CITATIONS

Catamaran Literary Reader, Vol. 6, Issue 3, Summer 2018, pgs. 118, 126, 125, 135

Cover image, 27th Annual Made in California show catalogue, City of Brea Art

Gallery, Brea, CA, 2012

Jennifer Wilham, Creatures Great and Small catalogue, Murray State University,

Murray, KY, Oct. 2009, pgs. 70-71

Present Magazine.Com, Gallery Feature, Kansas City, MO, May 9, 2009

Urban Culture Project, Parallax Press Release, Kansas City, MO, Sept. 2008