

## REBECCA MORRIS

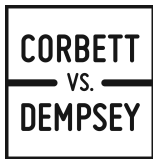
Born 1969 in Honolulu, Hawaii.  
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### Education

- 1994 The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL: M.F.A.  
The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- 1992 The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL: Post Baccalaureate  
Studio Certificate
- 1991 Smith College, Northampton, MA: B.A.

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Rebecca Morris*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York
- 2016 *Rebecca Morris*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago (catalog)
- 2015 *Rose Cut*, 356 Mission Rd, Los Angeles
- 2014 *Fantastic L.A.*, LAXART, Los Angeles  
*Southafternoon*, Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht, The Netherlands (catalog)
- 2013 *Party Cut*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago (catalog)  
#18, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin  
*Southafternoon*, Kunsthalle Lingen, Lingen, Germany
- 2012 *Works on Paper*, Harris Lieberman Gallery, New York
- 2010 *Rebecca Morris*, Harris Lieberman Gallery, New York
- 2009 *Shards and Skywindows*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin
- 2007 *Los Angeles*, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2006 *For Abstractionists and Friends of the Non-Objective*, Galerie Barbara Weiss,  
Berlin  
*Straight to Hell*, Samson Projects, Boston
- 2005 *Rebecca Morris: Paintings 1996 – 2005*, The Renaissance Society at The  
University of Chicago, Chicago (catalog)
- 2004 *Rebecca Morris*, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Project Room, Los  
Angeles
- 2003 *Frankenstein*, The Santa Monica Museum of Art, Project Room, Santa Monica
- 2001 *Three-Peat*, Boom, Oak Park, IL  
*RJM 2001: New Drawings*, Project Room, Ten In One Gallery, New York
- 2000 *New Paintings*, Ten In One Gallery, New York



- 1998 *Rebecca Morris II*, Ten In One Gallery, Chicago  
1996 *Rebecca Morris*, Ten In One Gallery, Chicago  
*Recent Paintings*, Galeria Ray Gun, Valencia, Spain  
1994 *New Paintings*, Contemporary Arts Workshop, Chicago

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Made in L.A. 2016*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles  
*The Noise of Art*, Soccer Club Club, Chicago  
*Josh Blackwell | Rebecca Morris | Ree Morton*, 11R, New York  
*Reveal the Rats*, The Pit, Los Angeles  
Group Exhibition, Richard Telles, Los Angeles
- 2015 *ASSISTED*, curated by Jessica Stockholder, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago  
*Other Planes of There*, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago  
*Call and Response*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York
- 2014 *The Curve*, Wallspace, New York  
*In the Office of the Drunken Monkey*, TSA, New York  
*Paintings on Paper*, David Zwirner Gallery, New York  
*Whitney Biennial 2014*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
*Looks on Paper*, Ditch Projects, Springfield, Oregon  
*The Optimists*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2013 *The Room and Its Inhabitants*, organized by Patrick Howlett, Susan Hobbes Gallery, Toronto  
*Made in Space*, curated by Laura Owens and Peter Harkawik, Night Gallery, Los Angeles; traveled to Gavin Brown's Enterprise and Venus Over Manhattan, New York  
*C.O.L.A. Visual Artist Fellowship Exhibition*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles
- 2012 *Phantom Limb: Approaches to Painting Today*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
*Viva La Raspberries*, Organized by Evan Holloway, Harris Lieberman Gallery, New York  
*Text, Textile, Texture*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin  
*The Happy Fainting of Painting*, curated by Hans-Jürgen Hafner & Gunter Reski, Zwinger Galerie, Berlin  
*California Abstract Painting 1962-2012*, curated by James Hayward, Woodbury University, Burbank, CA
- 2011 *Channel To The New Image*, Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York  
*Painting...EXPANDED*, curated by Marysol Nieves, Espacio 1414, Santurce, Puerto Rico

- A Painting Show*, organized by Laura Raicovich and Jessie Washburne-Harris, Harris Lieberman Gallery, New York
- La Californie*, curated by Josh Peters and Lauren Mackler, Public Fiction, Los Angeles
- Los Angeles Museum of Ceramics*, organized by Roger Herman and Monique Van Genderen, ACME, Los Angeles
- Midnight at Malibu*, curated by Zach Harris, Meulenstein, New York
- Irritable Abstraction*, curated by Susanne Doremus, Julius Caesar Gallery, Chicago
- Dorothea*, curated by Matthias Dornfeld and Shila Khatami, Ancient and Modern, London
- 2010 *Sent by Mail*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany
- Ambigu: Contemporary Painting Between Abstraction and Narration*, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- ON PTG*, Rowley Kennerk Gallery, Chicago (catalog)
- A Unicorn Basking in the Light of Three Glowing Suns*, curated by Anthony Elms and Philip von Zweck, The DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University
- 2009 *Constellations: Paintings from the MCA Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago
- Tables and Chairs*, D'Amelio Terras, curated by Shana Lutker and Jedediah Caesar, New York
- The Acquisition Selection 2009*, The Society for Contemporary Art, Art Chicago, Merchandise Mart, Chicago
- The Ballad that Becomes an Anthem*, ACME, Los Angeles
- Abstractionists Unite! Who Give You Just Enough To Last a Lifetime*, curated by Nancy Chaikin, The Glendale College Art Gallery, Glendale, CA
- Lovable Like Orphan Kitties and Bastard Children*, curated by Kristin Calabrese and Joshua Aster, The Green Gallery East, Milwaukee, WI
- Sarah Cain and Rebecca Morris*, Fellows of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
- Feelings and Power*, curated by Rowan Wood, Five Thirty Three Gallery, Los Angeles
- Affinities: Painting in Abstraction*, curated by Kate McNamara, RISD Art Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- BOOFTHLE Booth-Booth: Deux The Hollywood Biennale*, Pauline, Hollywood
- 2008 *The Mystery of the Invisible Clock*, curated by Joshua Nathanson, Hudson Salon, Los Angeles
- Color Climax*, curated by Joe Fyfe, James Graham and Sons, New York
- Disarming Matter*, Larissa Goldston Gallery, New York
- The Bauhaus Art Show*, Guertin's Graphics, Chicago

- 2007 *Some Paintings: The Third (2007) LA Weekly Annual Biennial*, Curated by Doug Harvey, Track 16, Santa Monica, CA
- Affinities: Painting in Abstraction*, curated by Kate McNamara, Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts: Kresge & Pascal Galleries Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ
- Albrecht Schnider, Rebecca Morris, Sergej Jensen*, Grieder Contemporary, Zurich
- ab-strac-tion*, curated by Nancy Meyer, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
- Space is a Place*, curated by Rob Halverson, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland
- Stuff: International Contemporary Art from the Collection of Burt Aaron*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
- Don't Torture the Rotten Ducklings*, organized by Gene Moreno and Nicholas Frank, INOVA, Milwaukee, WI
- Boo*, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles
- Jerks, Balks, Outblurts, and Jump-overs*, curated by Matt Wardell, Raid Projects, Los Angeles
- The Good the Bad and the Ugly*, curated by Pamela Wilson, New Langton Arts, San Francisco
- Affinities: Painting in Abstraction*, curated by Kate McNamara, Hessel Art Museum, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York
- Radiant City*, Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles
- Between the Clock and the Bed*, curated by Pamela Jordan, Dave Patton Gallery, Los Angeles
- Hovering over the universe...*, curated by Kristen Calabrese, Honor Fraser Gallery, Venice
- 2006 *Abstract*, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York
- Selections from My Wardrobe*, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles
- Figures in the Field: Figurative Sculpture and Abstract Painting from Chicago Collections*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- (Keep Feeling) Fascination: Recent Abstract Painting in Los Angeles*, Luckman Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles
- Ragged*, curated by Josh Blackwell, Kate MacGarry, London, England
- Hotel California*, Glendale Community College, Glendale, NY
- 2005 *The Early Show*, curated by The General Store, White Columns, New York
- Sugartown*, Participant Inc. (with Elizabeth Dee Gallery), New York
- Diamond Hand Grenade: Rebecca Morris, Katherine Bernhardt, Anna Sew Hoy*, Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis
- Abstraktes*, Galerie Barbara Weiss, Berlin
- 2004 *Phantasmen*, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany

- Drawing: Seven Curatorial Responses*, curated by John Rasmussen, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- Painting and Sculpture*, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica
- Carpetbag & Cozyspace*, curated by Kristin Calabrese, The Healing Arts Gallery, Brooklyn
- 2003 *Flag Project*, Hollywood Hills House, Hollywood
- 2002 *Summer 2002 Part Two: New Drawings and Photography*, Traywick Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- Simmer: Rebecca Morris, Mary Weatherford, Erik Parker, Tony Gray*, curated by Ciara Ennis, Echo Park Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 *Sound, Video, Images and Objects*, Donald Young Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Sharing Sunsets*, curated by Julie Deamer, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ
- Part II: Rebecca Morris, Mari Eastman, Amy Wheeler*, Three Day Weekend, 1234 El Paso Drive, Los Angeles, CA
- More! More! More!* curated by Laura Owens, 5117 Eagle Rock Blvd. Los Angeles
- Bloodlines*, Roberts & Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles
- Stone Soup*, Three Day Weekend, 1234 El Paso Drive, Los Angeles
- 2000 *Part I: Rebecca Morris, Mari Eastman, Amy Wheeler*, Three Day Weekend, 1234 El Paso Drive, Los Angeles
- The Windmills of Your Mind*, Three Day Weekend, The Royal College of Art, London
- The Revolutionary Power of Women's Laughter*, China Art Objects Galleries, Los Angeles
- Minimal Pop*, Traywick Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- Quiet Riot*, The Mullin Art Gallery, Occidental College, Los Angeles
- 1999 *Good Painting Makes You Want To Paint*, POSTdowntown, Los Angeles
- Abstract Variations*, Sonnenschein Gallery, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
- 1998 *Cool Painting*, Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco
- Home-Grown Cool*, curated by Dan Devening, Wake Forest University Fine Arts Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC (publication)
- Four: Painting in the Abstract*, The Living Room, San Francisco
- Once Removed, Twice Removed*, Loyola Arts Research Center, Chicago
- 1997 *10,000 Lincoln Cheese Logs: Something Different from Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin*, curated by Nadine Wasserman, Wriston Art Center, Appleton, Wisconsin; traveled to Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Illinois; Carleton College Art Gallery, Northfield, MI
- Post-Pop, Post-Pictures*, The Smart Museum of Art, Chicago
- Spanish Bombs*, Galeria Ray Gun, Valencia, Spain

- B.Y.O.B.*, curated by Mari Eastman and Mari Wheeler, Chicago Project Room, Chicago
- 1996 *A-OK*, 1223 N. Wolcott, Chicago  
*Pistoleros de Rayos*, Galeria Ray Gun, Valencia, Spain
- 1995 *The Uncomfortable Show II*, Tough Gallery, Chicago  
*Skew: The Unruly Grid*, Gallery 400, The University of Illinois at Chicago  
*Renee Dryg, Rebecca Morris, Margaret Welsh*, Ten in One Gallery, Chicago
- 1994 *Adels, Evans, Morris, Song, Wilkes*, Gallery 2, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
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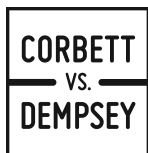
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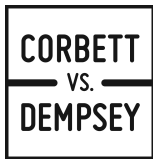
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#### Fellowships/ Awards

- 2013 California Community Foundation Fellowship for Visual Art, Los Angeles C.O.L.A., Individual Visual Artist Fellowship, Department of Cultural Affairs, City of Los Angeles  
2008 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, New York  
2005 The Durfee Foundation, Artist's Resource for Completion Grant, Santa Monica  
1999 Louis Comfort Tiffany Award, New York  
1996 Art Matters Inc., New York  
Special Assistance Grant, Illinois Arts Council, Chicago  
Community Arts Assistance Project Grant, The City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago  
1994 Merit Scholarship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan ME  
1991 Megan Hart Jones Painting Prize, Smith College, Northampton, ME  
Nancy Kersaw Thomilson Fellowship, Smith College, Northampton, ME

#### Writing

- 2013 "Raoul De Keyser 1930-2012", Passages, *ArtForum*, March, p. 49.  
2012 Grabner, Michelle et al., *ON PTG*. Oak Park, IL: Poor Farm Press, 2012  
2004 *MANIFESTO (For Abstractionists and Friends of the Non-Objective)*  
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1998 "Footnotes: an Interview with Gary Cannone" by Chris Heenan and Rebecca Morris, *Cakewalk*, Spring/ Summer, pp. 16-17.  
1997 "Programming Attitude: An Interview with Laura Owens" by Rebecca Morris, *Art Muscle*, February/ March, Volume 11, Issue 3.



## Curating

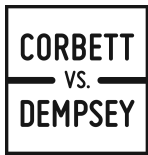
- 2011 Talks on Painting Lecture Series, organized with Mari Eastaman and Jill Newman, “Intervening in the Picture Plane”, “Painters Beyond Painting”, “The Pendulum Swings”, The Mandrake Bar, Los Angeles CA
- 2006 “*Jim and Rebecca ♥ Painting*”, Pasadena City College Art Gallery, Pasadena, CA, exhibition curator with Jim Morphesis
- 2003 *Masterminds*, Shane Campbell Gallery, Oak Park, IL

## Residencies

- 2005 Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Helen L. Bing Fellowship, Woodside, CA

## Lectures

- 2014 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 CalArts, Valencia, CA  
California College of Art, San Francisco  
University of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 *Intervening in the Picture Plane*, “Talks on Painting” lecture series, The Mandrake Bar, Los Angeles  
*I Image/ I Minute*, Xtra Magazine, Creative Artists Agency, Los Angeles  
*New Abstract Painting*, Kaleidoscope Magazine Launch, The Mandrake, Los Angeles  
Art Center College of Art and Design, Pasadena, CA  
U.C.L.A., Burkhardt Lecture, Los Angeles  
Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles
- 2010 *On Painting*, Open Studio Panel moderated by Michelle Grabner, College Art Association Annual Conference, Chicago  
*Real Lives of Women Artists*, “Making Choices, Making a Living, Making Art”, Smith College, Northampton, MA  
U.S.C. Roski School of Fine Arts, Los Angeles  
Teacher Institute in Contemporary Art (TICA), The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
Savannah School of Art and Design, Savannah, GA  
Salzburg International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Salzburg Austria
- 2009 School of Visual Arts, New York  
Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York



- 2008 Columbia University, Graduate School of the Arts, New York  
The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Painting and Drawing Department, Chicago  
U.C.L.A., Los Angeles
- 2007 University of California at Riverside, Riverside, CA  
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