

# DEB SOKOLOW

b. 1974, Davis, California

Lives and works in Chicago, Illinois

## EDUCATION

2004 MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

1996 BFA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Deb Sokolow's archive of possibilities*, curated by Kristin Korolowicz, The Stolbun Collection, Chicago, IL  
*Conspiracies, Minimalism, and the Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich: An Artist Book Retrospective from Deb Sokolow*. The Reading Room, Dallas, TX  
*The Presidents (some of them)*. Reilly Gallery, Providence College Galleries, RI  
*Deb Sokolow: Schematics, Surveillance, Murder*, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2016 *Men*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
*Debate Stage Water Bottles*, G Fine Arts, Washington, DC  
*Deb Sokolow for Syntax Season*, PrintText, Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 *Mr. F*, Ski Club, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 *All Your Vulnerabilities Will Be Assessed*, The University Galleries, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- 2013 *Some concerns about the candidate / MATRIX 166*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT  
Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *All Your Vulnerabilities Will Be Assessed*, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Notes on Denver International Airport and the New World Order*, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY  
The Green Gallery West, Milwaukee, WI  
*Drawings & Stories*, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI
- 2010 Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Ground Level Projects: Deb Sokolow*, Spertus Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *You are one step closer to learning the truth*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO  
*The trouble with people you don't know*, Inova [Institute of Visual Arts], Milwaukee, WI
- 2006 *Secrets and Lies and More Lies*, 40000, Chicago, IL  
*Understanding Scarface*, Polvo, Chicago, IL

2005 *Someone tell Mayor Daley, the pirates are coming*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017-18 *Declaration*, curated by Stephanie Smith and Lisa Freiman, with Amber Esseiva, Johanna Plummer, and Lauren Ross. Institute for Contemporary Art, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2017 *Four Artists: Charlotte de Larminat, Josephine Messer, Cristina de Miguel and Deb Sokolow*. Fredericks & Freiser, New York, NY  
*Best American Comics 2017*, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN  
*The Unreliable Narrator*, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID  
*The Presidential Library Project: Black Presidential Imaginary*, curated by Ross Jordan, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*The Nothing That Is: a drawing show in five parts*, curated by Matt Distel and Bill Thelen. The Carnegie, Covington, KY  
*History is boring*, curated by Peter Skvara, The Mission, Chicago, IL
- 2016-17 *Sapphire*, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Century Safe*. Roman Susan. Chicago, IL  
*The End of Innocence*, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT  
*New American Paintings Midwest Edition*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
- 2015-16 *Under the Guillotine*, Center for Visual Art, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Colorado
- 2015 *The Nothing That Is: a drawing show in five parts*, curated by Bill Thelen. CAM Raleigh, Raleigh, NC  
*Occupational Therapy*, curated by Kelly Shindler. Contemporary Art Museum. St. Louis, MO  
*HA! HA! BUSINESS*. Luis de Jesus, Los Angeles, CA.  
*Drawing: Rachel Farbriaz, Lavar Munroe, and Deb Sokolow*. G Fine Art, Washington DC.  
*Ryan Travis Christian Presents 21<sup>st</sup> Century LOL's*, Left Field, San Luis Obispo, CA.  
*The world is mystical, dangerous, and delicious*. Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL.
- 2014 *Artadia 15th Anniversary Exhibition*, Longhouse Projects, New York, NY  
*ICA@50: Pleasing Artists and Publics Since 1963*, Institute of Contemporary Art. Philadelphia, PA  
*Linear Thinking: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, AZ  
*On Big Drawings*, Curated by Friedhard Kiekeben, A+D Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Agora, The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Athens Biennale*, Athens, Greece  
*Drawing Time, Reading Time*, curated by Claire Gilman. *The Drawing Center*. New York  
*At Work: Studio and Production as a Subject of Today's Art*. *Museum für Gegenwartskunst*, Germany  
*How I Wrote 'Elastic Man'*, Invisible-Exports, New York, NY
- 2012 Künstlerhaus Speckstrasse, Hamburg, Germany  
*Twelve Galleries Project presents Quarterly Site #12: EPIC SOMETHING*. Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, IL  
*Big Reality*, 319 Scholes, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Brian Droitcour  
*And She's Like, And He Goes*. A+D Gallery, Columbia College Chicago
- 2011 *Artists tell stories (mostly about themselves)*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ  
*Doomsday Film Festival Art Show*, 92Y Tribeca, NY, New York  
*CartoonInk!*, Betty Rymer Gallery, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- People Don't Like to Read Art*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago  
*What Lies Beneath*, Good Children Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Drawn to Disaster*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
*in- and outside - writing*, Voorkamer, Lier, Belgium  
*Terminal Jest*, co-curated by Stamatina Gregory and Michael Hall, Delaware County College, Media, PA  
*West, Wester, Westest, Part 2*, curated by Ryan Travis Christian, FFDG, San Francisco, CA  
The Times Club, Iowa City, IA
- 2010 *Production Site: The Artist's Studio Inside-Out*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*Party Crashers: Comic Book Culture Invades the Art World* Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia  
*Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Well Put Together II*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Sonny Smith "100 Records"*, Gallery 16, San Francisco, CA  
*Paper! Awesome!*, Baer Ridgway Projects, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *Heartland*, Smart Museum, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Drawn/Draft/Depict*, Irvine Valley College, Irvine, CA  
*Sports!*, Synchronicity, Los Angeles, CA  
*they will not ruin us...*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Heartland*, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
*Grandma*, Aftermodern, San Francisco, CA, traveled to Brooklyn Fire Proof, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 *Mapping the Self*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*The Uncertainty Principle*, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL  
*The Adventurous Type*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Drawn into the World*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*Rudolph Projects*, Houston, TX
- 2005 *Drawn Out*, Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Early Adopters*, 3Arts Club, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Graduate Exhibition*, SAIC Gallery 2, Chicago, IL

## COMMISSIONS

- 2016 A Working Diagram of the Visual Arts Organizing Field, illustration for Art Journal
- 2011 Cover, spread for Paletten Art Magazine (Sweden), guest-edited by Maria Lind
- 2010 Creative Time. Online comic strip. April 2010 <http://creativetime.org/comics/sokolow.html>  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago. *Production Site: The Artist's Studio Inside-Out*  
(commission for lobby)
- 2009 Chicago Public Schools

## COLLECTIONS

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC  
Daniel Boone Fine and Performing Arts Magnet School, Chicago, IL  
DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, Bloomington, Indiana  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
Newark Public Library, Newark, New Jersey  
Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ  
Spertus Museum, Chicago, IL  
Thomas J. Watson Library, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
University of Miami Special Collections, Coral Gables, FL  
University of Southern California  
Stanford University Libraries  
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

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- 2015 [The Comp](#). Alamo-Costello, Chester. "Deb Sokolow - Manipulative Individuals & Shadowy Histories." November 17, 2015  
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- 2003 Chicago Reader. Stamets, Bill. "Deb Sokolow puts herself in the picture" (Profile)



## AWARDS, RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012 ARTADIA: The Fund for Art and Dialogue, Chicago grant cycle  
*Residency*, Nordisk Kunstnersenter Dalsåsen, Norwegian Ministry Of Culture, Norway
- 2010 *Residency*, Art Omi, Ghent, NY  
*Residency*, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2009 *Works-in-Progress Residency*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
*Smart Museum Artist-in-Residence*, Daniel Boone Fine and Performing Arts Magnet School, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Frankel Anderson Fellowship*, Vermont Studio Center
- 2005 *Visual Arts Fellowship*, Illinois Arts Council  
*Someone tell Mayor Daley, the pirates are coming*, Performance, Marshall Field's store window, Chicago, IL

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Deb Sokolow's partially fictional, text-driven drawings and collages come from serious research and comical speculation into the details of shadowy histories, organizational brainwashing, the foibles of heads of state and the trope of the male genius. Recent topics include Frank Lloyd Wright's troubles with secretaries, an alternate career trajectory for would-be master illusionist David Copperfield, Kenneth Noland's uninhabited orgasms inside a Reichian Therapy box, and the CIA's failed assassination attempts on Castro. John Yau on Hyperallergic reviewed her 2016 solo show at Western Exhibitions; an excerpt:

*Sokolow's interest in the well-known illusionist David Copperfield, who once made the Statue of Liberty briefly disappear, an act which purportedly interested Putin, reminds us that everything we see, especially in politics, may in fact be an illusion, a form of deception, a cover-up – all of which appeals to anyone who has ever entertained a conspiracy theory. For all the deadpan humor running through Sokolow's work, along with a sharply attuned fascination with human foibles, one also senses her utter amazement: can people really be serious about these things? Are they really that important? If you find the answers disturbing, you are not alone.*

Deb Sokolow is a Chicago-based artist and writer. Her work has been included in the 4th Athens Biennale in Greece and in other group exhibitions at the Drawing Center in New York, Museum für Gegenwartskunst Siegen in Germany, Van Abbemuseum in the Netherlands and the Institute of Contemporary Art in Philadelphia. Solo exhibitions include the Abrons Art Center in New York, Museum of Contemporary Art and Western Exhibitions in Chicago, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art in Kansas City, Institute of Visual Arts in Milwaukee and the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, in which Sokolow's 2013 MATRIX exhibition, "Some Concerns About the Candidate," was reviewed in the *New York Times*. Her work has been reproduced for Creative Time's Comics project, for Swedish art magazine, *Paletten*, and in Vitamin D2, a survey on contemporary drawing. Her work is in the permanent collections of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction and the Thomas J Watson Library at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY. Sokolow is a recipient of an Artadia award and residencies at Art Omi and Nordic Artists' Centre in Norway. She received her MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2004. She is represented by Western Exhibitions and lives and works in Chicago.