

RANDY POLUMBO

EDUCATION

1986 BFA The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Art & Science, Lash Award for Excellence in Sculpture

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Lighthouse, Imago Galleries Rancho Mirage, CA
Lighthouse, Art Queen Joshua Tree, CA
Tunnel of Love, Imago/FiveELEVEN, NYC
Through the Looking Glass, Michael Murphy Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 2012 Love Stream Steven Kasher Gallery, NYC
- 2011 Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, CA
- 2010 Satellite of Love. BoxOffice Projects, NYC
- 2008 Grotto of Manifest Destiny, Bakehouse Art Complex, FL
Disasteroid, 621 Gallery, FL
- 2007 Chicken Little, 29 Palms Creative Center, CA
- 2006 Strange Fruit, 29 Palms Creative Center, CA
- 2005 Food Chain II, Vanderbilt University, TN
Mirage, 29 Palms Creative Center, CA
- 2004 Fever, Illinois Central College, IL
Mirage, 29 Palms Creative Center, CA
- 2002 Early Bird Special, Duke University, NC
Food Chain, Dodo, NYC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Triumph of Love: Beth Rudin DeWoody Collects, Norton Museum, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2014 Enthogenic Shift Installation at P3 "The Embassy", curated/created by Kirsha Kaechele, New Orleans LA
7th Annual Governor's Island Art Fair, NYC
Hotter Than July, NY Studio Gallery, NYC
Kasmin Gallery store & pop up exhibits in NYC & FL
- 2013 High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA
Temporary Contemporary, Bass Museum, Miami
Grey Area Pop Up spaces, various locations
Kasmin Gallery Shop, NYC
Pulse with Steve Kasher, NYC
- 2012 Art Walk NY, NYC
Bad For You, Shizaru Gallery, London
The Meek Shall Inherit, BoxOffice Projects, NYC
- 2011 The Garden, Allan Nederpelt, NYC
Beacons, Institute for Contemporary Art, MI
White Sale, Loretta Howard Gallery, NYC
Perhaps We Meet, BoxOffice Projects, NYC
A Strange Affinity to the Beautiful and the Dreadful, Hendershot Gallery, NYC
- 2010 Rubbers, The Museum of Sex, NYC
No Dead Artists, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, LA

- 2009 Gawker Artists presents: NSFW, Fountain Art Fair, NYC
 Kingston Sculpture Biennial, NY
 Unframed, Acria Foundation, NYC
 Evolution, Burning Man, NV
 Figment, Governor's Island, NYC
 Giving Face, Nicolas Robinson Gallery, NYC
- 2008 Paraphernalia, Bakehouse Art Complex, FL
 American Dream, Burning Man, NV
 Sexy Time: A Group Effort, Morgan Lehman, NYC
 Many Mansions, Art Queen, CA
 HIV Law Project, Moti Hasson Gallery, NYC
- 2007 The Green Man, Burning Man, NV
 Bridge Art Fair, Dam Stuhltrager Gallery, NYC
 HIV Law Project, Moti Hasson Gallery, NYC
 Rockstar, Art Queen, CA
- 2006 Free-form, Maude Kerns Art Center, OR
 High.Desert.Test.Sites 5, CA
- 2005 Scope, Nancy Hoffman Gallery, London
 Scope, Nancy Hoffman Gallery, FL
 Group Show, 31 Grand Gallery, NYC
- 2003 Wonderland, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, NY
 Pop, Rock and Roll, Morehead State University, KY
 Devices, Gallery Korean - Korean Cultural Service, NYC
- 2001 BUGS!, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, AK
- 1997 Warning Signs for Democracy, Hunter College, NYC
- 1996 Large Show of Small Works, The Cooper Union, NYC
 Baseball Show, Curt Marcus Gallery, NYC
 Billboards for Democracy, Hunter College, NYC
- 1995 Appetite, an American Pastime, H.E.R.E., NYC
- 1993 Cadavre Exquis, The Drawing Center, NYC
- 1991 Together, Shed im Eisenwerk, Switzerland

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Maya Lin, Rick Moody, Ann Magnuson, Stephen Heighton, Kenny Scharf, Beth DeWoody, Uma Thurman, John & Amy Phelan, A.M. Homes, Lorinda Ash Ezersky, Felicia Taylor

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Crocker Museum of Art, CA
 The Museum of Sex, NYC

RESIDENCIES

1998,1999,2004,2005 Fellowships at The Corporation of Yaddo Residency
 2004,2005 Park Stewardship Through the Arts, Joshua Tree National Park, Joshua Tree, CA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 2012 "Randy Polumbo Presents His Most Ambitious and Monumental Work to Date at Steven Kasher Gallery", ArtDaily.org (September 13)
 "A Trailer Of LED Dildos Await", Animalnewyork.com, (September 10)
 Georgina Wells, "An Airstream Trailer Becomes A Gender Bending Orgasmatron", Artlog.com (August 21)
 "Vintage Travel Trailer: Love Stream by Randy Polumbo", Designboom.com, (August 12)
 Michael H. Miller. "Randy Polumbo's 'Love Stream' Comes to Steven Kasher Gallery", Observer.com (July 31)
- 2011 Wendy Goodman, "We're All Mad Here," New York Magazine (February 27)
- 2010 Elizabeth Foydel, "Sex, Spice and Everything Nice Hides in Midtown East," Columbia Spectator (February 11)
- 2009 Robert Wright, "Is It Art or Their Shoes?," New York Times (December 10)
 Penelope Green, "The Master Builder Cuts Loose," The New York Times (April 9)
 Projekt 30: the sex issue, Vol. 4 (Online journal)
 Carlton DeWoody, HBOMB issue 4 (artist's centerpiece)
 Christopher Harding, "Sunny Side Up," Vice Magazine, No.2.9
- 2008 Mike Giuliano, "On the 'Road, Again," Howard County Times (September 11)
 Golden Handcuffs Review, Spring 2006: Vol 1, No. 9, (centerfold)
 "Art of the Holiday Party", Examiner.com (December 21)
 "Sex in New York City", Welt (June 28)
- 2007 Charlotte Druckman, "Trash to Treasure a Craftsman's Rough-hewn Restoration on Peck Slip," New York Magazine, (April 22)
- 2006 Catherine A.F.MacGillivray, "Negotiating Gender:The Boyish Bendings of Sculptor Randy Polumbo", Golden Handcuffs Review, Summer/Fall 2006; Vol 1, No. 7
 "Visual Art", Eugene Weekly (May 06)
- 2005 "Art Scene", Nashville Scene, (April 28)
- 2003 "Small Wonders", The Metroland (November 9)
- 2002 "Downtown: Shaken But Bouncing Back", The New York Times (May 3)
- 1998 – 2000 The Sciences 07/98, 05/99, 07/00, Frontier of Life, Space, & misc articles
- 1997 Peter Schjeldahl, Review of Baseball Show, (July 30)