

MICHAEL DUDECK WITCHDOCTOR

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EDUCATION

2008 BFA (with distinction) University of Manitoba School of Art (Winnipeg Canada)
Double Major (Video + Drawing) Video Thesis

PERFORMANCES

2011 Anthropology I – Gallery Connexion, (Fredericton, NB), upcoming
2011 WOMBTOMB – Center for Performance Research (New York City) curated by The Watermill Center, *New Voices in Live Performance Series*
2010 Amygdala Prototype – The Watermill Center (Watermill, New York)
2008 The Entia – The Winnipeg Art Gallery (Winnipeg, Canada) curated by Mary Reid
2006 Berserk – Platform Center for Photographic and Digital Arts (Winnipeg, Canada)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 Messiah – Pari Nadimi Gallery (Toronto, Canada) Performance/Installation (upcoming)
2010 Amygdala – Ace Art (Winnipeg, Canada) Performance/Installation
2009 Parthenogenesis – Pari Nadimi Gallery (Toronto, Canada) Performance/Installation
2008 Antinomies – Gallery of Student Artwork (Winnipeg, Canada) Drawing Installation

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010 Ritualiz'd – Platform (Center for Photographic and Digital Arts) (Winnipeg, Canada) Performance/Installation curated by Kegan McFadde
2008 Invocation of the Queer Spirits – Plug-In Gallery (Winnipeg, Canada), Performance
2008 AA Bronson's School for Young Shamans – John Connelly Presents (New York, U.S.A) Drawings/Performance, curated by AA Bronson
2008 University of Manitoba School of Art Thesis Exhibition – Gallery 111 (Winnipeg, Canada) Installation, curated by Donna Jones
2007 Bread – Ace Art Gallery (Winnipeg, Canada) Single-channel video
2006 OUT – Gallery of Student Artwork (Winnipeg, Canada) Single-channel video

RESIDENCIES/SITE-SPECIFIC PROJECTS

2011 VOWS II – artist residency at *Gallery Connexion*, 28-days (Fredericton, New Brunswick)
2010 VOWS – artist residency at The Watermill Center, 28-days, (Watermill New York)
2010 SHAMAN-IN-RESIDENCE, *Marina Abramovic : The Artist is Present*, Museum of Modern Art, NY – (2 month project assisting the artist)
2009 Marina Abramovic – Cleaning the House Workshop – 7 day intensive. New York
2009 Deep Bay Artist Residency– Artist-in-Residence (Riding Mountain National Park)
2008 Burning Man – Temenos <Performance Installation> (Black Rock City, Nevada, U.S.A)

PUBLICATIONS

2009 Parthenogenesis – self published, hardcover 198 pages.
Book Launch – Feb. 15th, Art Metropole, Toronto. Carried by Printed Matter Inc., Art Metropol and Winnipeg Art Gallery Shoppes

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS and ARTIST TALKS

2011 AMYGDALA (Artist Talk) aceartinc. (Winnipeg)
2010 WITCHDOCTOR (Artist Talk) in conversation with curator Jovana Stokic, (LOCATION ONE (New York City)
2010 *Queer Shamanism*, Guest Lecture, University of Manitoba Faculty of Architecture (Winnipeg)

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS and ARTIST TALKS (cont'd)

- 2010 *Art is the New Religion : Shapeshifting in the Information Age*, Manitoba Goddess Festival (Winnipeg)
- 2010 *RITUALIZ'D*, Group artist talk with Freya Olafson and Leah Decter, moderated by Kegan McFadden (Winnipeg)
- 2007 *The Urgency of Art: Ambiguity and Pandora's Box in the Age of Globalization* - Canada Millennium Foundation Think Again Conference (Ottawa, Canada)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Intern, Printed Matter, Inc. New York City (2 months)
- 2010 Intern, Institute for Art, Religion and Social Justice, New York City (2 months)
- 2008 Summer Student Intern, Winnipeg Art Gallery (8 months)
- 2005-07 Teachers Assistant, Foundations Basic Design, University of Manitoba School of Art

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2011 *Queer Spirits*, AA Bronson & Peter Hobbs, Plug In Editions and Creative Time Books
- 2011 *Uniter Magazine. "Rampant Sex and Hermaphroditic Priests"* by Catherine van Reenen,, Volume 65, no 18, February 3, 2011
- 2011 *Uptown Magazine, "Stylish, Ambitious, Plodding"* by Sandee Moore, Jan. 27, 2011
- 2010 *Uptown Magazine, "Not Your Habitual Ritual"* by Sandee Moore, June 10, 2010
- 2010 *Marina Abramovic : The Artist is Present*, Statement by Michael Dudeck, by Klaus Biesenbach and Marina Abramovic,, Museum of Modern Art Publishing
- 2009 Marissa Neave. *Who Is Dudeck's Messiah ?* The Last Place on Earth you'd probably want to be. April 12, 2009. <http://www.marissaneave.com/2009/04/who-is-dudecks-messiah/>
- 2009 Whitney Light. *Michael Dudeck Speaks*. View on Canadian Art. March 4, 2009. <http://viewoncanadianart.com/2009/03/04/1138/>
- 2009 Mike Landry. *Parthenogenesis*. Things of Desire. Feb. 8, 2009. <http://thingsofdesire.ca/2009/02/05/parthenogenesis/>
- 2009 *The Younger than Jesus Artist Directory*, Statement by Michael Dudeck Phaidon Press
- 2008 Spike Art Quarterly, "Artists Favorites" by AA Bronson, Summer 2008, [Vienna]
- 2008 *Frieze Magazine, "AA Bronson's School for Young Shamans"* by Katie Sonnenborn, Summer, 2008 (London, England)
- 2008 *The New York Times, "AA Bronson's School for Young Shamans"* by Holland Cotter, January 2008 (New York, U.S.A)
- 2008 *Time Out New York, "AA Bronson's School for Young Shamans"* by T.J Carlin, January 2008 (New York, U.S.A)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2010 Winnipeg Arts Council Travel Grant
- 2010 Manitoba Arts Council Travel Grant
- 2010 Manitoba Arts Council Departures Grant
- 2009 Manitoba Arts Council Travel Grant
- 2009 Nominee, Winnipeg Arts Council *Artist On The Rise Award*
- 2009 Manitoba Arts Council Special Opportunities Grant
- 2008 Manitoba Arts Council Visual Arts B Grant
- 2008 University Gold Medal for Highest Standing Fine Arts Thesis
- 2008 University Gold Medal for Highest Standing School of Art
- 2008 Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Special Projects Grant
- 2008 Millennium Foundation Special Projects Grant
- 2008 Winnipeg Arts Council Individual Artist Grant
- 2007 University of Manitoba Department of Icelandic Scholarship to travel to Iceland
- 2006 Canada Millennium Foundation In-Course Award (annually for 2 years)
- 2006 University of Manitoba Student Union Merit Award
- 2006 Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Scholarship (annually for 3 years)