

ANNA BROELL BRESNICK

MFA, Sculpture, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
Akademie fuer Angewante Kunst, Vienna, Austria
BA, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 www.gorky's granddaughter.com – anna-broell-bresnick-at-artspace
2011 "Water Ways" Moira Fizsimmons Arons Art Gallery, Hamden
2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 55 Mercer Gallery, New York, NY
1999 "Aftermath-Between Here and Now" 55 Mercer Gallery, New York, NY
1996 55 Mercer Gallery, New York, NY
1994 "Contemporary Landscapes" Westover School, Middlebury, CT
1993 Gallery Space, Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT
1991 The Promenade Gallery, Hartford, CT
1988 Newspace Gallery, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT
1986 55 Mercer Gallery, New York, NY
1985 Paul Mellon Arts Center, Wallingford, CT
Dana Gallery, Cummings Arts Center, CT College, New London, CT
1984 Gettysburg College Art Gallery, Gettysburg, PA
1981 Center for the Arts, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
Hurlbutt Gallery, Greenwich, CT

INSTALLATIONS and INSTALLATIONS FOR DANCE

2011 "Scrawl" site-specific drawing installation Artspace, New Haven, CT
2009 New Music Installation, Arts Hall, ECA, New Haven, CT
2008 "So Anything Goes", Arts Hall, ECA, New Haven, CT
2007 "Doors" dance installation, ArtsHall, ECA, New Haven, CT
2006 "The Wood Pile Installation", i.p.s. studio, New Haven, CT
2003 "Summer Solstice", June installation for dance, Dance Space and Audubon St.
"Winter Solstice" December dance installation, Dance Space and Audubon St. New Haven,CT
"Sound Zephyr" sculpture installation, International Festival for the Arts, New Haven, CT
2001 "Portable Landscape – Memoria", installation, 55 Mercer Gallery, New York, NY
"Audubon Boogie Woogie", tree installation as part of the Art on the Edge,
International Festival of Arts and Ideas, New Haven, CT
"Neighborhood Bauhaus", installation on the New Haven Green as part of The International Festival of Arts and Ideas, New Haven, CT
2000 "Ghosting", installation for dance performance, Arts Hall, New Haven, CT
"Aftermath-Between Here and Now", 55 Mercer Gallery, New York
1995 "Hollycroft Invitational '95" sculpture installation, Ivoryton, CT
1991 "Lean Towards the Light", installation for dance, Dia Dance Foundation, New York, NY
"House and Garden" sculpture for performance piece (dance, theater, creative writing, new music composition), Arts Hall, ECA, New Haven, CT
1981 "Scherzo" Site Project:Downtown LA, sponced by LACE Gallery,Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

2010 "Ray Johnson and A Book About Death" SAL Art Gallery, LIU, Brookville, NY
"Flock" Artspace, New Haven, CT
"Figurative Distance" CT Commission and Tourism Gallery, Hartford, CT
2009 "Index I" Artspace, New Haven, CT
Gallerie Rossella Junck, Berlin, Germany
"A Book About Death" Emily Harvey Foundation Gallery, New York, NY
2008 "Family Business" The Parachute Factory Gallery, New Haven, CT
2006 "After" Mills Gallery At The Boston Center For The Arts, curator Laura Donaldson
2005 "Local Report" by Robert Whitman, local reporter for the work, Guggenheim Museum, NY
2002 "Where Earth Meets Sky" Architecture in Fabric, CAW Gallery, New Haven, CT
"Works On Paper", ARTSPACE, New Haven, CT
2000 "Sculpture" (4 person show), John Slade Ely House Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
1995 "Sights and Sound" Special Olympics, sculpture, New Haven, CT
1994 "Art of the Northeast USA" Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan,CT
"Material Matters" Sculpture Exhibition, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
1992 Lyman Allyn Museum, "Resonances" New London, CT
1991 Bruce Museum, "Connecticut Biennial II" Greenwich, CT
1990 New Britain Museum, New Britain, CT
1989 Salena Gallery, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY
CSR Art Gallery, The College of St. Rose, Albany, NY
Stamford Museum, Stamford, CT
1986 City College Gallery, New York, NY
1984 Berkshire Museum., Pittsfield, MA
1981 80 Washington Square East Gallery, New York, NY

AWARDS

Weir Farm Art Center Residency
"Vision and Voices" Artist Residency, International Festival of Arts and Ideas, New Haven,CT
Drawing Grant, Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism
3 Vermont Studio Colony, Johnson, VT, Full Fellowship Award
The Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award, 1st Prize in Sculpture, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT, Diane Waldman, Deputy Dir./ Sr. Curator, Guggenheim Museum
Kennedy Center Arts Alliance Award
Artist Space/Artists Grant, New York, NY
Drawing Award, Berkshire Museum, Curator Bernice Rose
Sculpture Grant, Connecticut Commission on the Arts
Public Sculpture Grant from the City of New Haven, CT
Hartford Arts Festival Award in Sculpture, Juror Alice Aycock
Competition Winner, LA Contemporary Exhibitions LACE), Site Project:Downtown LA
Installation sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts
Drawing Prize, Westwood Center for the Arts, Los Angeles, Juror Clair Falkenstein
Best Mixed Media Award, Museum of Art, Science and Industry, Bridgeport, CT
Juror George Adams of Allan Frumkin Gallery

REVIEWS AND ARTICLES

New York Times,"Creative Works With a Political Edge", 24 June 2001
New York Times, "How Funny Is the Human Body? Some Answers From Sculptors, 28 January 1996
Art New England, "45th Annual Art of the Northeast" October/November 1994
Darien News-Review, "45th Art of the Northeast Superb year at Silvermine" 19 May 1994
The Hour, (Norwalk, CT) "Northeast, USA: Picking the winners" 24 May 1994
New York Times "Through Medium and Process" 7 Feb. 1993
New Haven Register, "Artist's Houses are Sculptural 'Landscapes' 19 January 1992
New Haven Register, "Aborted Art Show Leaves Questions Unanswered" 12 April 1992

New Haven Register, "Vigil Protests Cancellation of Art Display" 4 April 1992
New Times Connecticut, "Private Visions, Public Spaces" 16 April 1992
New Haven Arts, "Anna Bresnick: An Unexpected Controversy Raises Key Issues" May 1992
Greenwich News, "Artists Display Conviction and Finesse in Biennial II" 14 March 1991
New York Times, "Connecticut Biennial Displays Diversity" 14 April 1991
Stamford Lifestyles, "Something for Everybody in Second Connecticut Show at Bruce Museum" March 1991
The Hartford Courant, "Artists' Works Both Lyrical, Expressive" 30 Sept 1990
New Haven Register, "A Show of Passion from Five Artists" 4 February 1990
New Haven Register, "State of the Art of Connecticut Artists" 11 February 1990
Art New England, "Regional Reviews: Breaking Boundaries" May 1990
Hartford Courant, "Artists' Works Both Lyrical, Expressive" 30 Sept 1990
New Haven Register, Art Review, 9 April 1989
Suburban News, "Madison Gallery Presents 5-Variations" 20 March 1989
Artnews, "New England Montage" Summer 1987
Hartford Advocate, "Women and Liberty" 24 March 1986
Art New England, "Regional Reviews, Connecticut" March 1985
New London Day, "Art Review" 4 September and 13 December 1985
New Haven Register, "New Exhibition: Review" 15 September 1985
Berkshire Eagle, "BAA Fall Exhibition: Diversity on Paper" 11 Oct 1984
Art New England, "Artists Working in New Haven" December 1984
New York Times, "Art Review" by Michael Brenson 16 December 1984
Advocate, "Art that Thrives on Tension" 26 August 1981
Greenwich Times, "The Arts" 20 March 1981

INDEPENDENT CURATOR

"Artists Working In New Haven" - (Large group shows held in renovated storefronts and galleries) 1983-85
"Breaking Boundaries" Erector Square Gallery, New Haven, CT 1990
"Last Stop Metro North" Boniface Gallery, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NY 1986
Gallery Curator 1989-1994, John Slace Ely House Gallery, New Haven, C
Curatorial Committee 1996-98, Artspace Gallery, New Haven, CT

VISITING ARTIST AND LECTURES

Silvermine Artist Guild
Quinnipiac College
University of Adelaide Art School, Adelaide, South Australia
Mt. Holyoke College
Morse College, Yale University
Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT
Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, CT
Southern Connecticut State College
Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
San Francisco Art Institute
San Jose State University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Connecticut Union for Visual Arts - Co-director 1978-80
Greater New Haven Arts Council - Board Member 1983-84
Artspace, New Haven, CT - Curatorial Board 1988-
Founding and Board Member, Artists Working in New Haven 1983-85
Greater New Haven Arts Council - Grant Selection Committee 1993