

# Tara DePorte Artist's Resume

## Exhibits

### Solo Shows

- 2009      **Lucas Carrieri Art Gallery**, Berlin  
*Solo show of recent paintings.*
- 2008      “Double Vision, Triple Life”, **Let It Bleed**, Berlin, Germany  
*Show of new paintings and collage focusing on self-portraiture and the artists' multiple roles in life*
- “Sonhos Intensivos”, **Bar Bar**, Natal, Brazil  
*Show of new paintings focusing on dialogues between NYC and Brazil, relationships and estrangement*
- 2006      “Brasil Longings”, **Mama B's**, Brooklyn, NY  
*Show of new paintings focusing on self-discovery and lost relationships*
- 2001      “Unknown Paths: Choice and Chance”, **Hotweather Gallery**,  
Charlottesville, VA  
*Collection of new paintings and sculpture*
- 2001      “Letting Go”, **Freespace**, Charlottesville, VA

### Public Art/Performance

- 2009      “Are you with me right now?”, **Queer X Show**, Berlin  
*Performance art*
- “i am NOT who you want me to be”, **Lucas Carrieri Art Gallery**, Berlin  
*Performance art and installation piece with Mad Kate (Berlin)*
- “Open Dialogues, Closed Minds”, **Chelsea Studios**, NY, NY  
*A public dialogue on image, sex and womanhood*
- “i am NOT who you want me to be”, **Envoy Gallery**, NY, NY  
*Performance art and installation piece with Mad Kate (Berlin)*
- 2008      “Brooklyn Dreams”, **Stain**, Brooklyn, NY  
*Fifty-foot permanent wall mural of Brooklyn cityscape*
- 2007      “Nesting Memories”, **Stuyvesant Cove Park**, NY, NY  
*Interactive public installation on the East River in a city public park*

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## **Public Art/Performance Continued**

"We Grow", **Williamsburg Bridge**, NY, NY

*Large graffiti/ stencil piece on plaque for bridge walkway*

"Guiltees" **Dumbo Arts Festival**, Brooklyn, NY

*Interactive advocacy art to "guilt" participants into reducing carbon emissions*

**Deitch Art Parade** NY, NY

*Performance in Hrafnhildur Arnardottir AKA Shoplifter's, Siamese Rapunzuls: The World's Longest Multi Human Hair Braid*

2006

"Love Trials", **Mission Dolores Park**, San Francisco, California

*Interactive public installation in city public park to mimic the trials and obstacles of relationships*

## **Group Shows**

2009

"Guaranteed Good", **Leo Kesting Gallery**, New York, New York

"SEXFLIES", **IGBildente Kunst Gallery**, Vienna, Austria

2007

"We Miss You and We Love You", **Solar One**, NY, NY

2005

"Here and Now", **KaplaKesting Fine Art**, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY

"Closet Love" **The Macy Gallery**, NY, NY

2003

"Vulnerability", **Asterisk Young Artist Project**, Brooklyn, NY

"Love Has No Boundaries", **Asterisk Young Artist Project**, Brooklyn, NY

"The Big Group Show", **S.U.N. Arts and WAMP** Brooklyn, NY

2001

**Frank IX Building**, Charlottesville VA

**Fayerweather Gallery**, Charlottesville, VA

2000

"The Really Big Art Show", **Freetime Gallery** Charlottesville VA

"Anthropomorphism", **Nature Gallery**, Charlottesville, VA

"Animal Attractions", **Virginia Film Festival**, Charlottesville, VA

**SPEOS Photographic Institute** Paris, France

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## Professional Experience & Education

- 2010      **Webster University**, The Netherlands  
Professor of art, proposed courses include: *Studio-Art as Activism*
- 2004      **School of Visual Arts** NY, NY, *Advanced Painting*
- 2003      **Abrons Art Center**, NY, NY, *Ceramics Study*
- 2001      **McIntire Department of Art, University of Virginia** Charlottesville, VA  
*Minor in studio art with specialization in painting and mixed media*
- 2000      **Honorary Louvre Copyist Program**, Louvre National Art Museum,  
Paris, France  
*Work study: 'Pierrot' by Watteau*
- Atelier Betsey Damez** Paris, France  
*Specialization in the Wacker copyist method and paint-making from raw pigments*
- Atelier Marcel Mahu** Paris, France  
*Honors in sculpture work (mediums: clay, plaster, stone)*
- SPÉOS Paris Photographic Institute**, Paris, France  
*Honors in Black and White Photography*

## Commissions

### *Painting*

- 2009      “Umbilical Ties”  
            “In the Same Cup”  
            “Togetherness”
- 2008      “Brooklyn Days”
- 2006      “The Market”  
            “Paris”  
            “Carol”
- 2004      “Susan and Eric”