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ARTIST STATEMENT

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This body of work is a point of connection between two mediums, my beginnings in photography and the transition into painting. My previous work was a study in obsession; collecting, cataloging, and organizing black and white vintage stock photography as reference. These pieces are a study in film noir; contrasted lighting, bold graphics, and dramatic female leads. These pieces allowed me to combine my instinct in photography, a direct connection from audience to portrait, and my heart in painting, where light and form are open to interpretation. They are moments caught on film, which bleed out into fields of pattern and shadow. The subjects become enveloped in abstraction, which blurs the line between film and painting.

Rebecca Adams is an artist based out of Providence, RI. She graduated from RISD in 2006 with a BFA in photography. Her paintings often focus on black and white portraiture referencing stylized and graphic vintage stock photography and film. She was featured as the March artist for Papirmasse, a mail in art subscription based out of Toronto, and was recently included in the Scarygirl 10 Year Anniversary show at Toytokyo in NYC. Her work can also be found on the band Daughters self-titled LP (2010), and in a limited run print edition in MONSTROUS through Telegraph Gallery.

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Selected Works/ The Swineburne Gallery/ Newport. RI/ July 2012
Solo Painting Exhibit/ Julian's on Broadway/ Providence. RI/ July 2010-2012
Selected Works/ 231 Westminster St. Pop-up Gallery/ Providence. RI/ April 2012
Providence Art Windows Juried Winter Installations/ Trinity Rep Theatre/
Providence. RI/ December 2009
Solo Painting Exhibit/ New Dominion Mezzanine Gallery/ Charlottesville. VA/ July
2007
Senior Thesis Solo Exhibition/ Red Eye Gallery/ Providence. RI /April 2006

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Monstrous/ Telegraph Gallery/ Charlottesville. VA/ March 2013
Single Fare 3/ RH Gallery/ New York. NY/ February 2013
Multiplicity Group Show/ Gallery One One/ Cincinnati. OH/ November 2011-2012
Scarygirl Ten Year Anniversary Group Exhibit/ Toytokyo Underground Gallery/
New York. NY/ October 2012
Vicinity RISD RI alumni Group Show/ Keeseh Studios/ Providence. RI/
November 2011
One Way Gallery Seasonal Shows/ Providence/Naragansett. RI/ 2009-2011
Collections/ Machines with Magnets Gallery/ Pawtucket. RI/ July 2011
Group Show/ PeaceLove Studios/ Pawtucket. RI/ December 2011
Rhode Island College 38th Annual Art Auction/ Bannister Gallery/ Providence. RI/
December 2010
Love Thy Neighbor Group Show/ Machines with Magnets Gallery/ Pawtucket. RI/
October 2010
Roomtones Group Exhibition/ St. Cecilia Convent/ Brooklyn. NY/ August 2009
St. Anne's Belfield Schol Annual Alumni Art Show/ Charlottesville. VA/ 2002-2009

REVEIWS

"Artist Interview: Rebecca Adams" by Kirsten McCrea/ Papirmasse.com/
February 2012
"Up Close with Artist Rebecca Adams" by Maggie Lange/ Golocalprov.com
Lifestyle Feature/ July 2011
"Interview with Rebecca Adams"/shopdownticy.com DOWncity Blog/ July 2011
"The Feminine Mystique" by Vikki Warner/ Providence Monthly: The Superlative
Issue, pg. 66/ July 2011
"Art Review" by Greg Cook/ The Providence Phoenix/ March 2007

PUBLICATION

Papirmasse Issue #27/ limited edition print featured artist/ March 2012
Studio Visit Magazine/ Volume 15 /October 2011

COMMISSIONS

PeaceLove artist series/ PeaceLove Studios/ Pawtucket. RI/ 2012

Album artwork and merchandise design/ "Daughters" self-titled LP/ 2010

AWARDS

RISD Merit Scholarship/ 2002-2004

Harry & Elizabeth Guny Scholarship/ 2003