

Miki Baird

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2009 **Missouri Bank Artboards**, diptych billboards commissioned in conjunction with AtA, a partnership of AIA-KC and Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri, Feb. through May
- 2008 **Tow Lot Vanitas**, Paragraph, Urban Culture Project, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2007 **Under Your Shoe**, Jenkins Windows, Urban Culture Project, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2006 **7th Annual Avenue of the Arts**, public art, Central Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2004 **Reflections on Bunny Fur**, Beth Allison Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2002 **Hallway Drawings**, Leedy Voulkos Art Center, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2001 **Miki Baird**, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Mallin Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
Miki Baird, Recent Work, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 **Beyond Bounds Brilliant**, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
UrbanSuburban, Epsten Gallery, Overland Park, KS
Project Reclamation, Leedy Voulkos Gallery, Kansas City, MO
America: Now and Here, Leedy Voulkos Gallery, curated by Eric Fishcl and David Ford, Kansas City, MO
Yesterday's Tomorrow, National Museum of Suburbia, Overland Park, Kansas
Contemporary Flatfiles, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2010 **FAMILIAR: Portraits of Proximity**, KCJMCA Epsten Gallery, Overland Park, Kansas
UrbanSuburban, Epsten Gallery, Overland Park, Kansas
Kansas City Flatfiles, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri
Community Lonely, Fall of 2010, Paragraph Gallery, curated by Angela Lopez
You're Such A Good Sport, Paragraph Gallery, curated by Michael Schonhoff
Contemporary Flatfiles, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2009 **Beyond Bounds Glo**, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
UrbanSuburban, Epsten Gallery, Overland Park, KS
One Minutes Foundation: City One Minutes Video Project, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Contemporary Flatfiles, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2008 **UrbanSuburban**, Epsten Gallery, Overland Park, Kansas
Kansas City Flatfiles, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2007 **Slop, Swap, Shop**, Project Space, Urban Culture Project, curated by Jaime Warren in conjunction with Tim Barber's Tiny Vices, Kansas City, Missouri
VisualAIDS, From the Edge, Sikkema Jenkins and Co., New York, New York
30+, Kansas City Artist Coalition 30 Year Anniversary Exhibition, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2005 **Kansas City Flatfiles**, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri
Gift Project, The Track House, Oak Park, Illinois

HONORS, AWARDS, COMMISSIONS

- 2011 The Studios Residency Award, three year studio award granted to mid-career artists through the Brad and Linda Nicholson Foundation, January 2012-December 2014
- 2010 Finalist, AIA interior commission
- 2009 Missouri Bank Artboards, Public Art Commission, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2008 Art Through Architecture, an AIA-KC and Charlotte Street Foundation Initiative
- 2007 Inspiration Grant, administered by ArtsKC Fund through Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas City
Creative Capital Professional Development Workshop Retreat, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2006 Avenue of the Arts Foundation Public Art Commission and Grant, Kansas City, Missouri

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA

- 2011 [Beyond Bounds Brilliant](#), catalog, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, with reproduction
Thorson, Alice, "America: Now and Here to launch in KC", [A & E Kansas City Star](#), April 30, 2011
Kirsch, Elisabeth, "America: Now and Here features stellar work but few fresh voices", [A & E Kansas City Star](#), May 14, 2011, with reproduction
Anderson, Barry, "America in Art Form", [The Pitch](#), May 5, 2011
- 2010 Self, Dana, "These Portraits Are More Than Skin Deep", [Preview](#), special to the Kansas City Star, December 9, 2010, pg. 21
Malewski, Nick, "Artists Get Into the Game", [Preview](#), special to the Kansas City Star, May 29, 2010, pg. 23
LaFerney, Ryan, "Art of Sport: Sport of Art", [Review online](#), May 2010, with reproduction
- 2009 [Beyond Bounds Glo](#), catalog, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, pg. 18, with reproduction
[Avenue of the Arts, Celebrating Ten Years](#), catalog, cover reproduction
Thorson, Alice, "Artboards Debut Above Crossroads Bank", [Preview](#), special to [Kansas City Star](#), February 5, 2009, pg. 13, with reproduction
Hackman, Kate, "Missouri Bank Unveils Second Set of Artboards", [AtA](#), press release January 2009, with reproduction
- 2008 Walker, Steve, "Left Behind The Wheel", [Review](#), March 2008, pg. 44, with reproduction
Goforth, Alan, "A Tow Lot's Refuse Inspires a Work of Art", [Kansas City Star](#), 16 January 2008, pg. 1-2, with reproduction
Spencer, Laura, [KCUR Arts](#), [KCUR-FM Public Radio](#), January 2008
Hackman, Kate, "Mapping the Tow Lot", [UCP](#), press release January 2008, with reproduction
Thorson, Alice, "ArtsKC Awards Thousands in Grants", [A&E Kansas City Star](#), 6 Jan 2008, pg. 5
- 2006 Luning, Bill, "Visual Arts", [A&E Kansas City Star](#), 6 August 2006, pg. F3
reproduction only
Fox, Alexandra E., "Art Walk", [The Pitch](#), 1 June 2006, pg. 28
Thorson, Alice "Lighting Up the Avenue", [A&E Kansas City Star](#), 21 May 2006, pg. 1, 8, with reproduction
Keyser, Shane, "Hey! Down Here", [Metropolitan Kansas City Star](#), 19 May 2006, pg. 1, reproduction only
Bemnister, Theresa, "Avenue Artists Find Their Tune", [FYI Kansas City Star](#), 17 May, 2006, pg. 1
Meyers, Keith, "Sidewalk Images", [Metropolitan Kansas City Star](#), 6 May 2006, pg. 1, reproduction only
Proctor, Don, "Central Avenue", [WDAF Kansas City](#), 28 April 2006, video interview
Hack, Jennifer, "Avenue of the Arts", [KansasCity.com](#), 27 April, 2006, video interview
Cain, Marcus, "Close Encounters", [Review](#), March 2006, pg. 42-43, with reproduction
Schubert, Alex, "Avenue of the Arts Draws Six Ambitious Ideas", [A&E Kansas City Star](#), 10 January, 2006, pg. E3

TEACHING HISTORY

Kansas City Art Institute

- 2007 Interdisciplinary Arts
2000-2006 Sculpture Department

Vermont College

- 2004 Artist/Instructor, *MFA Visual Arts Program*

University of Kansas

- 2000 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Sculpture Department
1998 Graduate Teaching Assistant and Graduate Research Assistant, Sculpture Department

GUEST LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 Visiting critic, Kansas City Art Institute, Painting
- 2010 Visiting critic, Kansas City Art Insititute, Sculpture
- 2009 Visiting critic/special projects, Kansas City Art Institute, Interdisciplinary Studies/Sculpture
- 2008 **Art in the Public**, Visiting artist/lecturer, University of Kansas, Department of Sculpture
Site Specific, Visiting artist/special projects Kansas City Art Institute, Department of Painting
Mapping the Tow Lot, publicly presented panel discussion, Miki Baird and Matt Dehaemers with Dan Maginn of el dorado architects, Paragraph Gallery, February 6, 2008
Visiting Critic, Kansas City Art Institute, Interdisciplinary Studies (fall)
- 2007 Visiting Critic, Kansas City Art Institute, Painting Department
- 2006 Presentation, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2004 Visiting Artist/Lecturer, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas
- 1999 Visiting Critic, Sculpture, Kansas City Art Institute

RESIDENT ARTIST

- 2007 Vehicle Tow Services, January through May with return visits 2008-2009, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2002 Salina Art Center, **Text and Images**, community outreach, Salina, Kansas

EDUCATION

- 2000 Master of Fine Arts, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 1997 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

WORK HELD IN NUMEROUS PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

WEBSITES

- www.mikibaird.com
- www.mikibaird.wordpress.com
- <http://KansasCity.AmericaNowandHere.org>
- www.artarch.org
- www.charlottestreet.org