

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
- 2000 **Body**, University of Kansas Art and Design Gallery, Lawrence, Kansas

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 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
- Chameleon**, Alice Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- Gift Project**, The Track House, Oak Park, Illinois
- 2004 **River Market Regional Exhibition**, Kansas City Artists Coalition, curated by Shannon Fitzgerald of the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, Kansas City, Missouri
- Kansas City Flatfiles**, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri
- Group Show**, Beth Allison Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2003 **Teaching The Object**, Bay Leather Corp. Building, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2001 **Annual Exhibition**, Salina Art Center, curated by David Henry of the Rhode Island School of Design, Salina, Kansas
- Kansas City Flatfiles**, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri
- Summer Invitational**, Leedy-Voulkos Art Center, Kansas City, Missouri
- Kansas City/Peirogi Flatfiles**, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1999 **Group Show**, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri

HONORS, AWARDS, COMMISSIONS

- 2009 Missouri Bank Artboards Public Art Commission, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2008 Art Through Architecture, an AIA-KC+Charlotte Street Foundation Initiative
- 2007 Inspiration Grant, ArtsKC Fund, 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
- 1999 Hollander Family Foundation Grant

PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA

- 2009 [Avenue of the Arts, Celebrating Ten Years](#), catalog, with cover reproduction
- 2009 Thorson, Alice, "Artboards Debuts 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 January 2008, pg. F5
- "Opening Exhibitions", [Review](#), January 2008, pg. 10, reproduction
- 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
- Bennister, 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
- 2004 Cain, Marcus "Open, Openings", [Review](#), May 2004, pg. 23, with reproduction
- Trafton, Robin, "Get Off The Couch", [Preview/Art Kansas City Star](#), 7 May 2004, pg. 26
- Trafton, Robin "Midwest Visions", [Preview/Art, Kansas City Star](#), 7 May 2004, pg. 30
- 2002 Hartman, Tanya "Miki Baird", [First Intensity, Issue 17, Annual Edition](#), July 2002, pg. 277-279, with reproduction
- Trafton, Robin "Artists With a Work of Body", [Preview/Art, Kansas City Star](#), January 2002, pg. 28, with reproduction
- 2001 McGraw, Hesse "All You Need For All You Want", [Review](#), December 2001, with reproduction
- Demuth, Gary "Art in These Parts", [Salina Journal World](#), December 2001
- Walker, Steve, "Arts Roundup" [KCUR-FM Radio](#), December 2001, interview
- Thorson, Alice "Experience Counts", [Preview/Art Kansas City Star](#), June 2001, pg. 27
- Wiegand, Susan "Summer in the Midwest", [Review](#), July 2001, pg. 36-37, reproduction
- 1999 Trafton, Robin, "Summer Smorgasbord." [Preview/Art Kansas City Star](#), 16 July 1999, pg. 29-30, with reproduction

RESIDENT ARTIST

- 2007 Vehicle Tow Services, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2002 Salina Art Center, **Text and Images**, community outreach, Salina, Kansas

GUEST LECTURES

- 2008 **Art in the Public**, Visiting artist/lecturer, University of Kansas, Department of Sculpture
Site Specific Project, Visiting artist/lecturer, 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, 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

COMMUNITY AND WORKSHOPS

- 2006 Kansas City Municipal Arts Commission 1% for Art Selection Panel
- 2004 Kansas City Artists Coalition, Board of Directors
- 2003 MVP Milwaukee, **Art, Music, Poetry**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1998 National Iron Pouring Conference, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, New Jersey

TEACHING HISTORY

Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri

- 2007 Interdisciplinary Arts
- 2000-2006 Sculpture Department

Vermont College, Montpelier Vermont

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

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

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

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
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- www.urbancultureproject.org
- www.artskc.org
- www.creative-capital.org
- <http://www.kcmo.org/cimo.nsf/web/avenue2>