

# jessie rose vala

Born 1977, Madison Wisconsin. Lives and works in Portland, Oregon, USA.

## education

1999 BFA, California College of Arts, San Francisco, CA, Ceramic Sculpture and Painting

## solo exhibitions

- 2007 *The Tortuous Veil*, Motel, Portland, OR
- 2004 *I am Temple*, Motel, Portland, OR
- 2003 *Drawings*, Stumptown, Portland, OR
- 2002 *The Dark Wood*, Gallery AD, San Jose, CA  
*Boats and Whistles*, The Mini Mini Market, Brooklyn, NY
- 2001 *Before the Rain Came*, Gallery AD, San Jose, CA  
*Stormy Sails*, The Mini Mini Market, Brooklyn, NY
- 1999 *Paved Prairies*, Isabel Percy West, Oakland CA

## group and two person exhibitions

- 2008 *White Light*, Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Meta-Majesty*, Chashama/Explosivo, New York, NY  
*We're Rollin', They're Hatin'*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
- 2006 Aqua Art Miami, with Motel, Miami FL  
*Deer Wood and the Coral Cavern*, Gallery AD, San Jose, CA  
ArtLA, with Motel, Santa Monica, CA
- 2005 *The Future Remains of Dreamvilles*, Motel, OR  
*Plushtastrophe*, Black Market Gallery, LA  
*Hope for Better Tomorrow*, Compound Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Up our Sleeves*, traveling exhibition
- 2004 *Shanty Town*, Gallery AD, San Jose, CA  
Affair at the Jupiter Hotel, with Motel, Portland, OR
- 2003 Art Boat, Chicago, IL  
*Eskimo Show*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Buddy Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2002 Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA  
*After the Thaw and Freeze*, Open End Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Girls*, Fish Tank Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2001 Fortieth Street Warehouse, Oakland, CA

## reviews

November, 2007, Prudence Roberts, Artweek  
October, 2007, Amy Bernstein, PORT [portlandart.net]  
October, 2007, Micah J. Malone, Big Red and Shiny, issue #71  
June, 2006, Hannah Gould, Mercury News  
September 2004, "An Affair to Remember", Richard Speer, Willamette Week  
July, 1, 2004, D.K. Row, The Oregonian  
July 2004, "Dog Days of Summer", Chas Bowie, Portland Mercury

## murals

- 2006 *Spring will Spring and So Will We*, with Emily Counts, Motel, Portland, OR
- 2005 *Crystal Eyes*, Anno Domini, San Jose, CA
- 2004 *Narwhal*, Downtown San Jose, CA
- 2002 Open End Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1999 Mini Mini Market, Brooklyn, NY  
Hunab Ku, San Francisco, CA

## grants and scholarships

- 2004 CAPP Grant, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Acceptance to Philadelphia Fabric Workshop Residency
- 1998 French Scholarship

## publications

- Hot and Cold, #3, 2006
- Fake Your Own Death, issue #1, October 2005
- Lumpen Magazine, issue #9, September 2003
- Select Magazine, issue #7, October 2003
- Select Magazine issue #4, October 2002

## collections

- Alain Servais, Brussels, Belgium
- Doze Green, New York, NY
- Melissa Joy Manning, Oakland, CA