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BIO

Foerster is a multi-disciplinary artist who works in a variety of media including textiles, performance, sculptural installation and public art. Foerster received a MFA in Visual Arts from the University of California at San Diego. She has exhibited at national and international venues and festivals such as Project MIND THE GAP in Istanbul, the MCA in San Diego, Conflux Festival of Art and Technology in NYC, Version 8 Fest in Chicago, and Estación Tijuana in Mexico. She is most recently the recipient of an Idea Fund grant from the Andy Warhol Foundation and an Artist Incubator grant from the Museum and Cultural Affairs Department of El Paso.

EDUCATION

- 2005 M.F.A. Visual Arts, University of California, San Diego. La Jolla, CA.
- 2000 M.A. Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego. La Jolla, CA.
- 1994 B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara. Goleta, CA.

EXHIBITIONS / PERFORMANCE

- 2012 *Fish.taco.ponic.III* at UTEP Department of Art Biennial Faculty Exhibition. Rubin Center, El Paso, TX.
- 2011 *Project MIND THE GAP*. Istanbul. 2011
- 2011 *Fish.taco.ponic.II*. La Fe Preparatory School. Funded by an Idea Fund Grant. 2011
- 2011 *Fish.taco.ponic.I* Glasbox Project Space. Funded by an Artist Incubator Grant from the Museum and Cultural Affairs Department of El Paso, TX.
- 2010 *Chalk-the-Block*. Commissioned by the Museum and Cultural Affairs Department of El Paso, TX.
- 2010 *Edible.wearable.squishable*. In collaboration with Emily Morgan and the UTEP Dance Department, Cleveland Square Park, El Paso, TX.
- 2010 UTEP Department of Art Biennial Faculty Exhibition. Rubin Center, El Paso, TX.
- 2009 *ConfluxCity: Festival of Art and Technology*. Glowlab and NYU, New York, NY.

- 2009 *Skin.ec.doche: Interactive Dance Installations*. In collaboration with the UTEP Dance Dept., El Paso, TX.
- 2008 *Conflux Festival of Art and Technology*. Center for Architecture, New York, NY.
- 2008 *Art.hro.poda: Exoskeletal*. Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts Project Space, El Paso, CA.
- 2008 *ArtSeen Emerging Artists*. Gallery Row, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2008 *Thinking International*. International Museum of Art, El Paso, TX. (Won Curator's Award).
- 2008 *Version 8 Dark Matter NFO XPO*. Neighborhood Watch Collective Version 8 Fest, Chicago, IL.
- 2008 *Alchemy of Art*. LARK Gallery online.
- 2008 *Neighborhood Watch: Projection Walk*. El Paso, TX.
- 2008 *UTEP Department of Art Biennial Faculty Exhibition*. Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, El Paso, TX
- 2007 *Flor y Canto*. Union Theater, El Paso, TX
- 2005 *What's Happening*. University Art Gallery, UCSD, CA.
- 2004 *Pásale*. Estación Tijuana, Tijuana, Mexico.
- 2004 *Supersonic*. CalArts Windtunnel, Pasadena, CA.
- 2004 *Caltranzit*. Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA.
- 2004 *Taxi Babel*. Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA.
- 2003 *The 9th Floor Group Show*. Wilshire Blvd. LA, CA.

CONFERENCES

- 2011 *Textiles and Social Sculpture Panel*. College of Art Association 99th Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- 2010 *Intersections Mind, Body, Time, Space*. Humanities, Education and Research Association (HERA) and Northwestern University Press, El Paso, TX.
- 2006 *Confluence of Art, Science and Music*. Scripps Center for Oceanography, San Diego, CA.
- 2000 *ILASSA*. Ninth Annual Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association's Conference, University of Texas at Austin, TX.

GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2011 *Idea Fund Grant*. The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Diverse Art Works and Project Row Houses.
- 2011 *Artist Incubator Grant*. Museum and Cultural Affairs Dept. of El Paso, TX.
- 2010 *Museum and Cultural Affairs Honorarium*. Chalk-the-Block, El Paso, TX.
- 2009 *Theater and Dance Grant*. University of Texas at El Paso.
- 2004 *University of California Institute for Research in the Arts*. Community Arts Project Grant.
- 2002 *Russell Foundation Grant*. Department of Visual Arts, UCSD, CA.
- 2002-04 *Graduate Studies Fellowship*. Department of Visual Arts, UCSD, CA.
- 2001-02 *Fellowship of Foreign Languages and Area Studies recipient*. U.S. Department of Education.

PRESS

- 2011 “Emerging Identities at CAA” by Heather Gibson. Published in the *Art Jewelry Forum*. March 2011.
- 2010 “Downtown Arts Festival Paints City Sidewalks” by John Hall. Published in the *El Paso Times*. October, 2010.
- 2010 “Chalk the Block Innovates in Third Year” by Mía R. Cortez. Published in *What’s Up*. October, 2010.
- 2010 *Ruben Zavala Radio Program*. Invited guest. Talk Radio 1150am, El Paso, Texas.
- 2010 *Lisa D. Show*. Invited guest. Talk Radio 1150am, El Paso, TX.
- 2008 “Artists Take to the Streets” By Lisa Delgado. Published in *E-oculus: Eye on New York Architecture*. September, 2008.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2007-present University of Texas at El Paso. Lecturer. Drawing and Design courses.
- 2006-present Southwestern College, San Diego. Lecturer. Art History courses (online).