

## **Rachael Pease**

Née / born Franklin, Indiana, 1980

En 1999, Rachael Pease a étudié la chimie à l'Université Purdue à Lafayette en Indiana et elle a obtenu un Baccalauréat en Beaux-arts avec une mineure en biologie de l'université d'Indiana à Bloomington, en 2004. Elle a reçu une subvention intitulée Indiana University International Experience Grant, en 2002, afin de pouvoir étudier à Florence, en Italie. Elle a terminé sa Maîtrise en Beaux-arts avec concentration en peinture, en 2006, à l'École de Design de l'Université de la Pennsylvanie.

L'œuvre de Rachael s'inspire de la poésie et de son expérience de la vie sur une ferme de l'Indiana - les idées de contrôle et de démonstration. Sa récente série jongle avec l'idée de la qualité éphémère de la vie et s'exprime sur des tissus délicats de mylar lesquels sont teints et subtilement colorés. Dernièrement, les sujets de Rachael semblent s'éloigner de son intérêt pour la science - quelquefois un test de Rorschach d'autrefois un rayon x - toujours comme si un spécimen devait être consigné puis analysé. La délicatesse de son interprétation et les sentiments poétiques contenus dans ses œuvres sont un testament au respect et à l'émerveillement qu'elles représentent. Rachael habite et travaille à Brooklyn, New York.

Traduction par Louise Arseneau

Rachael Pease studied chemistry at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, in 1999 and, graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Art degree, with a biology minor, from Indiana University, Bloomington, in 2004. She was awarded an Indiana University International Experience Grant to study in Florence, Italy, in 2002. She earned her Master of Fine Art degree with a concentration in painting from the University of Pennsylvania School of Design in Philadelphia in 2006.

Rachael's work is inspired by poetry and her experience of life on an Indiana farm - the ideas of control and display. Her recent body of work deals with the ephemeral quality of existence and is expressed on gossamer fabrics or mylar, which are stained and delicately coloured. Rachael's recent subjects seem to arise out of her interest in science - at times a Rorschach test and, by times an x-ray - always as if a specimen to be recorded and then analyzed. The delicacy of her rendering and the poetic sentiments her works embody are a testament to her reverence and wonder at what they represent.

Rachael has participated in many group exhibitions and is the recipient of many important honors and awards. Rachael lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

## EXPOSITIONS / EXHIBITIONS

### 2009

- *Au Premier Regard / At First Glance*, Beaux-arts des Amériques, Montréal, QC

### 2008

- *Petites choses / Small things*. Beaux-arts des Amériques/Fine Art of the Americas, Montréal, QC
- *Faire la paix avec la vie / Coming to terms with life*. Beaux-arts des Amériques/Fine Art of the Americas, Montréal, QC

### 2006

- *Show Me Where the Devil Bit You*. Tower Galleries, Philadelphia, PA
- *MFA Thesis Exhibition*. Icebox Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

### 2005

- *Jean Genet, Our Lady of the Flowers Sculpture Exhibition*. Meyerson Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- *Femme Aesthetics: Fierce and Gentle*. Synchronicity Gallery, Evansville, IN
- *Fox Family Juried Show*. Fox Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

- *RAW*. Addams Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- *Penn Print Annual*. Burrison Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

### 2004

- *BFA Thesis Exhibition*. SoFA Gallery Bloomington, IN

### 2003

- *Exposure*. Indianapolis, IN

### 2002

- *Art in the Theatre: Exhibition II*. Franklin College, Franklin, IN

## PRIX ET MENTIONS / AWARDS AND EVENTS

### 2006

- *Lawrence Shprintz Award for Excellence in Art*, University of Pennsylvania

### 2005

- *Glaubinger-Gealt Fellowship*. For travel and study of the arts in Italy, Great Britain and France.
- *Charles Lanham Fellowship*. For study in Europe

### 2003

- *The Harry Engel Scholarship in Painting and Drawing*. Indiana University (two-time recipient)
- *Summers Scholarship for Painting* Indiana University's School of Fine Art

### 2002

- *Phi Beta Kappa Honour Gamma Chapter*
- *International Experience Grant* Indiana University Honours College: given for travel in Italy
- *Art in the Theater Oil Media Award*. Franklin College

### 2001

- *Pygmalion's Award in Painting*. Pygmalion

## FORMATION ACADÉMIQUE / EDUCATION

### 2006

- *MFA Painting*, University of Pennsylvania School of Design, Philadelphia, PA

### 2004

- *BFA Studio Art / Biology minor*. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

### 2002

- *Indiana's Florence Program*. Italy

### 1999

- *Chemistry*. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

## BIBLIOGRAPHY / BIBLIOGRAPHIE

Black, Heather. "Artist Rachael Pease and the McClure's "World Fair 2038".

## **GRANTS / BOURSES**

### **2005**

- *University of Pennsylvania Fine Arts Department Grant*. University of Pennsylvania

### **2004**

- *Undergraduate Teaching Internship Grant*. Indiana University

### **2003**

- *Vermont Studio Center Grant* for residency in Johnson, VT
- *IU's Creative Activities Grant*. Indiana University