

## Curriculum vitae

### **Polly Perez**

b. 1970

Living and working in Dallas, TX

### **Artist Statement**

Print media and packaging from various cultures and eras, political propaganda, historical and scientific drawings, pop art, industrial design, and recycling are my influences. Examining consumption of the visual as a unique commodity is my curiosity. My approach is like a scientific process, results depending on chains of small experiments.

Shared culture is smaller and bigger simultaneously - and a more efficient engine for 'disposability' as it creates tangible and visual refuse faster than ever. The life cycle of goods in the marketplace begs intervention after being sold, bought, and used, to be returned to the cycle as something different instead of an ending. I favor the use of recycled and found objects, and am guided by intuition and observation.

### **Education**

2003 University of Texas at Dallas (B.A. in Art & Performance)

### **Solo and Two Person Exhibitions/Special Projects**

- 2008 *Ephemeral*, Polly Perez and Eric Tosten. Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2008 VersionFest08 NFO XPO. Motherland Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 National Endowment for the Arts – The Big Read: *Bless Me, Ultima*. Collaborative artist installation & exhibit based on Rudolfo Anaya's book, the Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- 2007 Panel Discussion member "Artist Run Spaces and Collectives," - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Graduate Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Serie Print Project Residency. Coronado Studio, Austin, TX
- 2006 Artist to Artist interview series with Suzi Matthews of New York City, for Plush Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2006 *Alpha Male* – Collaborative set design. University of Texas at Dallas
- 2006 *Never a Reference Point* – Collaborative set design for interactive Theatre production. University of Texas at Dallas and South Side at Lamar, Dallas, TX
- 2005 *BopLiCity* - Solo exhibition. Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2008 *New Art/e Nuevo*, UTSA, San Antonio, TX
- 2008 *Visual Speed Bump Tour* - Dallas, TX
- 2008 *30th Anniversary Show* - 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *Saturday Night Fever*. 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *Soft High Way*. Mighty Fine Arts Project Room, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *500x Members Gallery Group Show*, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *Mexic-Arte Museum, Serie Project Show*, Austin, TX
- 2007 *Inside/Outside*. Richland College, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *Ojo Dos*. Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX
- 2007 *Savage Intimacies*. Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *Project Room 1.0*. Plush Projects, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *Introductions North*. Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX
- 2007 *MFA in Chicago*. Polvo Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Winterfresh*. Plush Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *Besame Mucho, Besa mi Culo*. El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2006 *Stealing Christmas*. 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2006 *88 Numbers*. Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2006 *Ojo: Modern Texas Latino Artists*. Richland College, Dallas, TX
- 2006 *Big as Night*. Tyler Street Lofts, Dallas, TX
- 2006 *Bad and Beautiful*. Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2006 *InterPlay*. La Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico
- 2006 *'Z' Show*. Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX

- 2006 *Summer Show & Critic's Choice*. Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX  
 2006 *Trunk Show*. Oh6 Art Collective, Dallas, TX  
 2006 *Patternage*. Pigeon-Stone Projects Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 2006 *Open Show*. 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 2006 *Death Penalty Group Show*. Texas Moratorium Network, Austin, TX  
 2006 *New Works* - Oh6 Art Collective. 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 2006 *DRIVER*. Bath House Cultural Center Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 2005 *'I KLD JFK' Conspiracy Show* - Oh6 Art Collective. Continental Gin Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 2005 *DIY Art Fair*. Jeanette Kennedy Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 2005 *New Artists Show*. Professional Members League of the Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
 2005 *Star Raiders...* University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX  
 2005 *Summer Show & Critic's Choice*. Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX  
 2005 *con.TEXT.ual*. Oh6 Art Collective, Casket Factory, Dallas, TX  
 2005 *Mission Control*. Oh6 Art Collective, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 2004 *Super 8*. Oh6 Art Collective, Jeanette Kennedy Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 2004 *Open Show*. Decorazón Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 2004 *Well, Red*. Oh6 Art Collective, Casket Factory, Dallas, TX  
 2004 *Inaugural Show*. Decorazón Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 2003 *Graduating Student Art Exhibition*. University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX  
 2003 *Fall Student Art Exhibition*. University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

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 2007 Martin, M. "It's a Savage World" Dallas Observer (12 July 2007)  
 2007 Tosten, E. Dallas Art Cast Issue no. 3 (March 2007). <http://www.dallasartcast.net/bin/main.html>  
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 2004 Terranova, C. "Capsule Reviews: Super 8." Dallas Observer (23 December 2005)  
 2004 Hepola, S. "Eight is Great." Dallas Observer (11 December 2004)  
 2004 Terranova, C. "Capsule Reviews: Well, Red." Dallas Observer (28 October 2004)  
 2004 Sojourn: a Journal of the Arts, Vol. 17 – "Wish Me Luck" *center colorplate*  
 2003 Sojourn: a Journal of the Arts, Vol. 16 – "You and the Horse You rode in on" *center colorplate*

## **Affiliations and Positions**

- 2007-current Gallery Director/Coordinator, Mountain View College DCCCD, Dallas, TX  
 2007-current Associate Member 500x Gallery. Dallas, TX  
 2004–06 Founder and director of Oh6 Art Collective. Dallas, TX