

## **Lee Gainer**

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## **Education**

Virginia Commonwealth University, B.F.A. Communication Arts, Cum Laude, Richmond, VA

## **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2012 TBA, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA (forthcoming)
- 2010 The Thought that Counts, Two Liberty Center, Ballston, VA
- 2008 The Thought that Counts, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2012 Art Decathlon, District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Proximity to Practice, curated by Stefanie Fedor and Rachel Schmidt, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA  
Group Show No. 39.2, Humble Arts Foundation, New York, NY  
BITE: Identity and Humor, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA  
Adjusting the Volume, Artistic Blind Date Performances, Source Festival, Washington, D.C.  
Signs on the Road, Curatorial Research Lab at Winkelman Gallery, New York, NY  
New Blood, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2010 SLPS Washington D.C. V, Fotoweeek, Washington, D.C.  
The Visual Response to the Gulf Oil Disaster, Flying Monkey Arts Center, Huntsville, AL  
SLPS Chicago IV, Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
The Visual Response to the Gulf Oil Disaster, Landslide Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Summer Open House, Red Cake Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Accommodation, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2009 Group Show No. 31, Humble Arts Foundation, New York, NY  
Autumn Open House, Red Cake Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 Civilians, Civilian Art Projects, Washington, D.C.  
Is it possible to make a photograph of New Jersey regardless of where you are in the world?,  
Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ  
Group Show No. 22, Humble Arts Foundation, New York, NY  
Art Anonymous, Gallery 31, Corcoran School of Art and Design, Washington, D.C.

## **Public Installations**

Open Sky Project, Rosslyn, VA, May - Aug. 2011

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## Awards and Honors

Creative Communities Fund Grant, 2011  
White Columns Curated Registry, 2011  
Resident Studio Artist Representative to the Board of Directors, Arlington Arts Center, July 2011 - present  
Resident Studio Artist, Arlington Arts Center, Feb. 2010 - present  
Regional Scholastic Art Judge, Fairfax, VA, 2010  
Culturehall Curated Online Resource, 2009  
ASDF Makes Grants, 2009

## Bibliography

Stephanie Merry, "Art Decathlon: stretching their artistic talents", *The Washington Post*, Jan. 13, 2012  
Andy Johnson, "Studio Visit: Lee Gainer", *Sick of the Radio*, May 18, 2011  
Delia Sava, "Getting Serious about Art", *Arlington Connection*, Feb. 25, 2011  
Diana Adams, "Frankenlovely: Our Obsession with Image & Youth Illustrated", *Bit Rebels*, Nov. 20, 2010  
Rebekah Drysdale, "Fan Mail: Lee Gainer", *Daily Serving*, Aug. 30, 2010  
Scott Ahn, "Lee Gainer - Exploring Open Spaces", *MurmurDC*, Oct. 27, 2009  
Catherine Rampell, "Rocks for Refs", *Economix*, *The New York Times*, April 8, 2009  
Dana Goldstein, "Two Month's Salary?", *Tapped*, *The American Prospect*, April 7, 2009  
Hannah Brehm, "Lee Gainer Questions the Price of Love Myth with Two Months Salary", *Digital City*, April 7, 2009  
Nate Archer, "Two Months Salary", *Designboom*, April 4, 2009  
Joanne Bauer, *The Thought that Counts* (exhibition catalogue), Nov. 2008  
Jennifer Mawby, "Artists Review Artists: Lee Gainer", *Thinking About Art*, Sept. 26, 2008  
Laurel Ptak, *Is it possible to make a photograph of New Jersey regardless of where you are in the world?* (exhibition catalogue), April 2008

## Publications

*Yvi Magazine: Portraits*, Issue No. 6, Nov. 2011  
Marco Nicotra, *Bolo Magazine: Stars are Indispensable*, Issue No. 1, July 2011  
Lee Gainer, *Two Months' Salary*, Nov. 2009  
Ben Alper, *The Exposure Project Book*, Issue No. 4, July 2009  
Marlaina Read, *Invisible City*, Issue No. 3, May 2009  
Noel Rodo-Vankeulen, "Domesticity Redux", *Wassanaar Magazine*, Issue No. 1, Summer 2008

## Lectures, Talks and Panels

Artist Talk: Art Decathlon, District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington, D.C, Jan. 2012  
Artist Panel: One on One: Artists in Conversation, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA, Nov. 2011  
Artist Panel: BITE: Identity and Humor, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA, July 2011  
Artist Panels: Adjusting the Volume, DC Source Festival, Washington DC, June - July 2011  
Guest Speaker, IB Visual Arts Classes, South Lakes High School, Reston, VA, March 2009  
Artist Talk: *The Thought that Counts*, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA, Nov. 2008

## Collections

Rosslyn Renaissance/Rosslyn Business Improvement District, Rosslyn, VA  
Indie Photobook Library, Washington DC  
Museu Brasileiro da Escultura, São Paulo, Brazil  
The Newark Public Library, Special Collections Division, Newark, NJ