

Heather Rasmussen was born in Santa Ana, California and lives and works in Los Angeles. She has been selected for the 2011-2012 installment of *Exposure*, a three-person exhibition series showcasing emerging photography at the Art Institute of Chicago. In September 2009, Heather had a solo exhibition in the Sandroni Rey Container, Los Angeles, a shipping container turned gallery space. In March 2009, Rasmussen had her first solo exhibition, *ship happens*, with Light & Wire Gallery in Los Angeles. Her work was recently published in the book *Unfolded, Paper in Design, Art, Architecture and Industry*, alongside artists such as Olafur Eliasson, Thomas Demand and Frank Gehry. Rasmussen developed ideas with trips to a familiar southern California location: the Port of Los Angeles, where colorful containers became items that were constantly rearranged and choreographed within her lens. She is continuing her work with archiving collections on the WWII Ship, The Lane Victory; making her own shipping container line, HITO; and seeking out disasters in vast seas and forests. [www.heatherrasmussen.com](http://www.heatherrasmussen.com).

#### Education

M.F.A. 2007 Photography and Media California Institute of the Arts

B.A. 2004 Studio Art University of California, Irvine

#### Solo Exhibitions

2012 *Reflections on the Harbor, Our Stories and Memories*, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro (forthcoming)

2011 *Heather Rasmussen: Work and work*, 3001 Gallery, USC Roski School of Fine Arts, Los Angeles

2009 *HITO*, Sandroni Rey Container, Sandroni Rey Gallery, Los Angeles

*ship happens*, Light & Wire Gallery, Los Angeles

2007 *Transport, Transform*, Thesis Exhibition, D300 Gallery, Cal Arts. Valencia

2006 *Santas and Sailors*, Lime Gallery, Cal Arts. Valencia

#### Solo web Showcases

2009 *Heather Rasmussen*, Women in Photography, [wipnyc.org](http://wipnyc.org), November, New York

#### Group Exhibitions

2012 *Horizon Variations*, CCNY, New York. Curated by Elizabeth Saperstein (forthcoming)

2011 *Exposure: Matt Keegan, Katie Paterson, Heather Rasmussen*, The Art Institute of Chicago Museum, Chicago

*LACE's Annual Benefit Art Auction 2011*, Limited Edition Artist Portfolio, LA Mart, Los Angeles

*Open Daybook*, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Hollywood, Curated by David P. Earle

*Tuesday*, Mixed Greens, New York, Curated by mr. & mrs, amani olu.

*Curious Silence*, The Brand Library Art Gallery, Glendale, Curated by Renée Martin and Heather Rasmussen

2010 New Dealers Art Alliance, Humble Arts Foundation booth, Miami

*31 Women in Art Photography* at Affirmation Arts Foundation, New York, Curated by Charlotte Cotton and Jon Feinstein.

*Outside the Project*, with Workspace & RAID Projects, Los Angeles, Curated by Jessica Minckley.

*LACE's Annual Benefit Art Auction 2010*, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Hollywood

2009 *Sign/Co-Sign*, Light & Wire Gallery at Miami Basel, Miami

*Lustige Gruppenausstellung MIT Party*, Gallery 533, Los Angeles, Curated by Lucrecia Roa and Ulrich Wulff

*Light & Wire Gallery @ Circus Gallery*, Circus Gallery, Hollywood

*Curious Silence*, SOIL, Seattle, WA, Curated by Renée Martin and Heather Rasmussen

2008 *Anonymous Drawings N.9*, Blumenweiss, Berlin

*Disastrous: Heather Rasmussen, A Solo Show*, Sea and Space Explorations, Los Angeles

*Salty Dog Bites the Hand*, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro. Curator Allan Sekula

*Some indispensable concepts for understanding this beautiful exhibition*, The Confederacy of Creative Ephemera, Circus Gallery, Hollywood. Curator Jessica Minckley.

2007 *Fast Forward*, Brentwood Country Mart, Brentwood. Curator Simon Watson.

*For Ever*, MFA Graduate Show, 915 Mateo, Los Angeles

*>>/<<*, D300 Gallery, Cal Arts. Valencia

2006 *MFA Mid-Res Show*, Lime Gallery, Cal Arts. Valencia

*Greater LA MFA (GLAMFA)*, Cal State Long Beach, Long Beach  
2005 *The Territorial Imagination*, L-shape Gallery, Cal Arts. Valencia  
2004 *Open Show 2004*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles. Curator James Elaine, Hammer.  
*or* , Banning Community Center, Wilmington  
*Undergraduate Select Exhibition*, UC Irvine. Irvine  
*Unhand me Ruffian*, Senior Exhibition, UC Irvine. Irvine  
*Callow v.2*, undergraduate select, UC Irvine. Irvine

#### Curatorial

2011 *Curious Silence*, The Brand Library Art Gallery, Glendale, with Renée Martin  
2009 *Curious Silence*, SOIL, Seattle, with Renée Martin

#### Teaching, Artist Talks & Lectures

2011 Artist Talk, The Art Institute of Chicago, Morton Auditorium, October 19  
Guest Instructor at USC, Intermediate Photography, October 4  
Artist Lecture, Fine Arts: Sculpture and New Genres, Otis College of Art & Design  
Instructor, Holga Inspire Workshops and Critique with Nina T. Becker, The Icon Photographic  
Lab, Los Angeles  
2009 Artist Lecture, Fine Arts: Sculpture and New Genres, Otis College of Art & Design  
2006 Teaching Assistant for Allan Sekula, California Institute of the Arts

#### Awards

2007 Dean's Reserve Fund Award, School of Art, California Institute of the Arts  
2006-7 California Institute of the Arts Scholarship  
2005-6 California Institute of the Arts Scholarship  
2004 Excellence in Studio Art Award  
Studio Residency Program, Spring semester  
Dean's Honor List  
2001-3 Dean's Honor List

#### Publications

Earle, David P., *Open Daybook*, Mark Batty Publisher, New York, November 2010  
Schmidt, Petra, *Unfolded*, Birkhäuser Verlag, Basel, September 2009, p.130-131 + cover  
*Heather Rasmussen: ship happens*, Los Angeles, March 2009 (cat)  
*Anonymous Drawings N.9*, Blütenweiss, Berlin, Germany, December 2008 (cat)

#### Press

Green, Tyler, Heather Rasmussen, 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, Blog, October 18, 2011  
Steciw, Kate, "Go Here! Do This!", The Photography Post, December 1, 2010,  
<http://thephotographypost.com/blogs/post/kate/go-here-do-this-2271> (img)  
Mason, Shana, "Humble Art Foundation Launches Manual Transmission Miami at NADA", Miami New  
Times, December 4, 2010. [http://blogs.miaminewtimes.com/cultist/2010/12/humble\\_arts\\_foundation\\_launche.php](http://blogs.miaminewtimes.com/cultist/2010/12/humble_arts_foundation_launche.php)  
Donoghue, Katy, "31 Women in Art Photography", Whitewall Magazine, March 4, 2010. (img)  
Walker, Benjamin, "More for Art Weekend", WNYC Culture, March 5, 2010.  
The Exposure Project: <http://theexposureproject.blogspot.com/2009/11/heather-rasmussens-destructconstruct.html> (img)  
NYmPHOTO: <http://nymphoto.blogspot.com/2009/11/heather-rasmussen-on-wipnyc.html> (img)  
Gallery 533 Studio Report: <http://www.fivethirtythree.org/index.php?/studio-report/heather-rasmussen/>  
Artforum Diary: <http://www.artforum.com/diary/id=23643>  
Iheartphotograph: <http://iheartphotograph.blogspot.com/2008/09/heather-rasmussen.html> (img)  
Facimilie Magazine: <http://www.facsimilemagazine.com/2007/05/index.html#heather> (img)  
Broowaha blog: <http://newyork.broowaha.com/article.php?id=1458> (img)  
Awol blog: <http://awolanarch.blogspot.com/2007/07/shlep-and-scrimage-fashion-and.html>