

## VADIS TURNER

b. 1977 Nashville, TN

### EDUCATION

Boston University, School for the Arts, Boston, MA  
Master of Fine Arts in Studio Teaching, May 2000  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, Minor in Art History, May 1999

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA  
Green Building Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2009 *21: Selections of Contemporary Art from the Brooklyn Museum*, Brooklyn, NY  
Dowry, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY  
Pulse NY (Lyons Wier Gallery), New York, NY
- 2008 Tag Art Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2007 Gallery Nulu, Louisville, KY
- 2006 Reflex Gallery, Paris, France  
Holasek Weir Gallery, New York, NY  
Sonia Rykiel, Art on Madison, New York, NY  
We Are Lounge, Designers & Agents, Los Angeles, CA, Tokyo, Japan, New York, NY
- 2004 Domestic Goddess, Block Galley at Studio Montclair, Montclair New Jersey
- 2002 Women Center Stage, The Culture Project, New York, NY

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Extra-Ordinary*, Elizabeth Foundation, New York, NY  
*Playboy Bunny*, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburg, PA
- 2009 *In Stitches*, Lelia Taghinia-Milani Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Remains of the Day*, curated by Vadis Turner, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY  
*Endless Summer Exhibition*, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY  
*Crafting Romance*, Athens Institute for Contemporary Art, Athens, GA  
*Hanging by a Tread*, Westchester Arts Council, Westchester, NY  
*Narrative Thread*, Lyons Weir Ortt, New York, NY  
*999*, Honey Space, New York, NY  
White Box, New York, NY  
*Fashion Forward*, Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY
- 2008 Object Salon, White Space Gallery, London, England  
Prague Triennial, National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic  
Works on Paper, Lyons Weir Ortt, New York, NY  
11<sup>th</sup> International Open, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Luxury of Love*, Vanina Holasek Gallery, New York, NY  
*Let s Bolt*, Rock Paper Scissors Collective, Oakland, CA

# Lyons Wier Gallery

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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont):

- 2007 ArtHaus, Ethan Cohen Galley, Miami, FL  
Modernature, Lotus Space, New York, NY  
Conflux 2007, Metro Color Collision & Glowlab, Brooklyn, NY  
NYC-5, in conjunction with a Keith Haring Retrospective, Egon Schiele Art Centrum, Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic  
*Fame and Survival*, Reflex Gallery, Paris, France  
*Sugar Buzz*, Lehman Collage Art Gallery, Bronx, New York  
Home & Object Design Fair, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2006 *Who s That Girl*, Vanina Holasek Gallery, New York, NY  
*Candy for Dinner*, Remy Toledo Gallery, New York, NY  
Art 212 Contemporary Art Fair, Regiment Armory, New York, NY  
9 off 8<sup>th</sup> at 6, Crystalwood Gallery, Nashville, TN  
*Beast and the Beauty*, Holasek Weir Gallery, New York, NY  
Luxury Goods, Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2005 Frisbee Art Fair, Metro Color Collision, Miami, FL  
*Dear Bubble Tea*, Nurture Art, Brooklyn, NY  
*The Symbolic Defeat of Phi Slammas Jamma*, Melody Weir Gallery, New York, NY  
*D.I.Y.*, Invisible NYC, New York, NY  
*You re Not in Kansas Anymore*, Melody Weir Gallery, New York, NY  
*Traces of Me, or How I Learned to Draw*, Asterisk Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 Spring Members Show, The Copley Society of Boston, Boston, MA  
*Works on Paper*, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD  
*7 Deadly Sins Show*, New Century Artists, NY, NY  
Viridian Artists 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition, Viridian Artists, New York, NY
- 2002 Student Member to Artist Member, The Copley Society of Boston, Boston, MA  
50 Emerging Artists, Here, New York, NY
- 2001 Alumni Exhibition, Harpeth Hall School, Nashville, TN  
Winter Members Show, Utrecht Award, The Copley Society of Boston, Boston, MA
- 2000 *Balancing Act*, Gallery FX, Boston, MA  
*Love and Sensuality*, Gallery FX, Boston, MA  
*Stuff*, The Copley Society Of Boston, Boston, MA

## AWARDS:

- 2004 Honorable Mention Award, New Century Artists, New York, NY  
2001 Utrecht Award, The Copley Society of Boston, Boston, MA

## RESIDENCES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- 2009 Ensworth School, Nashville, TN  
2008 - Present Brooklyn Museum Feminist Artist Database, Brooklyn, NY  
2007 Egon Schiele Art Centrum, Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic  
2006 - Present EMERGENCY ARTS, founding member and artist in residence, New York, NY  
2002 Artist Member, Copley Society of Boston, Boston, MA  
2000 Student Membership, Copley Society of Boston, Boston, MA

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- “Art Review- Where Fashion Meets its Artistic Match”, New York Times, January 8, 2009, Benjamin Genocchio
- “An Interview with Vadis Turner”, White Hot, October 2008, Kofi Forson
- “10 Questions with Artist Vadis Turner”, HBOMB, 2008, Martabel Wasserman
- “Turner s Artworks Manically Mimic Everyday Life”, The Tennessean, April 6, 2008, Jonathan Marx
- “Critic s Pick”, Nashville Scene, April 2008, Joe Nolan
- “Women s Work”, Ready Made Magazine, December 2007/January 2008, Anna McDonald
- “Explore”, Underwired, December 2007, Stephanie Brothers
- “Women s Stuff Display Is Commentary, Whimsy”, Courier-Journal, October 2007, Diane Heilenman.
- “How to Make a Feminist Quilt”, Velocity Weekly, October 2007. Javacia Harris.
- “Vadis Turner”, Images featured in Pitch Magazine, October 2007. Benjamin Genocchio.
- “Fattening Goodies in All Their Sugary Glory”, Arts and Entertainment, The New York Times, April 8, 2007. “From Graffiti to Sgraffito, Keith Haring’s art makes the leap from New York City to Cesky Krumlov”, The Prague Post, April 4th, 2007. Mimi Fronczak.
- “ART, Nine Off 8th At Six”, Critics Picks, Nashville Scene, September 2006. David Maddox.
- “Retro Activities”, Reviews, Artnet Magazine, artnet.com, May 2006. Ben Davis.
- “Vadis Turner at Sonia Rykiel”, New York Cool (online), April 2006.
- “Walking in a Fashion Wonderland”, The Daily Scene (online), April 28, 2006. Jan Sjostrom.
- “Satellite fairs offer artistry, oddities”, Palm Beach Daily News, The Shiny Sheet, December 3, 2005.
- “Paper Doll”, Women s Wear Daily, August 16, 2005. Elisa Lipsky-Karasz.
- “Dateline Brooklyn”, Artnet Magazine, artnet.com, 2005. Stephen Maine.
- “You re Trying To Break My Heart”, Nylon Magazine, October 2004. Charlotte Rudge.