

EDUCATION

- 2006 MFA The School of the Museum of Fine Arts / Tufts University, Boston, MA
 2002 BFA Summa Cum Laude, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA
 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** Freedman Gallery, *Ria Brodell: Butch Heroes*, Reading, PA
2019 Salon Für Kunstbuch, *Making Truth: Butch Heroes*, Vienna, AT
 Ishibashi Gallery, *Heroes & Icons*, Concord, MA
 Canary Wharf Gallery, *Butch Heroes*, London, UK
2018 Cornell Fine Arts Museum, *Ria Brodell: Devotion*, Winter Park, FL
2017- 18 Davis Museum at Wellesley College, *Butch Heroes*, Wellesley, MA
2017 Gallery Kayafas, *Ria Brodell: Butch Heroes*, Boston, MA
2016 Gary Marotta Gallery, *Ria Brodell*, Provincetown, MA
 Mayor's Gallery, Boston City Hall, *The Handsome & The Holy*, Boston, MA
2013 Thomas Young Gallery, *Autoptic Illusion: Selected works by Aimee Belanger and Ria Brodell*, Boston, MA
2012 Cornelius Ayer Wood Gallery, Middlesex School, *Beyond Horizons*, Concord, MA
2010 Kopeikin Gallery, *Self Portraits*, Los Angeles, CA
2009 Judi Rotenberg Gallery, *The Handsome & The Holy*, Boston, MA
 Carol Schlosberg Gallery/ Montserrat College of Art, *Out of the Forest*, Beverly, MA
2008 Swarm Gallery, *An Unexpected Visit*, Oakland, CA
 Cerasoli Gallery, *The Distant Lands*, Los Angeles, CA
2006 Rhys Gallery, *Ria Brodell*, Boston, MA
2005 Rhys Gallery, *New Work: Ria Brodell and Abby Manock*
2004 The Artists Foundation, *Just Keep Drawing*, Boston, MA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** Museum of Sonoma County, *Agency: Feminist Art and Power*, Santa Rosa, CA
2021 Henry Art Gallery, *Plural Possibilities & the Female Body*, Seattle, WA
2020 *Found in Translation*, Manchester, UK
 The Distillery Gallery, *Hagiography/ New Saints*, Boston, MA

- 2019** Frederick Layton Gallery, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, *In This Body of Mine*, Milwaukee, WI
- 2018** September Gallery, *Recognize you when she sees you, Give you the things she has for you*. Hudson, NY
University of Rhode Island, *Ourselves*, Providence, RI
- 2017** Minnesota Museum of American Art, *We the People*, St. Paul, MN
Yours, Mine & Ours, *The Roger Ailes Memorial Show*, New York, NY
Museum of Art, University of New Hampshire, *Made Masculine*, Durham, NH
- 2016-17** Henry Art Gallery, *MOTHA and Chris E. Vargas Present: Trans Hirstory in 99 Objects*, Seattle, WA
- 2016** Jameson & Thompson, *Local Heroes*, Jamaica Plain, MA
Palo Alto Art Center, *A Bird in the Hand*, Palo Alto, CA
- 2015** The McIninch Art Gallery, *Identity Shared*, Manchester, NH
DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, *Artadia Award Exhibition*, Lincoln, MA
Highfield Hall, *Modern Man*, Falmouth, MA
- 2014** Planthouse Gallery, *Art Show Today*, New York, NY
Mobius, *Boston Contemporary Art Museum For Contemporary Art, Artists, And Their Contemporaries*, Boston, MA
- 2012** International Print Center, *Published by the Artist*, New York, NY
- 2011** Freedman Gallery, *Gender Matters/Matters of Gender*, Reading, PA
- 2010** Judi Rotenberg Gallery, *All in the Family*, Boston, MA
Childs Gallery, *"Clothes Make the Man?"*, Boston, MA
Allegheny College, *In Between*, Meadville, PA
- 2009** Palo Alto Art Center, *Tales from an Imaginary Menagerie*, Palo Alto, CA
- 2008** Cerasoli Gallery, *Splash: Summer Gallery Selections*, Los Angeles, CA
Miller Block Gallery, *Campaign Buttons: Artists Speak Out!*, Boston, MA
Aqua Art Miami, with Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Miami, FL
Cerasoli Gallery, *Fresh: Gallery Selections 2008*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007** DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, *2007 DeCordova Annual Exhibition*, Lincoln, MA
Red Dot Miami, with Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Miami, FL
Judi Rotenberg Gallery, *Humaneyes*, Boston, MA
- 2006** Hera Gallery, *30 Under 30*, Wakefield, RI
808 Gallery, *Boston Young Contemporaries*, Boston, MA
Rhys Gallery, *Under the Fort*, Boston, MA
- 2005** Tufts University Art Gallery, Aidekman Arts Center, *Overlap*, Medford, MA
Lillian Immig Gallery, *Laugh Lines*, Boston, MA

- Museum of Fine Arts, *Affirming the Hand*, Boston, MA
 Harrison Street Gallery, *Pursuits: Selections from the Mary Alice Cooley Print Collection*, Seattle, WA
 Firehouse Gallery, *Trickle Down: an Infinite Exhibition*, Burlington, VT
2004 University of British Columbia, *Untitled Multimedia: Queer Art in Context*, Vancouver, Canada
2002 Black Lab Gallery, *Sublevel Three: The Sick Show*, Seattle, WA
 Old Dominion University, *Super Figurative Approximations*, Norfolk, VA
 Atelier 31, *Print and Bound Works*, Kirkland, WA
2001 Seattle Art Museum, *The Three-Hour Show*, Seattle, WA

AWARDS and GRANTS

- 2022** Outwin 2022: American Portraiture Today Semi Finalist, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution. Washington, D.C.
2019 Lambda Literary Award Finalist
2017 Blanche E. Colman Award
2014 Artadia Award
 Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship in Drawing
2013 School of the Museum of Fine Arts 2014 Traveling Fellowship
2012 Artist's Resource Trust Grant from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
2011 Blanche E. Colman Award
2010 Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, James and Audrey Foster Prize Nominee
2008 St. Botolph Foundation Emerging Artist Award
2004 Deborah Dluhy Travel Grant, The School of the Museum of Fine Arts
2003 SMFA Masters Grant
2001 Art Department Merit Award, Cornish College of the Arts
2000 Sergei P. Tschernisch Scholarship
1999 Nellie Cornish Scholarship
1995 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Scholarship
 Wilhelmin Coolbaugh Scholarship

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS and REGISTRIES

- MIT List Visual Art Center, Cambridge, MA
 Lucas Museum of Narrative Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winter Park, FL
 Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
 Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA

Leslie-Lohman Museum, NYC

Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw, GA

The Drawing Center, Viewing Program, NYC

Mary Alice Cooley Print Collection, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA

ARTIST TALKS, LECTURES, PANELS and RESIDENCIES

2022 Reading, Museum of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa, CA

Panelist, Museum of Sonoma County

2021 Visiting Artist, Wellesley College Painting Department, Wellesley, MA

2020 Visiting Artist, MassArt Illustration Department, Boston, MA

Panelist, Tufts University Art Galleries, *2020 Talks: Channeling*, Boston, MA

Visiting Artist, Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA

2019 Speaker, New England Museum Association Conference, *Queer Possibility*,
Burlington, VT

Living Room Host, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA

Panelist, *OUT at CHM: How it's Written*, Chicago History Museum, Chicago, IL

Visiting Artist, Kamloops Art Gallery and Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC,
Canada

Artist Talk, Tufts University Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies & LGBT Center,
Medford, MA

2018 Presenter, AICAD Symposium, Chicago, IL

Visiting Artist, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Artist Talk, Spaceus, Cambridge, MA

Presenter, *Mass Fashion: Past, Present & Future Symposium*, Museum of Fine Arts,
Boston, MA

Featured Guest, Harvard Signet Society, Cambridge, MA

Lecture, *Butch Heroes*, the Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

Artist-in-Residence, *Big, Red & Shiny: Inside/Out*, Boston, MA

Visiting Artist, *Art History Three* and *Honors: History of Women and Gender in Art*, Mt. San
Antonio College, Walnut, CA

Lecture, *Ria Brodell: Devotion*, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winter Park, FL

Visiting Artist, *Sexualities*, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

2017 Lecture, *Butch Heroes*, The History Project: Out of the Archives, Boston, MA

Presenter, *Butch Heroes*, BUTCH Voices National Conference, Oakland, CA

Panelist, *Panel Discussion with Ria Brodell, Caleb Cole & Hunter O'Hanian*, Gallery
Kayafas, Boston, MA

- 2015** Panelist, *Identity Shared: The Influence of Image*, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
Visiting Artist Lecture, School of the Museum of Fine Arts Pre-College Program, Boston
- 2013** Visiting Artist Lecture, *Conversations Around Drawing*, SMFA, Boston
- 2012** Artist Talk, *Beyond Horizons*, Middlesex School, Concord, MA
- 2011** Visiting Artist Lecture, *Butch Heroes*, Boston College, Boston, MA
- 2009** Visiting Artist Lecture, *The Drawing Experience: From Old Masters to Contemporary Artists to You*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Visiting Artist Lecture, *Conversations Around Drawing*, SMFA, Boston
Artist Talk, *Out of the Forest*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- 2008** Visiting Artist Lecture, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
Visiting Artist Lecture, Lesley University College of Art & Design, Boston, MA
- 2007** Artist Talk, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
- 2006** Artist Talk, *Death of Painting*, SMFA, Boston
- 2005** Artist Talk, *See It, Curate It*, SMFA, Boston
Artist Talk, Tufts University, Medford, MA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Lecturer, Painting & Drawing, Senior Thesis, SMFA at Tufts University, Boston, MA
Visiting Lecturer, College of Arts, Media and Design, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Visiting Lecturer, Studio Foundation, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
Visiting Faculty and Graduate Program Artist Mentor, Lesley University College of Art & Design, Boston, MA

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June 12, 2020
FullBleed, *The Archive*, Issue #4, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2020
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New York Magazine: The Strategist, *Best Art Book Gifts According to Art Insiders 2018*, by Daisy Alioto and Maxine Builder, Dec 6 2018

Pop Matters, *Artist Ria Brodell Offers an Enlightened View on Holy Cards (and History) with 'Butch Heroes'* by Sarah Boslaugh, Nov 29, 2018

Tufts Now, *Painting Untold Stories: SMFA alum and lecturer Ria Brodell's new book tells the stories of twenty-eight "Butch Heroes"* by Taylor McNeil, Nov 29, 2018

Pink News, *Butch Heroes illustrations show the power of butch in history*, by Amy Ashenden, Nov 21, 2018

The Boston Globe, *A book of gender-role pioneers*, by Nina MacLaughlin, Nov 9, 2018

INTO, *Lost Stories, Portraits, and His/Herstory On Display in 'Butch Heroes,'* by Aviva Stahl, Oct 30, 2018

The Advocate, *7 LGBT Books to Devour on the Beach or the Bus*, by Diane Anderson-Minshall

Riot Material, *A Conversation with Artist and Esteemed Butch Hero Ria Brodell*, by Ellen C. Caldwell, July 10, 2018

Publishers Weekly, *Butch Heroes: Non Fiction Book Review*, June 4, 2018

Orlando Sentinel, *Ria Brodell Looks at Queer Identity Through the Concept of Devotion*, by Matthew J. Palm, March 8, 2018

Orlando Weekly, *Trans Artist Ria Brodell Transports Themselves into Multiple Genders and Histories: They Could be Heroes*, by Leah Sandler, Feb 7, 2018

Them, *themstory: What It's Like to Be Trans at a Women's College*, by Hugh Ryan, Feb 1, 2018

New York Magazine: The Cut, *Painting Lost Transgender Heroes*, by Rozanne Els, Oct 30, 2017

Take Magazine, *Rebel Angels*, by Debbie Way, Oct/Nov Issue 2017

MPRNews, *Exhibition asks, who's the 'we' in 'We the people'?*, by Marianne Combs, Sept 6, 2017

MPLSART, *E Pluribus Plures: We the People at the Minnesota Museum of American Art*, by Liz Glass, Aug 30, 2017

Star Tribune, *Twin Cities' Five Must-See Art Shows this Weekend*, by Alicia Eler, Aug 18, 2017

Artnet News, *Fair and Balanced? The 'Roger Ailes Memorial Show' Sets Artists Loose on the Founder of Fox News*, by Brian Boucher, July 13, 2017

Boston Spirit Magazine, *Gender Nonconforming Pioneers*, by Scott Kearnan, July/August Issue 2017

The Boston Globe, *Critic's Picks, Ria Brodell- Butch Heroes*, March 24, 2017

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The Guardian, *The transgender body in art: finding visibility 'in difficult times like these,'* by Sabine Heinlein, November 18, 2016

The Provincetown Banner, *Ria Brodell Puts a Different Face on Gender*, by Ann Wood, September 22, 2016

The Strange Fire Collective, *Q&A: Ria Brodell*, by Jess T. Dugan, July 21, 2016

The San Francisco Examiner, *The Little Frog Catcher*, by Paul Drexler, April 24, 2016

Palo Alto Pulse, *Palo Alto Art Center's New Exhibit Takes Visitors Inside a Dazzling Visual Aviary*, by Victoria Thorp, February 10, 2016

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ArtSake, *Artist to Artist: Potentially Shocking Subjects in Art*, March 10, 2014

Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives, *What's in the Archives? LGBT History Month Event*, Lecture by Melanie Strong, London, UK, February 13, 2014

University of Missouri, Kansas City, *We Now Pronounce You: Redefining Marriage in the 21st Century*, Lecture by Dr. Elizabeth Berkshire, Kansas City, MO, February 6, 2014

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2007

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South County Independent, *Young Artists Reveal Edgy Dimensions*, Doug Norris, July 27, 2006

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The Boston Globe, *A Glimpse of Tomorrow Today*, by Cate McQuaid, June 29, 2006

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