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Artforum, September 2024 issue, [review by Jason Foumberg](#)

Nancy Lu Rosenheim: *Art of a Teacher*, [film by Arseny Zevin](#)

Great Lakes Invitational Art Fair, [GLIAF](#)

Publication by EC Brown, [Botanical Readiness, Vol. 4.](#)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024** *Harpy· Human· Hybrid· Beast*, Works by Nancy Lu Rosenheim Chicago, IL
Epiphany Center for the Arts
- 2019** *Do Ostriches Really Bury their Heads in the Sand?* curated by Cecilia Vargas Sugar Grove, IL
Dickson Window Project Space
- 2018** *Winter Burst the Steam Pipe!* Chicago, IL
The W-Club Project, Roman Susan Gallery
- 2017** *Vivarium*, curated by Paul Hopkin Chicago, IL
Slow Gallery, 2-person show with Eric Brown
- 2015** *Swallow City*, curated by Allison Peters-Quinn Chicago, IL
Hyde Park Art Center
- 2015** *Driftless: Can't See the Forest for the Trees*, curated by Heather Weber Chicago, IL
Fine Arts Center Gallery of Northeastern Illinois University
- 2008** *Carnal Animates*, ARC Gallery and Educational Foundation Chicago, IL
- 2009** *Driftless: Can't See the Forest for the Trees (Birch Eyes)* curated by Katherine Jost Alma, Wisconsin
Stumptown Gallery
- 2002** *Intro Versions*, C.G. Jung Institute of Chicago Evanston, IL
- 2001** *Subtexts: big girls by Nancy Lu Rosenheim*, The University Club of Chicago Chicago, IL
Woman as Woman's Muse, The Core Foundation Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

- 2025** *Great Lakes Invitational Art Fair*, curated by Christian Rieben Kewaunee, WI
- Biennial Art + Design Faculty Exhibition*, curated by Millicent Kennedy Chicago, IL
Fine Arts Center Gallery, Northeastern Illinois University
- 2024** *Gender Fluid: Evolving Identities* Doi Saket,
Programmed by Studio 88 Gallery Thailand
- CSI x ALMA*
Alma Gallery Chicago, IL

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Curated by Gosia Korsakowski and Kimberly Oliva

- 2023** *Mystical, Mythical, Magical*, curated by Ann Rintz
Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art, College of Lake County
Grayslake, IL
- Color|Form*
Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art, College of Lake County
curated by Ann Rintz
(group show)
Grayslake, IL
- 2022** *Biennial Art + Design Faculty Exhibition*, curated by Millicent Kennedy
Fine Arts Center Gallery, Northeastern Illinois University
(group show)
Chicago, IL
- Painting at Night*, curated by Judith Braun
Collar Works Gallery
Troy, NY
- Sculpture Invasion*, Curated by Nathan Harpaz
Koehnline Museum of Art
Des Plaines, IL
- 2021** *Faculty Exhibition*, curated by Ann Ritz
Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art
Grayslake, IL
- 2020** *Art-in-Place*, programmed by Cortney Lederer and Terrain Exhibitions
Chicago, IL
- Collectively Shifting*, curated by Cecilia Vargas
Bridgeport Art Center
Chicago, IL
- 2019** *Not Just Another Pretty Face*
Hyde Park Art Center
Chicago, IL
- Emulsion*, curated by Cynthia Kerby
Space 900 Gallery
Evanston, IL
- Terrain Biennial and Roman Susan Gallery
Chicago, IL
- 2018** *The Art of Being Dangerous*, Curated by Erin Toale
Hyde Park Art Center
Chicago, IL
- 2017** *Eye Level*, curated by Megan Euker and Lauren Hogan
LeRoy Neiman Gallery
Chicago, IL
- 2016** *Not Just Another Pretty Face*
Hyde Park Art Center
Chicago, IL
- 40 Cakes for 40 years*
Ragdale Residency
Lake forest, IL
- Time + Place*, four decades of the Ragdale Foundation
Highland Park, IL

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	Ragdale Residency	
	<i>Faculty Exhibition</i> Gallery 350, Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago	Chicago, IL
2014	<i>Community Area One</i> curated by Kristin Abhalter-Smith and Nathan Abhalter-Smith Roman Susan Gallery	Chicago, IL
	<i>The Exquisite Corpse of the Unknown Veteran</i> curated by Jeanne Dunning and Aaron Hughes National Veterans Art Museum	Chicago, IL
2013	<i>Faculty Exhibition</i> , Gallery 180, Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago <i>More Than Naked</i> , curated by Christian Rieben Ralph Arnold Fine Arts Annex Gallery, Loyola University	Chicago, IL Chicago, IL
	<i>A New Narrative</i> , curated by Chris Arnold Rotofugi Gallery	Chicago, IL
	<i>Get Spooked</i> , curated by Inge Hoonte and Jay Johnson Singer SweatShop	Rotterdam, Netherlands
	<i>Faculty Exhibition</i> , Gallery 180, Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago	Chicago, IL
2012	Chicago Artists Coalition in partnership with The Public House, <i>Arts and Crafts: Craft Breweries partner with 5 artists</i>	Chicago, IL
2010	<i>Faculty Exhibition</i> , Gallery 180, Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago <i>Perspectives</i> , Gallery 350 of the Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago	Chicago, IL Chicago, IL
2009	<i>Driftless: Can't See the Forest for the Trees: Tumbleweed</i> , Stumptown Gallery	Alma, WI
	<i>Women and Their Relationship to Hair</i> Koehnline Museum of Art, Down to There	Des Plaines, IL
	<i>Fest Fest</i> , Julius Caesar	Chicago, IL
2008	<i>Feminist Ecology: Women and the Earth</i> , Koehnline Museum of Art, <i>Art Celebrate</i> , Kewaunee Art Fair	Des Plaines, IL Kewaunee, WI
	Voda Gallery, Small Works, curated by Christian Rieben	Kewaunee, WI
2007	<i>Symbolism, Myth and Ritual</i> , Koehnline Museum of Art	Des Plaines, IL
2006	<i>Bare Walls</i> , Gallery 2, a juried exhibition and silent auction for SAIC's scholarship fund	Chicago, IL

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- Balls Out*, curated by Katherine Jost and Christian Rieben
East Erie Street Gallery
Milwaukee, WI
- Experimental Sound Studio, Opt-In: Re-visioning America, Curated by C.W. Ross
Chicago, IL
- 2004** *Art at War*, Aldo Castillo Gallery
Chicago, IL
Chicago, IL
- Art at War*, curated by Aldo Castillo
Illinois State University Gallery
Chicago, IL
- 2002** *Galería Las Dalias, Internacional Tales*
Ibiza, Spain
- 2000** Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert
Palm Springs, CA
- Lolita and Other Erotica*, Thirteenth Floor Gallery
Chicago, IL
- Anxiety Attack*, Thirteenth Floor Gallery
Chicago, IL

Projects in Print

- 2025** [Botanical Readiness *resuscitation*](#), contributor, Vol. 3 and 4, online journal by EC Brown
- 2021** [Krampusnacht 2021 Bulletin](#), contributor, *Winning the War*, edited by EC Brown
- 2007-2013** [Bailliwik](#): Contributor, Issues 5-10: Bailliwik: An Artists Book Collective, directed, co-founded co-published and co-edited by Surabhi Ghosh and Rob Hunt, Bailliwik's Public Collections: University of Chicago Library Rare Books Collection; Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; Museum of Contemporary Art's Artists' Book Collection, Chicago; SCAD-ATL./Savannah College of Art and Design Artists Book Collection, Atlanta; Chicago Cultural Center's Literary Lounge

Curatorial Works

The Bike Room

- The Bike Room** was an artist-run project space in Rogers Park, Chicago. Its mission was to create subterranean, chameleon spaces to inspire site-specificity. Its homegrown events facilitated the bringing together of diverse communities. Founded, directed and curated, by Nancy Lu Rosenheim, TBR exhibited almost 50 artists in solo and group shows, from 2011 to 2016.
Chicago, IL
- TBR@** is a satellite of The Bike Room that curates exhibitions in popup fashion.
- 2017-18** Graphic Content
works by Alex Jovanovich, Nicole Pérez, Caroline (Coco) Picard, Vida Sačić
TBR@Gallery 350
Chicago, IL
- 2015** The Shetland Drawings, by Fraser Haxton Taylor
- PRO BIAS (*probing bias*): *works by Cudlice Brazzelton, Zoe Berg, Tal Nisim and Sanaz Sobrabi*
- Ectoplasm from the Underworld
new paintings by Christian Rieben
- 2014** Caps for Sale
A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business:
Works from the multi-faceted practices of Dan Devening, Michelle Grabner,
Karsten Lund, Adelheid Mers, Matt Morris and Edra Soto
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Yesterday's Leftovers: Artifacts of Video
Molly Rose Hewitt, Katie Kimmel and Kaycee Conaway

Keeping In/Keeping Out
Works by C. C. Ann Chen

2013 In Plain Cloak
Sculptural Installations by Ann Chen and Jiyoung Yoon Chicago, IL

Milk and Water
Paintings by Katherine Jost and Leslie Greene

Unioned Labors
collaborative works by Alberto Aguilar & Alex Cohen, Judith Geichman & Frank Piatek,
Ruyell Ho & Amanda Ross-Ho

Love's Confusing Joy
Works by Peter Fagundo

2012 Proofs
New Works by Surabhi Ghosh Chicago, IL

I Dozed, I Napped, I Writhed, I Dreamed
New Works by Judith Brotman

Ground Up: The Infrastructure of Place
works by Andrew Barco, Christina Kostoff, Hyojin Lee, Phil Peters, Antoinette Suiter, Jiyoung Yoon. Advisor:
Jin Soo Kim
The Failure of Rational Thought
New Paintings by Christian Rieben

2011 Razzle Dazzle Rose
new works by Nicole Pérez Chicago, IL

If and Only If, Necessary and Sufficient Works by Ruyell Ho

Tie Dyes on the Sunrise: works by Karolina Gnatowski

Georgie: 1941-2010
Work by Alex Jovanovich

Gallery 350

2009 Make Me an Offer, Co-curated by. *Participating artists:* Alex Jovanovich, Andrew Oleksiuk, Caroline Anderson,
Christian Rieben, Clare Rosean, David Opic, Derek Haverland, Diana Baumbach, Francine LeClercq, Jessica
Westbrook, Karissa Lang, Lindsay Grace, Matthew Metzger, Paul Sedan, Phil McCollam, Susan Adame Chicago, IL

Press for Exhibitions

2024 **Artforum Magazine, September issue 2024:** Nancy Lu Rosenheim at Epiphany Center for the Arts, by Jason
Foumberg. [Artforum review](https://www.artforum.com/review/nancy-lu-rosenheim-at-epiphany-center-for-the-arts) (or <https://bit.ly/40beyCB>)

2017 **Chicago Tribune, Last Chance to see 3 Noteworthy Chicago Art Shows**, by Lori Waxman
<https://www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment/ct-pretty-face-hyde-park-art-center-ent-0112-20170111-column.html>

Chicago Tribune, The Best of 2015 in Chicago Visual Art, by Lori Waxman
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment/music/ct-best-art-2015-ent-1213-20151209-story.html>

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2015

Huffington Post, Evidence of Things Seen: The Art of Nancy Lu Rosenheim, by Gail Hamburg
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gail-hamburg/evidence-of-things-seen-the-art-of-nancy-lu-rosenheim_b_7683040.html

The Comp Magazine, Swallow City and Other Investigations, by Chester Alamo-Costello,
<http://www.thecompmagazine.com/nancy-lu-rosenheim/>

NewCity, Portrait of the Artist: Nancy Lu Rosenheim, by Maria Girgenti, Maria,
<http://art.newcity.com/2015/06/15/portrait-of-the-artist-nancy-lu-rosenheim/>

ArtSlant Chicago, Lane, S. Nicole, Celebrating the Lump: Nancy Lu Rosenheim at the Hyde Park Art Center,
<http://www.artslant.com/chi/articles/show/43043>

Hyde Park Art Center, Reynolds, Samantha, Brochure essay for the
<http://www.nancylurosenheim.com/files/rosenheim-hpac-brochure.pdf>

Brochure essay, Jovanovich, Alex, for Northeastern Illinois Fine Arts Gallery, Driftless: Can't see the Forest for the Trees, <http://www.nancylurosenheim.com/files/trifolddriftlessneu.pdf>

NewCity, Matt Morris, Eye Exam: The Hustle of Multi-Hyphenates, article and interview on Chicago's artist-curators, <http://art.newcity.com/2014/11/27/eye-exam-the-hustle-of-multi-hyphenates/>

2014

Press for Curatorial Projects

2017 **Chicago Tribune, Graphic Content Molds Art & Design at The Bike Room,** by KT Hawbaker
<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/chicago-tribune/20171116/textview>

2013 **Newcity, Foumberg, Jason, Eye Exam: Public Displays of Artistic Affection,** article discusses United Labors, curated by Rosenheim with artists: Amanda Rose-Ho, Ruyell Ho, Frank Piatek, Judith Geichman, Alex Cohen and Alberto Aguilar. <http://art.newcity.com/2013/08/27/eye-exam-public-displays-of-artistic-affection/>

2012 **Bad at Sports, Bassett, Dana, Edition #16: Art Lovers Gravitate to Rogers Park Galleries Iceberg and Bike Room veritable magnets,** <http://badatsports.com/2013/edition-16/>

Bad at Sports, Picard, Caroline, I Dozed, I Napped, I Writhed I Dreamed: An Interview With Judith Brotman, <http://badatsports.com/2012/i-dozed-i-napped-i-writhed-i-dreamed-an-interview-with-judith-brotman/>

The Chicago Reader, Leenaars, Kirsten, Culture Vultures Recommend: Judith Brotman, I Dozed, I Napped, I Writhed I Dreamed, <http://www.chicagoreader.com/chicago/judith-brotman-marcia-tucker-naked-july/Content?oid=68798>

Residencies

2024	Studio 88	Chiang Mai, Thailand
2022	Ragdale Residency	Lake Forest, IL
2018	The Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center	Chicago, IL
2016	Ragdale Residency	Lake Forest, IL
1985	Atelier Neo-Medici	Paris, France

Teaching

2019 - present	Northeastern Illinois University, Adjunct Faculty of Art	Chicago, IL
	College of Lake County, Adjunct Faculty of Art	Grayslake, IL

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2006-2018	Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago, Associate Professor of Illustration+Design and Art Foundations	Chicago, IL
2013-2016	National Louis University, Adjunct Faculty, Art and Design	Chicago, IL
2004-2006	School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Early College Program: Life Drawing; Advanced Anatomy (TA)	Chicago, IL
2016	Hyde Park Arts Center, Chicago, IL, Mixed Media, Beginning Painting	Chicago, IL
1994-2007	Shanti Foundation for Peace Artist-Educator. Over 30 projects, citywide. Facilitated murals and mixed media projects Details available upon request.	Greater Chicago Area
2009	Changing Worlds	
1995-1998	Program Director, Painting Division ArtSkills: an art, work-study program for vulnerable youth.	Evanston, IL

Visiting Artist Lectures & Workshops

2023	Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago, IL
2022	College of DuPage, Artist Lecture	DuPage County, IL
2020	East Tennessee State University, Artist's talk and workshop	Chicago, IL
2018	Hyde Park Art Center, Artist Talk in conjunction with <i>Swallow City</i> Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago, IL
2015	Hyde Park Art Center Lil Street Studio, artist talk, Ceramics	Chicago, IL Chicago, IL
2014	School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Department of Contemporary Practices Loyola University	Chicago, IL
2013	School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Department of Contemporary Practices School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sculpture Department	Chicago, IL
2012-13	School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Arts Administration & Policy Loyola University guest critiques for Advanced Painting Chicago Artists Retreats, guest speaker	Chicago, IL

Grants and Scholarships

2005	George and Isabel Brown Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago Gannon Scholars Women in Leadership Award, In honor of outstanding leadership to the Loyola University Chicago and Greater Chicago Communities	Chicago, IL Chicago, IL
2004-6	George and Isabel Brown Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
2000	Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs	Chicago, IL
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1998	Community Arts Assistance Program Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs	Chicago, IL

Education

2006	Master of Fine Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)	Chicago, IL
1980	Bachelor of Fine Art, School of Visual Arts (SVA)	NY, NY