

# JENNIFER MILLS

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## EDUCATION

- 2011 SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
*Chicago, Illinois — MFA*
- 2009 NEW YORK CENTER FOR ART AND MEDIA STUDIES  
*New York, New York — Post Baccalaureate Certificate*
- 2007 CONCORDIA COLLEGE  
*Moorhead, Minnesota — Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art and French*

## COMEDIC TRAINING/ ENSEMBLE

- 2013-PRESENT ENSEMBLE: HAROLD TEAM, Chicago, IL  
*Member of House ensemble at iO Theater*
- ENSEMBLE: DELTONES, Chicago, IL  
*Member of musical improvisation ensemble at iO Theater*
- ENSEMBLE: CAVES, Chicago, IL  
*Member of Independent comedy troop*
- 2010-2012 IMPROV OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER, CHICAGO, IL  
*Improvisation conservatory, Musical Improvisation classes*
- ENSEMBLE: LEOTARD FOUNDATION, Chicago, IL  
*Member of improvised Sondheim musical ensemble*
- 2010 SECOND CITY TRAINING CENTER, CHICAGO, IL  
*Musical Improvisation conservatory graduate*
- ENSEMBLE: INFINITE SUNDAES, Chicago, IL  
*Member of musical improvisation ensemble at Second City's Donny's Skybox*
- 2009 UPRIGHT CITIZEN'S BRIGADE TRAINING CENTER, NEW YORK, NY  
*Improvisation conservatory*
- ENSEMBLE: DRAW-A-THING THEATER, New York, NY  
*Member of bi-monthly collaborative performance art group*

## TEACHING

- 2011-PRESENT INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*  
Contemporary Practices Department:  
    Research Studio I, Core Studio I, Core Studio II,  
Performance Department:  
    Sophomore Seminar  
Early College Program:  
    Inside Innovative Minds
- 2008-2011 TEACHING ASSISTANT *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*  
Contemporary Practices Department:  
    Core Studio, Research Studio  
Performance Department:  
    Performance, Memory, Community

## SOLO ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2014: JENNIFER MILLS NEWS ARCHIVE LAUNCH  
*SODA Bar, Brooklyn, NY*
- BIG WHOOP  
*Bert Green Gallery, Chicago, IL*
- 2013: 101 ONE-LINERS; *FALLING FLAT*  
*Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL*
- 2012: DOLLAR STORE  
*Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL in Conjunction with IOTO Sic Transit Gloria Mundi*
- LOW MIDDLE HIGH  
*Recession Art Collective at CULTUREFIX Gallery, New York, NY*
- AS SEEN ON TV  
*Recession Art Collective, New York, NY*
- 2011 DEALING WITH NEW DEMANDS  
*Comfort Station, in Conjunction with "The Happiness Project", Chicago, IL*
- ART DEALER  
*Carrousel Space Project, Chicago, IL*
- 2010 ADVANCED CHECKS  
*New York Center for Art and Media Gallery, New York, NY*
- LOOK AT YOU  
*Northern Warehouse Artist Co-Operative, St. Paul, MN*
- STREET  
*(Con)Temporary Art Space, PopUp Art Loop Gallery, Chicago, IL*
- 2009 LINGERING THOUGHTS  
*Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn, NY*
- 2008 THE SCRIBE  
*SOAP BOX Gallery, Brooklyn, NY*
- 2007 DEATH OF A PACK RAT  
*New York Center for Art and Media Gallery, New York, NY*

## GROUP ART EXHIBITIONS

- UPCOMING: ON MY HONOR  
*Outlet Gallery, Brooklyn, NY*
- 2015: THE PARTY'S OVER  
*Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN*
- 2014: STILL LIFE  
*Outlet Gallery, Brooklyn, NY*
- RISK: Empathy, Art and Social Practice  
*Columbia College, Chicago, IL*

- 2013      FIRST FRIDAYS “SELFIES”  
*Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL*
- PREVIEW 2013  
*Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL*
- FEATURED ARTIST  
*Chicago Arts Club, Chicago, IL*
- 2012      PREVIEW 2012  
*Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL*
- RAPID PULSE  
*Performance Art Festival, Defibrillator, Chicago, IL*
- 2011      CASH AND CARRY  
*6018 North Gallery, Chicago, IL*
- GALLERY 5  
*Art Prize, Grand Rapids, MI*
- LE BISTRO BLUE  
*Built Art Fair; Chicago, IL*
- NEXT  
*Art Chicago, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL*
- GRADUATE EXHIBITION  
*Sullivan Galleries, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*
- IMPACT GRADUATE PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE  
*School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*
- 2010      WHAT IS WHERE  
*Invisible Dog Center, Brooklyn, NY*
- SUMMER STUDIO  
*Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL*
- TERRITORIES  
*Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL*
- MIDNIGHT SNACKS  
*1366 Space, Chicago, IL*
- 2009      NEW BLOOD II  
*Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL*
- ÜNTITLED  
*Gallery Kollaborativ, Berlin, Germany*  
*THE BODY POLITIC*  
*Brooklyn Arts Collective, Brooklyn, NY*
- PRIVATE SHOWING  
*David Gimert Gallery, New York, NY*
- 2008      B’KLYN TO B’LIN  
*Gallery Kollaborativ, Berlin, Germany*

VOLCANO LOVE  
*Lumenhouse, Brooklyn, NY*

WHO LOST THIS PIECE OF PAPER?  
*New York Center for Art and Media Gallery, New York, NY*

LOVE 146  
*11th Ave Gallery, New York, NY*

SANDBOX  
*New York Center for Art and Media Gallery, New York, NY*

2007 NYCAMS ALUMNI SHOW  
*Gallery Kollaborativ, Berlin, Germany*

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*New York Center for Art and Media Gallery, New York, NY*

## **VISITING ARTIST & LECTURES**

2013 WALKER ART CENTER  
*Guest Workshop Leader: Teen Program and Education Department Staff  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis Minnesota*

2013 COLUMBIA TEACHERS COMMONS  
*Guest Workshop Leader  
Columbia College, Chicago, IL*

2013 FATE CONFERENCE  
*Panel Presenter: From Bauhaus to Posthaus  
Savannah College of Art and Design*

2012 PROPOSITIONS: PERFORMANCE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES  
*School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

HARVEY FELLOWS: SUMMER INSTITUTE: Artist Talk at Leadership Conference  
*Washington DC*

2011 HOW TO MAKE A PENNY: Masters Thesis Public Presentation  
*School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

2010 CAREER NIGHT  
*Wheaton College; Wheaton, IL*

PRESENCE AND INTENTION: original performance workshop  
*Wheaton College; Wheaton, IL*

HARVEY FELLOWS: SUMMER INSTITUTE: Artist Talk at Leadership Conference  
*Washington DC*

## **RESIDENCIES**

2014 WASSAIC ARTIST RESIDENCY  
*Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY  
Month long studio residency.*

2013 RETUNING BOLT ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: PROGRAM MENTOR  
*Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL. Funded by the Andy Warhol Foundation.*

*Year long Studio Residency*

- 2012 BOLT ARTIST IN RESIDENCE  
*Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL. Funded by the Andy Warhol Foundation.  
Year long Studio Residency*
- 2010 SUMMER STUDIOS  
*Sullivan Galleries, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Month long Studio Residency*

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- Waxman, Lori. "Jennifer Mills: Art to laugh with (not at): Gallery shows where laughter is encouraged." *Chicago Tribune* (March 2013)
- Worley, Sam. "At Chicago Artist Coalition, The penis mightier than the sword." *The Reader* (March 2013)
- 2012 Ise, Claudine. "It isn't just art-- Now you can participate," *Chicago Tribune* (December 2012)
- Foumberg, Jason. "Artist-run 'Dollar Store' Enlivens the Pedway," *Chicago Magazine* (December 2012)
- 2011 Waxman, Lori. "Can happiness really be as simple as looking at art?" *Chicago Tribune* (November 2011)
- Van Eck, Tricia. "Money/Market," *Art:21 Blog*. (October 2011)
- Youkhaha, Heather. "Work by Five 'Happiness Project' Artists," *Chicago Magazine* (November 2011)
- Caldwell, Nicolette. "Dealing With New Demands, The Happiness Project, Part I and II," *Sixty Inches from Center* (November 2011)
- Weinberg, Lauren. "Tricia Van Eck curates the Happiness Project," *Time Out Chicago*. (November 9, 2011)
- Caruth, Nicole. "Eyes on the Prize," *ArtPrize Blog* (October 2011)
- Valentine, Christina. "Art Object, (Comes with a certificate of authenticity)," *ZG PRESS*, (April 2011)
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- 2010 Romaine, James. "Getting and Keeping Your Act Together," *SEEN, VX.2* (2010)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE: NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY  
*School of the Art Institute of Chicago Admissions Department*
- 2009-2010 MIDWEST AREA RECRUITING REPRESENTATIVE  
*New York Center for Art and Media Studies, New York, NY*

2008-2009            PERSONAL ASSISTANT  
*John Silvis: Art Consultant and Director of NYCAMS, New York, NY*

2008-2009            OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR  
*Museum of Modern Art; New York, NY*

                             GALLERY ATTENDANT  
*Khachik Bozoglian Gallery; New York, NY*