

Michele Abeles

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Education

2007 MFA, Yale University, New Haven CT
 1999 BA, Washington University, St. Louis MO

Solo Exhibitions

2013 *Αγγλικά για Γραμματείς*, Melas Papadopoulos, Athens, Greece
English for Secretaries, 47 Canal, New York, NY
 2011 *Michele Abeles/ReMap3*, Helena Papadopoulos /AMP Athens, Greece
Re:Re:Re:Re:Re: 47 Canal, New York, NY

Group Exhibitions

2013 *12th Biennale de Lyon: meanwhile... suddenly and then*, with Margaret Lee, Lyon, France, September-January 2014
The Cat Show, curated by Rhonda Lieberman, White Columns, New York, NY, June-July
APRIL, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK, April
Empire State. New York Art Now, curated by Alex Gartenfeld and Norman Rosenthal, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy

2012 *New Photography 2012*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Bulletin Boards, curated by Matthew Higgs, Venus over Manhattan, New York, NY
Manscape, curated by Christopher Eamon, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, TX
Group Show, West Street Gallery, New York, NY
Context Message, Zach Feuer, New York, NY
The Still Life of Vernacular Agents, curated by Nadine Zeidler, Krupa-Tuskany, Berlin, Germany
Out of Focus, Saatchi Gallery, London, England
The Piano Lesson, Vilma Gold, London, England
Recto/Verso, The Approach, London, England
Looking Back / The 6th White Columns Annual, curated by Ken Okiishi and Nick Mauss, White Columns, New York, NY

2011 *Historia Mystera*, Renewick Gallery, New York, NY
The Idea of the Thing that Isn't, curated by Rachel Uffner, Halsey McKay, East Hampton, NY
Glee, curated by Cecilia Alemani, Blum and Poe, Los Angeles, CA
SKIN SO SOFT, curated by Josh Kline, Gresham's Ghost, New York, NY
HOW DO YOU DO, organized by Margaret Lee, NOMA Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Vide-Poche, curated by Fionn Meade, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY

2010 *Inaugural Exhibition*, New Jersey Museum of Contemporary Art, Asbury Park, NJ
Michele Abeles & Dominic Nurre, West Street Gallery, New York, NY
Home and Origin, curated by Rodrigo Mallea Lira, Bukowskis, Stockholm, Sweden
Gallery 2, "the backroom," organized by Kate Fowle, MOMA P.S.1, Long land City, NY
in here, Laurel Gitlen Gallery, New York, NY
Seven Summits, curated by Matt Porter, Mount Tremper Arts, Mt. Tremper, NY
Greater New York 2010, MOMA PS1, Long Island City, NY
Michele Abeles/Margaret Lee/Darren Bader, organized by Margaret Lee, White Columns, New York, NY

- 2009 *Blind Spot Auction Exhibition*, X Initiative, New York, NY
Circular File: Episode 2006, screened Nov. 14th on MNN, Performa 09, New York, NY
A Song for Those in Search of What They Came For, curated by David Benjamin Sherry, Bellwether Gallery, New York, NY
The Newest New York, Prague Bienelle 4, Prague, Czech Republic
Oneshot, curated by Jesper Elg/v1 gallery, Werkstette, Copenhagen, Denmark
Young Curators, New Ideas, PPOW Gallery, New York, NY
Curious Silence, Soil Gallery, Seattle, WA
Wreath of Poppies, Co-Lab Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Swapmeet, curated by Amy and Wendy Yao, High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2008 *Swapmeet*, curated by Amy and Wendy Yao, High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA
(Untitled) u = ____ [a photographic group show], Fette's Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *Yale MFA Photography*, Danziger Projects, New York, NY
Ooga Booga Publications Booth, NADA, Miami, FL
Swapmeet, curated by Amy and Wendy Yao, High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA
Yale MFA Thesis Exhibition, Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT
Proof! We're Gone, Big Car Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 *Smoking Mirrors*, China Art Objects, Green Hall Gallery, 2nd Year MFA, New Haven, CT
- 2005 *Festival of Emerging Photographers*, Art and Commerce, New York, NY, Tokyo, Japan, Stockholm, Sweden, Madrid, Spain
Random Happenings, V-1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Portraits, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 2004 *The Hunt for Your Family*, V-1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
A Show Curated by Loyal Magazine, Odd Number Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
Sustaining Vision, curated by Ann Wilkes Tucker, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA

Awards

- 2010 Rema Hort Mann, Visual Arts Grantee,
- 2007 Richard Benson Award, Excellence in Photography, Yale University

Conferences and Symposia

- 2012 Museum of Modern Art, Forum on Contemporary Photography
- 2010 Museum of Modern Art, Greater New York 2010: Artists Present
- 2007 Yale Center for British Art, Ethics of Photography: Graduate Symposium

Selected Bibliography

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 Fisk, Courtney, Artforum.com, "Critic's Picks", May
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 Lew, Christopher, "Swiping at Pictures", aperture.org, March 7
 Bratsch, Kerstin, "Picture Perfect", Interview, March
 Respini, Eva, "Re:Re:Re:Re:Re", Aperture, February
- 2012 Aletti, Vince, "Critic's Notebook: Photo Sensitive", The New Yorker, October
 Wender, Jessie, New Photography 2012, The New Yorker, October 2
 Johnson, Ken, "Eyeing the Lens with Suspicion", The New York Times, November 29
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 Friedman, Alex. "Critics' Picks," artforum.com, July
 Smith, Roberta. The New York Times: "Like Watching Paint Thrive", June 28
 Thorne, Sam. "Recto/Verso", Frieze, May
 Cotter, Holland. The New York Times: "On an Island, Worker Bees Fill a Long White Hive", May 4
- 2011 Velasco, David. ArtForum: "Openings", November
 Wiley, Chris. Frieze: "Depth of Focus", November/December
 Tenconi, Roberta. Muse: "Doom and Gloom", Fall
 Kaleidoscope: "Pop Right Now", Summer
 The New Yorker: "Goings on About Town", June 27
 Rutland, Beau. artforum.com: "Critics' Picks", June 17
 The New Yorker: "Goings on About Town," May 16
 Wiley, Chris. artforum.com: "Critics' Pick," May 5
 Rosenberg, Karen. The New York Times: "Rising and Regrouping on Lower East Side," April 22
 Wallin, Yasha. Art in America online: "Turning Profit," April 8
- 2010 ArtReview Magazine, "Snapshot: Michele Abeles," March
 Cotter, Holland. The New York Times, "Art in Review," February 19
 Ps1/MOMA: Exhibition Catalogue
- 2009 Walleston, Aimee. The New York Times: The Moment Blog: "Rites of Spring," May 27
 Risch, Conor. "The Digital Curator," PDN Magazine, September 2
 Prague Biennale Catalogue
- 2005 Peek: Art & Commerce Exhibition Catalogue
 V: "Bright Young Things," Fall
- 2004 Loyal: "The Hunt for Your Family"

Public Collections

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY