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KIRSTEN STOLLE

Born in Newton, MA, 1967

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Kirsten Stolle appropriates practices of redaction, misdirection and sloganeering to shed a paradoxical light on media misinformation. Her work examines the global influence of agricultural and pharmaceutical corporations on our food supply and the connection between corporate interests and public health.

Her ongoing multi-disciplinary project Genetically Commodified targets the industrialization of food production, the commodification of nature and the manipulation of genes for profit. Using vintage magazines, USDA promotional videos, and mid-century chemical company print advertisements, she creates hybridized versions of seemingly familiar yet peculiar scenarios in a critique of what once represented the American dream, the blind faith in progress through science and technology, and the role of business in making profit. Her most recent area of research focuses on the impact of facial recognition technology on individual privacy and psychological health.

Stolle received a BA in Visual Arts from Framingham State University and completed studies at Richmond College (London) and Massachusetts College of Art (Boston, MA). Her work is included in the permanent collections of the San Jose Museum of Art (CA), Crocker Museum of Art (CA), and Minneapolis Institute of Arts (MN). Her drawings have been published in Poetry Magazine, Made in Mind Magazine, Vhcle Magazine, DIALOGIST, SLICE, Spolia Literary Magazine, Manifest International Drawing Annual, and New American Paintings.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 TBD, Jack Fischer Gallery, San Francisco, CA (2-person show with Lauren Davies)
Selective Memories, Winthrop University Galleries, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, 2018
Proceed At Your Own Risk, NOME Gallery, Berlin, Germany (catalog), 2017
Disarm, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), Winston-Salem, NC, 2017
By the Ton, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, 2017
What Goes On Here, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC, 2017
Conceal/Reveal, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH, 2016
Intervention, Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 2015
Genetically Commodified, Asheville Area Arts Council, Asheville, NC, 2012
Anatomy Of A Future Forest, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2010
silva in posterum, Julie Nester Gallery, Park City, UT, 2009
Evolutionary Soup, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA (catalog), 2007
Arboretum and Exquisite Inspirations, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR, 2007
Uncovered: New Works by Kirsten Stolle, Julie Nester Fine Arts, Park City, UT, 2006
Room to Breathe: New Paintings by Kirsten Stolle, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2005
Ohm and Shorthand: New Monotypes and Paintings, Tercera Gallery, Palo Alto, CA, 2003
Kirsten Stolle: New Monotypes from Trillium Press, Trillium Press, Brisbane, CA, 2002
New Works: Kirsten Stolle, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, NY, 2002
New Prints by Kirsten Stolle, Turner Martin, Palo Alto, CA, 2001
Retro(spective): Monoprints and Monotypes by Kirsten Stolle, Octavia's Haze Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2000

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

Art's Work in the Age of Biotechnology: Shaping our Genetic Future, Gregg Museum of Art and Design, Raleigh, NC

2018

Under Construction: Collage From The Mint Museum, The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
Los Angeles Billboard Show, The Billboard Creative, Los Angeles, CA
CODE Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark, courtesy of NOME Gallery
Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL, courtesy of NOME Gallery
The End is Where We Start From. On Tsunamis, Nuclear Explosions and other Fairy Tales, Balzer Projects, Basel Switzerland

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The Blob, Berman Museum at Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA
Paper Cuts: Large Scale Collage, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
12 x 12: Twelve Artists from the 12th State, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), Winston-Salem, NC

2017

Evidentiary Realism Collective Show, NOME Gallery, Berlin, Germany (catalog)
Plots and Prophecies, Datscha Radio, datscharadio.de, Berlin, Germany
Transplants, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC
Evidentiary Realism, NOME Gallery + Fridman Gallery, NY, NYC
Art's Work in the Age of Biotechnology: Shaping Our Genetic Futures, NCSU, CAM Raleigh, Raleigh, NC
Soundings: Protest | Politics | Dissent, Power Plant Gallery, Duke University, Durham, NC

2016

Indestructible Wonder, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
ReForm: Future Fashion, Central Features Contemporary Art, Albuquerque, NM
Nowhere Everywhere, Thompson Gallery, The Cambridge School of Weston, Weston, MA
Shaky Ground, Lesley Heller Workspace, New York, NY (catalog)
Agri-Culture, Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa
Exquisite Porch, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL (catalog)

2015

Flock, Revolve, Asheville, NC
DRAWN, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH (catalog)
Feast: pleasure + hunger + ritual, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
PN 30 Curated: Uncanny Valley, Slocumb Galleries, Eastern Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

2014

Carte Blanche, Central Features Contemporary Art, Albuquerque, NM
Hunter/Gatherer, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO (catalog)
Give and Take, AAAC, Asheville, NC

2013

Around the Table: Food, Creativity, Community, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA (museum commission)
From These Hills: Contemporary Art in the Southern Appalachian Highlands, William King Museum, Abingdon, VA (gallery guide)
17th Annual No Dead Artists Exhibition, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Evolve, Galerie 103, Kauia, HI

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Our Backyard, Artists Consider the Environment, Roos Arts, Rosendale, NY
Food: Friend or Foe, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA
Seeing is Believing, Upstairs Artspace, Tryon, NC

2012

Third Annual UNC Asheville Invitational Exhibition, S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
Funny Papers, Upstairs Artspace, Tryon, NC

2011

Stolle, Taylor and Whiting, Alan Avery Art Company, Atlanta, GA
Ucross Retrospective Exhibition, Ucross Foundation Art Gallery, Clearmont, WY

2010

Dollhouse, ARC Gallery, San Francisco, CA (catalog)
Paper, Julie Nester Gallery, Park City, UT
Ucross: Twenty-Seven Years of Visual Arts Residencies, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY (catalog)
Secret Drawings, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

2009

Macrocosm, Alan Avery Art Company, Atlanta, GA
Sounding Out, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL

2008

Encaustic Paintings, Julie Nester Gallery, Park City, UT
Moving Pictures, Julie Nester Gallery, Park City, UT

2007

The Little Show, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
Senior Artist Fellowship Group Show, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR
10-Year Anniversary Exhibition, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2006

5th Minnesota National Print Biennial, University of Minnesota, Katherine E. Nash Gallery (catalog)
5th Minnesota National Print Biennial, Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, MN (catalog)
Natural and Unnatural: Imagining Landscape, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ

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2005

17th Anniversary Show, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR

Out of Line, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA

Neo Mod: Recent Northern California Abstraction, Monterey Art Museum, Monterey, CA
(catalog)

2004

Neo Mod: Recent Northern California Abstraction, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
(catalog)

Inaugural Exhibition, Julie Nester Gallery, Park City, UT

New Works by Kirsten Stolle and Chris Metz, Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, WA

4th Minnesota National Print Biennial, University of Minnesota, Katherine E. Nash Gallery
(catalog)

2003

77 th Annual International Competition, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA,

2002

Trillium Press: Contemporary Prints, Art Foundry Gallery, Sacramento, CA

2001

Surfacing: Furniture, Boxes and Monotypes, Tercera Gallery, Palo Alto, CA

1999

Ink & Clay, 25th Anniversary Show, W. Keith and Janet Kellog Art Gallery, Pomona, CA

1998

First Northern Ireland Print Exhibition, Townhouse Gallery, Belfast, Ireland

Tradition and Transition in the 90's, Somar Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1997

Beyond Boundaries, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA

1995

Biennial Print and Draw Exhibition, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA

1994

Drawn to Abstraction, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA

Small Works Exhibition, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA

West Coast Works On/Of Paper, The Ink People, Eureka, CA

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1992

Stockton National Print/Drawing Exhibition, The Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA

RESIDENCIES / AWARDS

Artist Residency, Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, 2018
Artist Residency, Willapa Bay AiR, Oysterville, WA, 2016
Artist Grant, Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc, New York, NY, 2015
Artist Grant, Puffin Foundation, Teaneck, NJ, 2013
Award, 4th Semiannual Competition, Dave Bown Projects, New York, NY, 2012
Artist Residency, Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, 2012
Artist Residency, Ucross Foundation Residency Program, Clearmont, WY, 2010
Artist Grant, Artists' Fellowship Inc., New York, NY, 2010
Emergency Artist Grant, Change, Inc., Captiva, FL, 2010
Creative Capacity Fund, Center for Cultural Innovation, San Francisco, CA, 2009
Artists' Fellowship Residency, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ballycastle, Ireland, 2009
Artist Residency, Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY, 2009
Artist-in-Residence Program, Spiro Arts Center, Park City, UT, 2009
Cultural Equity Individual Artist Grant, San Francisco Arts Commission, 2008
Artist Residency, Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, 2008
Senior Artist Residency/Fellowship, Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, Portland, OR, 2007
Artist Residency, Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN, 2006
Artist Residency, Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, 2005
Print and Drawing Council, Minneapolis Institute of Arts Purchase Award, 2004
Applebaum Family Purchase Award, 2004
Maxine and Stuart Applebaum Award of Excellence, 2004
Individual Artist Grant, Peninsula Community Foundation, San Mateo, CA, 2002
Invited Artist, Trillium Press, Brisbane, CA, 2001
Individual Artist Grant, Peninsula Community Foundation, San Mateo, CA, 2000

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
San Jose Museum of Modern Art, San Jose, CA

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COMMISSIONED WORKS

First Look Productions, NY, NY
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
Andiamo, Feadship Holland Fleet, Haarlem, Holland
Graciela Hotel, Burbank, CA
Pillsbury, Winthrop LLP, San Diego, CA
Excelsior Peabody Hotel, Little Rock, AR

LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS

Artist Lecture, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC, 2017
Artist Lecture, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, 2017
Artist Lecture, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), Winston-Salem, NC, 2017
Artist Lecture/Workshop, Art's Work in the Age of Biotechnology: Shaping Our Genetic Futures, NCSU, Raleigh, NC , 2017
Artist Panel Discussion, Evidentiary Realism, Fridman Gallery, NYC, 2017
Visiting Lecturer, University North Carolina, Asheville, NC, 2016
Artist Lecture and Performative Reading, Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 2015
Artist Panel, Asheville Area Arts Council, Asheville, NC, 2014
Visiting Lecturer, University North Carolina, Asheville, NC, 2012
Visiting Lecturer, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2010
Resident Artist Lecture, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR, 2006

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Patterson, Tom, "Art of the State: Secca Exhiition Spotlights Works by 12 North Carolina Artists, Winston-Salem Journal, April 8, 2018
Bortoluzzi, Giulia, "Evidentiary Realism: Interview with Paolo Cirio", JULIET Magazine, February 16, 2018
Mandelli, Claudia, "Evidentiary Realism. An Exhibition on Forensic Investigation and Art", DOMUS, January 18, 2018
"What's Up This Week", The Charlotte Observer, January 25, 2018

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- "Best Bets", Winston-Salem Journal, April 23, 2017, p. D4
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- "De-Identified with Kirsten Stolle", Identity XX Magazine, April 2017
- Mustrof, Tom, "From Agent Orange to Protein Farming", Neues Deutschland, March 17, 2017
- Thaddeus-Johns, Josie, "Kirsten Stolle Edit Vintage Monsanto Ads to Show the Company's Dicey Past", Creators Project, March, 2017
- Debatty, Regine, "Proceed At Your Own Risk. Tales of Dystopian Food and Health Industries", We Make Money Not Art, March 2017
- Lev, Naomi, "Evidentiary Realism", Critics Pick, artforum.com, March 2017
- Schenker, Dylan, "Evidentiary Realism – Revealing the Aesthetics of Investigation", CreativeApplications.net, March 2017
- Gallant, Elise, "Evidentiary Realism", Purple Magazine, March 15, 2017
- Valentia, Tanni, "When Realism Becomes Investigative", Art Tribune, March 13, 2017
- "Proceed At Your Own Risk", Wall Street International, February 27, 2017
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2016

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p. 29

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Your Fall Home Décor", October 7

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Press, September 2013 (front/back cover/inside images)

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Nord Villepinte, February 2013

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Drawing Center, January 2013

2012

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2011

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2010

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2007

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2005

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2004

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2003

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2002

Hayden's Ferry Review, Arizona State University, Spring/Summer 2002, p. 73

1998

Hayden's Ferry Review, Arizona State University, Spring/Summer 1998, p. 38

EDUCATION

Illustration Courses, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA, 1990
BA Studio Art, Framingham State University, Framingham, MA, 1989
Visual Studies, Richmond/Kensington College, London, England, 1988

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