

## **Jillian Soto**

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### **Education**

MFA 2011 Performance, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Chicago, IL  
BA 2006 Studio Art, San Francisco State University (summa cum laude)  
San Francisco, CA

### **Selected Performance and Visual Art**

- Spring 2012      *Escape Group* (with Anthony Romero). threewalls artist-in-research residency  
Chicago, IL
- 2011              *Valley Pictures*. Curated by Anthony Romero, Crawlspace, Chicago, IL
- 2011              *Sounds Like the City Limits*. Curated by Caitlin Baucomb  
Prak-sis Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011              *Sounds Like the City Limits*. Curated by Adam Rose  
Ecology/Technology Dance Series, High Concept Laboratories  
Chicago, IL
- 2011              *MFA Thesis Exhibition*.  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sullivan Galleries  
Chicago, IL
- 2011              *These Things Be Elevated*. Organized by Elizabeth Chodos  
Sarah Lawrence College Gallery, Bronxville, NY
- 2010              *These Things Be Elevated*.  
Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Chicago, IL
- 2010              *Response to On Kawara's OCT. 31 1978*. (In collaboration with Colin Winnette)  
Tex Gallery, Denton, TX
- 2010              *Echo Showroom*. 1460 East 53rd Street  
Art Here Art Now, Chicago Artists Month, Chicago, IL
- 2010              *Walk #2*  
Live to Tell You, The Op Shop, Chicago, IL
- 2009              *Wash*. New Blood Performance Festival III, Chicago Cultural Center

### **Curatorial**

- 2011              *Practical Magic*, Links Hall, Chicago IL  
- With Anthony Romero

2010 *Live to Tell*, The Opportunity Shop, Chicago, IL  
- With Anthony Romero

### **Professional Experience**

2011 Instructor  
The Evanston Art Center  
Art School: YFA3 - Middle School  
*Digital Photography*, Fall 2011

2011 Instructor  
The Evanston Art Center  
Art School: YFA3 - Middle School  
*Digital Video*, Fall 2011

2011 Teaching Assistant with Torkwase Dyson  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sculpture Department  
*Installation Me/We*, Spring 2011

2010 Teaching Assistant with Sara Black  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Performance Department  
*Site Practice*, Fall 2010

2010 Teaching Assistant with Shannon Benine  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Photography Department  
*Black and White Photography*, Spring 2010

2009 Teaching Assistant with Mark Jeffrey  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Performance Department  
*The Performing Body*, Fall 2009

### **Grants/Fellowships**

2010 Richard and Ellen Sandor Scholarship in honor of Barbara DeGenevieve  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
2009 Morrison-Shearer Foundation Scholarship in Honor of Tom Jaremba  
2008 National Queer Arts Festival Creating Queer Community Grant  
2006 President's Award, San Francisco State University

### **Writing, Speaking, and Conferences**

2012 "I Came In Through the Window" Bodies of Work Magazine, Spring 2012  
*Forthcoming*

2012 "Sounds Like the City Limits" Performance Score, Press 1 Magazine, Issue 15, 2012  
*Forthcoming*

2012 "Untitled" *in collaboration with Anthony Romero*, Stimulus Respond Magazine,  
*Forthcoming* Chaos Issue, 2012

2011 "At Home In My New Ground: Queering Tucson Arizona's El Tiradito Shrine" Presentation at *Queertopia! 4.0: Queer(ing) Poetics: Text, Method, Movement, Thought*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. May 2011

- 2010 "Situations of Exchange" Lecturer  
Propositions Lecture Series, Performance Department  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2010 "Art Here Art Now" Panelist  
Hyde Park Alliance for Arts and Culture  
Chicago Artists Month
- 2010 "Site Access Symposium" Organizer and Panelist  
Hyde Park Alliance for Arts and Culture  
Chicago Artists Month

**Professional Service**

- 2011 Instructor, Art Forward, Marshall Metropolitan High School, *Public Art/Mural Design*, Spring 2011  
2010 Volunteer, The Opportunity Shop, Chicago, IL  
2009 Volunteer, Artist Television Access, San Francisco, CA  
2009 Juror, Defying Gravities, Fresh Meat in the Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
2000 Crewleader, California Conservation Corps, Watsonville, CA

**Residencies**

- Summer  
2011 Harold Arts  
Chesterville, Ohio
- Summer  
2010 Ox-Bow School of Art  
Saugatuck, Michigan