



## DZINE (b. Carlos Rolon)

### BIOGRAPHY

Born 1970  
Lives and works in Chicago

### AWARDS

2006 Joan Mitchell Award  
1995 National Endowment for the Arts

### ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

2006 The Baltic Center of Contemporary Art, Gateshead, England  
1998 The National Museum, Nairobi, Kenya

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009 **Leeahn Gallery**, Daegu, South Korea  
**Casa Triangula**, Sao Paolo, Brazil

2008 *The Beautiful Struggle*, **Deitch Studios**, New York  
**Emily Murphy Fine Art**, Madrid, Spain  
**Illinois State University**, Normal

2007 *Bang!*, **Contemporary Arts Society**, Rome, Italy  
*The Beautiful Struggle*, **Museum Het Domein Sittard**, Netherlands

2006 *Stealing Dreams*, **SCAI The Bathhouse/Shiraishi Contemporary**, Tokyo, Japan  
*Somewhere over the Rainbow*, **Chicago Cultural Center**, Chicago  
*Beautiful Otherness*, **Museo del Arte de Puerto Rico**, San Juan (Cat.)  
*Just Kidding*, **Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art**, Gateshead, England

2005 *Punk Funk*, **Contemporary Art Museum**, St. Louis (Cat.)

2004 *Staring at the Sun*, **moniquemeloche**, Chicago

- Gangster Boogie*, **Palais de Tokyo**, Paris, France  
*Dzine*, **Illinois State Museum Gallery**, Chicago (Traveled to University of Missouri - Gallery 210, St. Louis & Illinois State Museum, Lockport, IL )  
*Dzine*, **Equal Gallery**, Osaka, Japan (Cat.)  
*Beautiful Things*, **SCAI The Bathhouse/Shiraishi Contemporary**, Tokyo, Japan  
**ARCO Project Spaces**, Madrid, Spain. Curated by Peter Doroshenko
- 2003 *Alley Oop*, **Institute of Visual Art Center (INOVA)**, Milwaukee  
*Tokyo Boogie*, **University of Alabama Visual Arts Gallery**, Birmingham
- 2002 *Beat Junkie, Chop Shop*, **moniquemeloche**, Chicago  
*Sampler*, **Museum of Contemporary Art**, Chicago
- 2001 *Suckerpunch*, **Spaces-Spacelab**, Cleveland
- 2000 *The Red Sessions*, **Cristinerose Gallery**, New York (CD/Cat.)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *STAGES*, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris, France
- 2008 *Not So Minimal*, Curated by Pedro Alonzo, **Collection Vanoerkerke**, Oostende, Belgium
- 2007 *Barrio Dreams*, **Deitch Projects**, Art Basel Miami Beach 2007, Miami  
*52nd Biennale di Venezia – Ukrainian Pavilion*, Venice, Italy  
*Carribbean Encounters*, **Brooklyn Museum**, New York. Curated by Tumelo Mosaka  
*Simply Beautiful*, **Laborel**, Gijon Spain  
*Generations U(S)A*, **Pinchuk Art Centre**, Kiev, Ukraine  
*Public Image, Painting the City*, **Fundament Foundation**, Tilburg, Netherlands
- 2006 *Spank the Monkey*, **Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art**, Gateshead, England  
*Public Image – Painting the City*, **Fundament Foundation**, Tilburg, Netherlands  
*New Territories: On Youth Culture*, **ARCO 06' Project Space**, Madrid, Spain. Carla Arocha & Dzine. Curated by Peter Doroshenko and Pedro Alonzo
- 2005 *Lost in Music*, **Nerman Museum of Art/JCCC**, Overland Park. Curated by Bruce Hartman
- 2004 *None of the Above: Contemporary Work by Puerto Rican Artists*, **Real Art Ways**, Hartford. Curated by Silvia Cubina, Deborah Cullen, & Steven Holmes (Traveled to Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico)  
*Stop & Stor: new painters*, **LUXE Gallery**, New York
- 2003 *Painting by Design*, **Wayne State University Gallery**, Detroit  
*Sk8 on the wall*, **Rocket Gallery**, Tokyo, Japan (Traveled to Parco Gallery, Nagoya, Japan)
- 2001 *Search For Love: Dj Cam, Dzine, Judy Ledgerwood*, **Gallery 312**, Chicago (CD)  
*Mixer*, **moniquemeloche**, Chicago

2000 *Xhibition/Transition*, Chicago (Cat.)  
*Homewrecker*, **moniquemeloche**, Chicago

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- 2009 Gonzalez-Turner, Stephanie. *Exhibition Reviews: Dzine, Deitch Studios*. **Art In America**, January 2009.
- 2008 McCormick, Carlo. *Dzine For the People*. **Paper Magazine**, May 2008  
McCormick, Carlo. *As You Like It: The new wave of product customization*. **Paper Magazine**, May 2008
- 2007 Ballentine, Sandra. *Now Cruising | Bling Boat*. **The New York Times: T Magazine**, September 16, 2007.  
Huebner, Jeff. *You Should Know...Dzine*. **Chicago Magazine**. July 2007.
- 2004 Kunitz, Daniel. *Treasure Islands: The Brooklyn Museum hosts a broad exhibit of contemporary Caribbean art*. **The New York Times**, September 4, 2004.  
Genocchio, Benjamin. *Puerto Rican Artists, Yes, But With a Global Vision*. **The New York Times**, June 13, 2004.  
Cotter, Holland. *Art in Review: "None of the Above – Contemporary Work by Puerto Rican Artists."* **The New York Times**, June 4, 2004.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Ehmann, S., H. Helliger, R. Klanten. *The Upset: Young Contemporary Art*. Berlin: Gestalten, 2008.
- Nieves, Marysol. *stealing dreams: Dzine*. San Juan: Museo del' Arte Puerto Rico, 2006.

## COLLECTIONS

- Victor Pinchuk Foundation for Contemporary Art, Kiev, Ukraine  
Nerman Museum of Art, Kansas City  
Museo del Barrio, New York  
Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, San Juan  
City of Chicago Public Art Collection, Chicago  
Museum Het Domein Sittard, Netherlands  
Vanmoerkerke Collection, Oostende, Belgium