

EDUCATION

- 2006 MFA The School of the Museum of Fine Arts / Tufts University, Boston, MA
2002 BFA Summa Cum Laude, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** Gallery Youn, *Ria Brodell*, Montreal, QC (forthcoming)
Kopeikin Gallery, *Kingdom: Animalia*, Los Angeles, CA (forthcoming)
Gallery Kayafas, *Ria Brodell: Butch Heroes*, Boston, MA
- 2016** Gary Marotta Gallery, *Ria Brodell*, Provincetown, MA
Mayor's Gallery, Boston City Hall, *The Handsome & The Holy*, Boston, MA
- 2010** Kopeikin Gallery, *Self Portraits*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009** Judi Rotenberg Gallery, *The Handsome & The Holy*, Boston, MA
Carol Schlosberg Gallery/ Montserrat College of Art, *Out of the Forest*, Beverly, MA
- 2008** Swarm Gallery, *An Unexpected Visit*, Oakland, CA
Cerasoli Gallery, *The Distant Lands*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006** Rhys Gallery, *Ria Brodell*, Boston, MA
- 2004** The Artists Foundation, *Just Keep Drawing*, Boston, MA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** Leslie Lohman Museum, *The Obvious is Ambiguous: Intersections in Identity*, New York, NY (forthcoming)
- 2016** Henry Art Gallery, *MOTHA and Chris E. Vargas Present: Trans Histry in 99 Objects*, Seattle, WA
Jameson & Thompson, *Local Heroes*, Jamaica Plain, MA
Palo Alto Art Center, *A Bird in the Hand*, Palo Alto, CA
- 2015** The McIninch Art Gallery, *Identity Shared*, Manchester, NH
DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, *Artadia Award Exhibition*, Lincoln, MA
Highfield Hall, *Modern Man*, Falmouth, MA
- 2014** Planthouse Gallery, *Art Show Today*, New York, NY
Möbius, *Boston Contemporary Art Museum For Contemporary Art, Artists, And Their Contemporaries*, Boston, MA
- 2013** Thomas Young Gallery, *Autoptic Illusion: selected works by Aimee Belanger & Ria Brodell*, Boston, MA
- 2012** Cornelius Ayer Wood Gallery, Middlesex School, *Beyond Horizons*, Concord, MA
International Print Center, *Published by the Artist*, New York, NY
- 2011** Freedman Gallery, *Gender Matters/Matters of Gender*, Reading, PA
- 2010** Judi Rotenberg Gallery, *All in the Family*, Boston, MA
Childs Gallery, *"Clothes Make the Man?"*, Boston, MA
Allegheny College, *In Between*, Meadville, PA
- 2009** Palo Alto Art Center, *Tales from an Imaginary Menagerie*, Palo Alto, CA
- 2008** Cerasoli Gallery, *Splash: Summer Gallery Selections*, Los Angeles, CA
Miller Block Gallery, *Campaign Buttons: Artists Speak Out!*, Boston, MA
Aqua Art Miami, with Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Miami, FL
Cerasoli Gallery, *Fresh: Gallery Selections 2008*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007** DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, *2007 DeCordova Annual Exhibition*, Lincoln, MA
Red Dot Miami, with Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Miami, FL
Judi Rotenberg Gallery, *Humaneyes*, Boston, MA

- 2006** Hera Gallery, *30 Under 30*, Wakefield, RI
808 Gallery, *Boston Young Contemporaries*, Boston, MA
Rhys Gallery, *Under the Fort*, Boston, MA
- 2005** Tufts University Art Gallery, Aidekman Arts Center, *Overlap*, Medford, MA
Lillian Immig Gallery, *Laugh Lines*, Boston, MA
Museum of Fine Arts, *Affirming the Hand*, Boston, MA
Rhys Gallery, *New Work: Ria Brodell and Abby Manock*
Harrison Street Gallery, *Pursuits: Selections from the Mary Alice Cooley Print Collection*, Seattle, WA
- 2004** Firehouse Gallery, *Trickle Down: an Infinite Exhibition*, Burlington, VT
University of British Columbia, *Untitled Multimedia: Queer Art in Context*, Vancouver, Canada
- 2002** Black Lab Gallery, *Sublevel Three: The Sick Show*, Seattle, WA
Old Dominion University, *Super Figurative Approximations*, Norfolk, VA
Atelier 31, *Print and Bound Works*, Kirkland, WA
- 2001** Seattle Art Museum, *The Three-Hour Show*, Seattle, WA

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2014 Artadia Award
Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship in Drawing
- 2013 School of the Museum of Fine Arts 2014 Traveling Fellowship
- 2012 Artist's Resource Trust Grant from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
- 2011 Blanche E. Colman Award
- 2010 Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, James and Audrey Foster Prize Nominee
- 2008 St. Botolph Foundation Emerging Artist Award
- 2004 Deborah Dluhy Travel Grant, The School of the Museum of Fine Arts
- 2003 SMFA Masters Scholarship Grant
- 2001 Art Department Merit Award, Cornish College of the Arts
- 2000 Sergei P. Tschernisch Scholarship
- 1999 Nellie Cornish Scholarship
- 1995 School of the Art Institute of Chicago Scholarship
- 1995 Wilhelmin Coolbaugh Scholarship

COLLECTIONS AND REGISTRIES

- The Drawing Center, Viewing Program, NYC
Mary Alice Cooley Print Collection, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA

AUCTIONS AND BENEFITS

- 2010** Samsøn, *Proof of Purchase*, Boston, MA
Harry Parker Boathouse, *G-Row Benefit Auction*, Cambridge, MA
- 2009** DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, *pARTy at DeCordova: Annual Benefit and Auction*, Lincoln, MA
- 2008** Boston Center for the Arts, *ARTcetera: Benefit for AIDS Action Committee*, Boston, MA
Miller Block Gallery, *Campaign Buttons: Artists Speak Out!*, Boston, MA
- 2007** DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, *Ticket to Art: Annual Benefit and Auction*, Lincoln, MA
Rhys Gallery, *Proof of Purchase*, Boston, MA
- 2006** The Museum of Fine Arts, *Museum Council Summer Party*, Boston, MA
Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, *Artists Foundation Fundraiser*, Boston, MA
The Museum of Fine Arts, *Kiki Smith Medal Award Dinner*, Boston, MA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Lecturer, Painting and Drawing, Tufts University, Medford, MA
Visiting Faculty, Painting and Drawing, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Visiting Lecturer, Studio Foundation, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
Visiting Faculty and Graduate Program Artist Mentor, Lesley University College of Art & Design, Boston, MA
Instructor, Drawing, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

- 2015** Panelist, *Identity Shared: The Influence of Image*, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
Visiting Artist Lecture, School of the Museum of Fine Arts Pre-College Program, Boston
- 2013** Visiting Artist Lecture, *Conversations Around Drawing*, SMFA, Boston, MA
- 2012** Artist Talk, *Beyond Horizons*, Middlesex School, Concord, MA
- 2011** Visiting Artist Lecture, *Butch Heroes*, Boston College, Boston, MA
- 2009** Visiting Artist Lecture, *The Drawing Experience: From Old Masters to Contemporary Artists to You*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Visiting Artist Lecture, *Conversations Around Drawing*, SMFA, Boston, MA
Artist Talk, *Out of the Forest*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- 2008** Visiting Artist Lecture, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
Visiting Artist Lecture, Lesley University College of Art & Design, Boston, MA
- 2007** Artist Talk, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
- 2006** School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Class lecturer in "Death of Painting"
- 2005** School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Class lecturer in "See It, Curate It"
Tufts University, Medford, MA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- The Guardian, *The transgender body in art: finding visibility 'in difficult times like these,'* by Sabine Heinlein, November 18, 2016
- The Provincetown Banner, *Ria Brodell Puts a Different Face on Gender*, by Ann Wood, September 22, 2016
- The Strange Fire Collective, *Q&A: Ria Brodell*, by Jess T. Dugan, July 21, 2016
- The San Francisco Examiner, *The Little Frog Catcher*, by Paul Drexler, April 24, 2016
- Palo Alto Pulse, *Palo Alto Art Center's New Exhibit Takes Visitors Inside a Dazzling Visual Aviary*, by Victoria Thorp, February 10, 2016
- ARTNews, *Artadia Names 2014 Boston Artist Grantees*, by Andrew Russeth, November 25, 2014
- Artforum, *Artadia Boston Awardees for 2014 Announced*, November 25, 2014
- ArtSake, *Artist to Artist: Potentially Shocking Subjects in Art*, March 10, 2014
- Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives, *What's in the Archives? LGBT History Month Event*, Lecture by Melanie Strong, London, UK, February 13, 2014
- University of Missouri, Kansas City, *We Now Pronounce You: Redefining Marriage in the 21st Century*, Lecture by Dr. Elizabeth Berkshire, Kansas City, MO, February 6, 2014
- Jesus in Love Blog, *Artist paints history's butch heroes: Ria Brodell interview*, by Kittredge Cherry, March 2, 2013
- Autostraddle, *Artist Spotlight: Ria Brodell's Butch Heroes*, by Cara Giaimo, February 26, 2013
- New American Paintings Blog, *Ria Brodell's Butch Heroes*, by Ellen C. Caldwell, August 16, 2012
- New American Paintings, Volume No. 98, February, juried by Dina Deitsch
- Ink on Paper: The Mary Alice Cooley Collection at Cornish College of the Arts*, ed. Kathleen Rabel, Marquand Books, Seattle, 2012
- ArtSake, *Studio Views: Ria Brodell*, March 12, 2012
- The Heights, *Gender Issues Pervade Art*, by Ariana Igneri, November 13, 2011

The Boston Globe, *Art with Buzz*, by Jane Wulff, November 2, 2010
Thaddeus und der Februar, by Shane Jones, Eichborn Publishing, Germany, 2010
 The Boston Globe, "Clothes Make the Man?", by Cate McQuaid, April 28, 2010
 Deep Glamour, Q & A: *Artist Ria Brodell on Heroes and Self- Portraits*, by Virginia Postrel,
 February 18, 2010
I Will Unfold You with My Hairy Hands, by Shane Jones, Greying Ghost Press, 2010
Beautiful Decay, *Ria Brodell*, by Sasha M. Lee, January 14, 2010
 The New England Journal of Aesthetic Research, *Ria Brodell*, by Greg Cook, July 8, 2009
 The Boston Globe, *Playing with Toys and Gender*, by Cate McQuaid, June 24, 2009
ARTcetera, Benefit for AIDS Action Committee Catalog, November 2008
 ArtSlant, *A Few New Breeds*, by Andie Ritchie, October 27, 2008
 Daily Serving, *Splash: Summer Gallery Selections*, July 12, 2008
 New American Paintings, Volume No. 74, February 2008, juried by William Stover
 Boston Magazine, *Caped Creators*, by Matthew Reed Baker, October 2007
 Lincoln Journal, *Brodell Opening Eyes at DeCordova*, August 7, 2007
 Art New England, *The 2007 DeCordova Annual*, by Anne Krinsky, August 1, 2007
 The Boston Globe, *Exploring More than Landscapes: Animal Instincts*, Cate McQuaid, July 26,
 2007
 The Weekly Dig, *Humaneyes*, by Julia Reischel, July 11, 2007
 The Weekly Dig, *Summer Arts Preview*, May 23, 2007
 Berkshire Fine Arts, *The 2007 DeCordova Annual*, by Charles Giuliano, May 2, 2007
 The Daily News Tribune, *Art Matters*, by Chris Bergeron, May 20, 2007
 The Boston Globe, *Punch, Potato scientists, and 'Sodmonsters' at DeCordova*, by Ken Johnson,
 May 18, 2007
 The Boston Phoenix, *Local Color: The 2007 DeCordova Annual Exhibition*, by Greg Cook, May
 08, 2007
The 2007 DeCordova Annual Exhibition Catalog, DeCordova Museum, 2007
 The New England Journal of Aesthetic Research, *Hopper, Crewdson ... Darger*, March 9, 2007
 Art New England, *Ria Brodell and Joe Keinberger*, by Greg Cook, February/ March 2007
 The Providence Pheonix, *Fresh Views: 30 Under 30 at Hera Gallery*, Bill Rodriguez, Aug 17, 2006
 South County Independent, *Young Artists Reveal Edgy Dimensions*, Doug Norris, July 27, 2006
 Attitude- WBUR's Arts Blog, *Boston Young Contemporaries*, by Jane Coulter, July 13, 2006
 The Boston Globe, *A Glimpse of Tomorrow Today*, by Cate McQuaid, June 29, 2006
Exploring the Drawing World of Ria Brodell, (video) 2006, by Georgie Friedman
 Big, RED and Shiny, *Under the Fort @ Rhys Gallery*, by Steve Aishman, Issue 44
 Open Studios Press Publications, *Overlap*, December 2005
 The Boston Phoenix, *Nasty Paper Cuts*, by Randi Hopkins, November 25, 2005
 Big, RED and Shiny, *Brenton, Manock, Brodell, Coady, & Willmont @ Rhys Gallery*, by Rachel
 Gepner, Issue 24
 Seven Days: Vermont's Web Weekly, *True Lies?*, by Mark Awodey, January 19, 2005 artMatters,
Excursions in Art, winter 2005
 Big, RED, and Shiny, *Letters in a Coma, Free Translation and Just Keep Drawing at @ The
 Artists Foundation*, by Jessica Poser, Issue 15
PUSH Magazine, Vol. 1 issues 1-6, Seattle, WA, 1998-2002