

LIGIA BOUTON

Born 1973 in Sao Paulo, Brazil, lives and works in New Mexico

EDUCATION

- 2003 MFA, Mason Gross School of the Art, Rutgers University
- 1995 BA, Vassar College

AWARDS

- 2004 Full Fellowship Award, Vermont Studio Center
Honorable Mention, Curator's Award, Rocky Mountain Biennial
- 2003 Paul Robeson Emerging Artist Award, Rutgers University
- 1995 Phi Beta Kappa, Vassar College

TEACHING

- 2008 - Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Foundation Studies
present University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES, AND VIDEO SCREENINGS

SOLO SHOWS

- 2007 *Six Photographs of People I Don't Know*, EVO Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2006 *Hybrids*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, Colorado
- 1999 *Compound*, Plan B Evolving Arts, Santa Fe New Mexico

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS, PERFORMANCES AND SCREENINGS

- 2010 *The Sitting Room*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2009 *Pretty Is As Pretty Does*, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Altered Spaces, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2008 *Giving Shelter*, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2006 *Biennial Southwest*, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2005 *Embodied: Seven Studies in Video*, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico
The True Mirror, City Without Walls, Newark, New Jersey
Gerry Snyder, Mark Shetabi, Ligia Bouton, Evo Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Motion, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2004 *Rocky Mountain Biennial*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins, Colorado
Tell Me a Story of a World Without Words, City Without Walls, Newark, New Jersey
Three Minute Film Festival, Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Video: 1minute:1800 frames, City Without Walls, Newark, New Jersey

EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES, AND VIDEO SCREENINGS, continued

- 2003 *Manifestations: Form and Function*, Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York, New York
The Female Avant Garde Festival, Prague, Czech Republic
Off the Top: the Rutgers Tradition, Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, New York
MFA Thesis Exhibition II, Civic Square Galleries, New Brunswick, New Jersey
The Flux Mass, Johnson Chapel, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts
- 2002 *Group Show*, A Clean Well-Lit Space, Flemington, New Jersey
The Flux Mass, Kirche des Humors, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2001 *Where You At?*, Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, Brooklyn, New York
Six Years Out, James W. Palmer III Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

- 2009 *The Function and Dysfunction of Beauty*, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 Artists Lecture Series, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2004 Dialogue Among Peers 2004 Lecture Series, sponsored by Santa Fe Council for the Arts and Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico

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