

David Leggett
B. 1980. Springfield, Massachusetts

Education

Masters of Fine Arts. School of the Art Institute of Chicago. 2007
Bachelors of Fine Arts. Savannah College of Art and Design. 2003

Residencies and Awards

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME. 2010
Fellowship Award. Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. 2010
The Drawing Center Viewing Program. 2010
3Arts. Visual Artist Award. Chicago, Illinois. 2009
Artadia. Shortlist Chicago. Chicago, Illinois. 2008
Trustee Scholarship. School of the Art Institute of Chicago. 2005-2007
Fellowship Award. School of the Art Institute. 2005
Merit Scholarship. Savannah College of Art and Design. 2000-2003

Exhibitions

Solo Shows

Coco River Fudge Street. Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, Illinois. 2012
It's getting to the point where nobody respects the dead. Fresh to death. Western Exhibitions. Chicago, Illinois. 2012
David Leggett. Hinge Gallery. Chicago, Illinois. 2012 (upcoming)
Up for the Down Stroke. 65 Grand Gallery. Chicago, Illinois. 2010

Group shows

Blaque Lyte. ADA Gallery. Richmond, Virginia. 2012 (upcoming)
Romancing the Tone. Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2012 (upcoming)
Afterimage. DePaul Art Museum. Chicago, Illinois. 2012 (upcoming)
B.A.D. Beverly Arts Center. Chicago, Illinois. 2012
Museum as Hub: Alpha's bet is not over yet! The New Museum of Contemporary Art. New York, New York. 2011
Kodra 11 Contemporary Art Festival. Thessaloniki, Greece. 2011
Is this thing on? Cobalt Studio. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
People Don't Like to Read Art. Western Exhibitions. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
The MDW Fair. The Geolofts. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
West, Wester, Westest Pt. 2. Fecal Face Dot Gallery. San Francisco, California. 2011
Futuro Perfecto. Zora Space. Brooklyn, New York. 2011
Drop it like it's not. Murder Town Gallery. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
Psycha-Bobble. High Concept Laboratories. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
hArts for Art. LVL3 Gallery. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
Skowhegan Alumni Exhibition. 92Y Tribeca. New York, New York. 2011

Heads on Poles. Western Exhibitions. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
Ah, Wilderness! Ebermoore Gallery. Chicago, Illinois. 2010
SK10-New works from the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Class of 2010. Tompkins Projects. Brooklyn, New York. 2010
Showtime at the Apartment. 1701 West Division Street. Chicago, Illinois. 2009
Just Good Art. Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, Illinois. 2009
Disinhibition: Black Art Blue Humor. Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, Illinois. 2008
Re:visions. Zolla Lieberman Gallery. Chicago, Illinois. 2008
Half & Half. Sound Alternative Space for Contemporary Art. Laredo, Texas. 2007
Lollapalooza. Grant Park. Chicago, Illinois. 2007
Danger! Rabies! Gallery 2. Chicago, Illinois. 2007
Drawn to Drawing. Betty Rymer Gallery. Chicago, Illinois. 2005

Selected Reviews and Publications

2012

Coco River Fudge Street. Kimberly Bellware, *The Chicagoist*.
It's getting to the point where nobody respects the dead. Fresh to death at Western Exhibitions, Now That's Fresh, Abraham Ritchie, *Art Slant*.
It's getting to the point where nobody respects the dead. Fresh to death at Western Exhibitions, Abraham Ritchie, *Flavorpill*.
Coco River Fudge Street at the Hyde Park Art Center, Abraham Ritchie, *Flavorpill*.
Rackroom interview, Abraham Ritchie, *Art Slant*.
Portrait of the Artist: David Leggett, Claire Glass, *New City*.
Beautiful/Decay Book: 7, *Class Clowns*.

2011

People Don't Like to Read Art at Western Exhibitions, Lauren Weinberg, *Time Out Chicago*.
People Don't Like to Read Art at Western Exhibitions, Abraham Ritchie, *Art Slant*.
Drop it like it's not at Murdertown Gallery, Stephanie Burke, *Art Talk Chicago*.
Heads on Poles at Western Exhibitions, Abraham Ritchie, *Art Slant*.
Heads on Poles at Western Exhibitions, Laura Fox, *New City*.

2010

Five Questions, *Black Visual Archive*.
Chicago's Best of 2010 pick by Abraham Ritchie for Up for the Down Stroke at 65 Grand, *Art Slant*.
Up for the Down Stroke at 65 Grand Gallery, Shannon Schmidt, *Chicago Art Magazine*.
Up for the Down Stroke at 65 Grand Gallery, *Daily Serving*, April 2010.
Up for the Down Stroke at 65 Grand Gallery, *Beautiful/Decay*, April 2010.

2008

Disinhibition: Black Art Blue Humor at the Hyde Park Art Center, Julia Pagnamenta, *Chicago Weekly*.

2005

Drawn to Drawing at The Betty Rymer Gallery, Madeline Nusser, *Time Out Chicago*.