

# APRIL LEE

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## ARTIST'S RESUME

### BORN

1980 Honolulu, Hawaii

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 "Revisiting Portraiture," juried exhibition by Gaye Chan, thirty-ninehotel, Hawai'i, [www.thirtyninehotel.com](http://www.thirtyninehotel.com)  
"I Heart Rainbows," 2 person exhibition with Rona Bennett, Chinatown Board Room, Hawai'i, [www.chinatownboardroom.com](http://www.chinatownboardroom.com)
- 2006 "Blank," curated by Rona Bennett and Melanie Yang, Pegge Hopper Gallery, Hawai'i  
"Art Fusion," curated by Galerie Farrago, Utsav Mandir Foundation, New Delhi, India
- 2004 "Flip the Script" curated by Surface to Air, Diesel Denim Gallery, New York
- 2002 Vassar College Senior Art Thesis Exhibition, New Hackensack Building, Vassar College, New York  
"Once Over" curated by Simone Montemurno and Alexandra Spaulding, Elizabeth Foundation, New York

### ILLUSTRATION/ COMMERCIAL WORK

- 2007 *Refinery29.com*, illustration for "Summer Music Playlist," [www.refinery29.com](http://www.refinery29.com)  
*Honolulu Academy of Arts*, illustration + art direction for "Artist's of Hawai'i 2007" juried exhibition, invitation cards and poster/brochure, [www.honoluluacademy.org](http://www.honoluluacademy.org)
- 2006 *Kendi Ties*, 7 illustrations for Spring 2006 line, exhibited on Catalogue and Website, [www.kendities.com](http://www.kendities.com)  
*Fighting Eel*, 3 illustrations for fabric design, [www.fightingeel.com](http://www.fightingeel.com)  
*Heidi Newton*, 2 architectural drawings for ArchD presentation
- 2003 *Mary Ping*, illustrations for film project of her Fall 02 collection

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2007 Griffith, Lesa, review "Revisiting Portraiture," [The Honolulu Advertiser](#), May 2007  
Vidanovic, Christen, review "I Heart Rainbows," [mixedplatespecial.com](http://mixedplatespecial.com), August 1, 2007
- 2006 Toth, Catherine E., review "Blank Canvas," [The Honolulu Advertiser](#), May 1, 2006  
Ting, Yu Shing, review "Stoked Brush Strokes," [MidWeek](#), May 05, 2006

Star-Bulletin staff, review "Art that takes to the water," The Star Bulletin, May 5, 2006  
Smith, John, review, "Blank," FreeSurf Magazine

### **BOOKS, CATALOGUES AND PUBLICATIONS**

- 2007 Mindfields; A Journal about Ideas and Learning, "Surf's Up," by April Lee, New Delhi, India, [www.mindfields.in](http://www.mindfields.in)  
2006 Flip the Script with Surface to Air, (exhibition catalogue), Diesel Denim Gallery, New York

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2006 Utsav Mandir Foundation fellowship, New Delhi, India

### **TEACHING POSITIONS**

- 2007 Hale O Ulu School, designed curriculum and taught summer high school art program, Ewa, HI  
Akshay Pratisthan Rehabilitation Center and School for Disabled Children, New Delhi, India  
2005 Hale Kipa Emergency Shelter, Art Program, Ewa, HI

### **EDUCATION**

- 2002 Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY – Bachelor of Arts  
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI – Continuing Education Courses  
1998 Punahou School, Honolulu, HI – High School Diploma  
1997 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI – Pre-College Program