

Shannon Tamsin

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MIX MEDIA ART

I am a 3D poet with concentrations in steel sculpture and performance. I move poetry from the page to the stage, and into sculpture. I have an MFA in poetry and have been performing and showing for over ten years.

PERFORMANCE & EXHIBITS

- Hangar 5, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY 10/25/08–10/26/08
The Flying Laboratory; Glohawk Love - mix media figurative light installation.
- Crest Hardware, Brooklyn, NY 06/07/08–07/11/08
Crest Hardware Art Show 2008; Buddha Love - two figurative steel sculptures.
- Consortium Gallery, Venice, CA 05/18/08–6/18/08
Venice Beach Art Walk; Blind Karaoke - interactive sound steel & light sculpture.
- Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY 11/03/07–11/04/07
Concrete Jungle; Out of the Bliss & Spin In - poetry Reading, 2D Poetry & kinetic sculpture installations.
- Burning Man Arts Festival, Black Rock City, NV 08/27/07 – 09/03/07
The Green Man; Out of The Bliss - 2D Poetry Installation – Photography & Language.
- Sculpture Barn, Danbury, CT 09/29/06 – 10/24/06
Atelier III; Blinking Things - reading & 3-D Poetry installation; steel, solar lights & fire.
- Bar 13, NYC 10/03/06 – 08/08/06
Rant: Season One - performance poetry Series – host, editor & performer.
- Burning Man Arts Festival, Black Rock City, NV 08/28/06 – 09/09/06
Hope and Fear; Blinking Things - 3D Poetry Installation; steel & light.
- Sarah Lawrence College, NY 06/19/06 – 06/24/06
Summer Writing Program; One Blinking Thing - reading & 3D Poetry Installations; acrylic & light.
- Splash light Studios, New York, NY 06/15/06 – 06/15/06
Slide Luck Pot Show VI; Happy Flashes - poetry narrative; photography & sculpture
- Bath House Studios, New York, NY 11/12/06 – 11/12/06
Slide Luck Pot Show V; Spin-In Speaks - mix media slide Show; photography & sculpture.
- Sculpture Barn, LLC, CT 09/06/05 – 10/30/05
Atelier III; Spin In – Opening Reading & 3D Poetry Installation - kinetic light sculpture.
- Burning Man Arts Festival, Black Rock City, NV 08/28/05 - 09/09/05
Things That Float; Spin-In - 3D Poetry Installation - kinetic acrylic & light.

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POETRY READINGS

I recently launched RantArt.com an online poetry magazine that documents the readings from a NYC open mic that I host. For four years I hosted and performed for Spit East an East-Coast traveling All-Women Slam Troop that I Co-founded and Produced. My former venues include Saint Marks Church, The Joyce Theater, Bath House Studios, Nuyorican Poet's Cafe, Bar 13, Colombia, NYU, Sarah Lawrence, and Blue Stockings.

EDUCATION

Steel Sculpture
Resident Artist 2006
Masters in Fine Arts
Bachelor of Arts

Silvermine Guild Art Center
David Boyajian Sculpture, LLC
Sarah Lawrence College
New York University

PUBLICATIONS

Lumina, "*Lucky Being*" - 2006.
Galliton Review, "*Desert Wash*" - 2003.
Kent Collection, "*P*" - 1997.
Tiger Rag, "*86 Percent*" - 1994.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Boyajian Artist Residency at Sculpture Barn, LLC, 2006
Sarah Lawrence Summer Program featured visual artist, 2006
Joan Baldwin Fellowship for Mix Media Poetry, 2004 & 2005
Female Writers Young Talent Award, 2002
Greenwich Country Day Public Speaking Award, 1993

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| The Children's Aid Society, NYC, <i>Pre-Kindergarten Teacher</i> | 07/04 - 06/05 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mainstreamed special needs children.• Trained teenage outreach applicants for the Youth Employment Program | |
| The Children's International Workshop, NYC, <i>Head Art Teacher</i> | 06/99 – 06/04 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught art classes with a focus on murals and group installations. | |
| Children's Museum of the Arts, NYC, <i>Special Events Assistant Coordinator</i> | 03/03 – 10/03 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated special events such as museum openings and fundraisers. | |
| Public School 121, NYC, <i>After School Art Teacher</i> | 12/02 – 05/03 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structured an end of the year performance incorporating the artwork of students.• Worked in conjunction with Project Reach Youth aiding underprivileged children. | |
| Grace Church School, NYC, <i>After School Program, Senior Instructor</i> | 09/97 – 06/99 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught math sports and art | |