

LEILA HELLER GALLERY.

RACHEL LEE HOVNIANIAN

Born in Parkersburg, WV
Lives and works in New York, NY

EDUCATION

BFA, University of Texas, Austin, TX
Post-Grad, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012

Mud Pie, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Too Good to be True, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong

2011

American Beauty: Too Good to be True, Foundation Pons, Barcelona, Spain

2010

American Beauty: Too Good to be True, Aina Nowack/AAC, Madrid, Spain
Too Good to be True, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Too Good to be True, Collette Blanchard Gallery, New York, NY
Power and Burden of Beauty, Galerij ARTRA, Kalmthout, Belgium

2009

Power & Burden of Beauty, Jason McCoy Gallery., New York, NY
Power & Burden of Beauty, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX

2007

Rachel Hovnianian: Preservation of the Narcissus, Jason McCoy, Inc., New York, NY

2005

Preservation of the Narcissus, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX

2001

Isolation Beauty, David Beitzel Gallery, New York, NY

2000

Isolation Beauty, Meredith Long & Company, Houston

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011

Tender is the Night, Marine Contemporary, Venice Beach, CA
Leila Heller Summer Show, South Hampton, NY
January White Sale, Loretta Howard Gallery, New York, New York. Curated by Beth Rudin Dewoody
Public Exhibition, Manarat al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, EU

2010

East Meet West on the East End, Tipoli Gallery of Contemporary Art, South Hampton, New York, NY
Black and White, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, NY
Think Pink, Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida, Curated by Beth Rudin Dewoody

2009

Parades and Processions: Here comes everybody, Parasol unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, London, England,

2007

Flowers, Leila Taghinia-Milani Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Options within Realism, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, NY

2006

Black and White, Old and New, Leila Taghinia-Milani Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Winter, Gallery Group Show, Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, Texas

2003

Target Benches for Central Park, Christie's Auction House, New York, NY

2002

Landscapes, Gallery Group Show, Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX

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