

Gareth Spor

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Education

2008 MFA, California College of the Arts
2006 PhD, University of California, Berkeley
Thesis: *Amacrine Cell Inhibition Refines the Spatio-Temporal Filtering Properties of Ganglion Cells*
1999 BA, Hampshire College

Exhibitions

2008
Cut into Chaos, Mission17, San Francisco, CA
Cream, from the Top, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA
CCA Thesis Show, San Francisco, CA
Cartes Flux3, Festival of New Media Art, Espoo, Finland
Hypnotic Show, Silverman Galley, San Francisco, CA, curated by Raimundas Malasakauskas
Sculpture Key West, Fort Zachary Taylor State Park, Key West, FL, juried by Mary Cerruti
The Rainbow Show, Cafe Royal, San Francisco, CA, curated by Alicia Escott, Christina Empedocles and Gareth Spor

2007
The Death Class with Kai Althoff, PLAYSPACE gallery, San Francisco, CA
CCA Centennial All-College Honors & Scholarship Awards Exhibition, Oakland, CA
CCU Notebook Show, PLAYSPACE gallery, San Francisco, CA, curated by Luke Butler
Mad Science, San Francisco, CA
Free Frisbee: Antarctica, McMurdo Library, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, curated by Anat Ebgi and Jen DeNike and Gareth Spor
Cinema Gigante, San Francisco, CA
Supermarket 2007, Koh-i-noor, Stockholm, Sweden
VCU/CCA Exchange, Richmond, VA
Free Frisbee, Circus of Books, West Hollywood, CA, curated by Anat Ebgi and Jen DeNike

2006
Free Frisbee, Art Basel Miami Beach, FL, curated by Anat Ebgi and Jen DeNike

2005
On the Beach, Printed Matter, NY, curated by Justin Lowe

2001
GenArt Summer Arts Festival, NY, curated by Jay Sanders

Curated Projects

2008
The Rainbow Show, Cafe Royal, San Francisco, CA, with Alicia Escott and Christina Empedocles

2007
Free Frisbee: Antarctica, McMurdo Library, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, with Anat Ebgi and Jen DeNike
Optimism: A Natural Vector, Hardware Sore Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2002
Visual Haiku, UC-Berkeley, CA

Press

Clark, Cammy. "Key West exhibit takes art to a new dimension". *Miami Herald*. March 19, 2008

Mourra, Sarah. "'Visual Haiku' Dissemble Details from Askance Views". *The Daily Californian*. May 2, 2002

Collections

Jean Carper

Rachelle & Andrew Sessions

Honors/Awards

2008

Headlands MFA residency finalist

Toby Devan Lewis Award finalist

The People's Choice Award: Best by Air, Sculpture Key West

2007

Mad Science Residency, California College of the Arts

All-College Honors - Fine Arts, Graduate Fine Arts, California College of the Arts

1998

Mechanisms of Behavior, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, Duke University

Publications

Felsen G, Shen YS, Yao H, Spor G, Li C, Dan Y. "Dynamic modification of cortical orientation tuning mediated by recurrent connections." *Neuron*. 2002 Dec 5;36(5):945-54.

Presentations

Spor G, Molnar A, Werblin F. "Amacrine Cell Inhibition Refines the Spatio-Temporal Filtering Properties of Ganglion Cells" at ARVO Annual Meeting 2006, Prog# 2675.

Spor G, Dan Y. "Nonlinear Dynamics of Orientation Tuning in Cat V1." at Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting 2001, Prog# 285.2.

