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Rachel Lee Hovnanian

BORN

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** Open Secrets, The Medici Palace, Seravezza, Italy
2018 *The Women's Trilogy Project*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
2017 *NDD Immersion Room*, Victori + Mo, Brooklyn, New York, NY
2016 *Perfect Baby Showroom*, Public Installation, Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX
2014 *Plastic Perfect*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
New Year's Feast: Beijing, Joyce Gallery, Beijing, China
2013 *Rachel Lee Hovnanian: Power, Beauty, Narcissism, and Other New Work*, Imago Gallery, Palm Springs, NY
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 Hovnanian: 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

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *Exemplary Bodies and Verdure*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
OFF-SPRING: New Generations, 21c Museum Hotel, Lexington, KY
The Ideal Feminine/The Feminine Ideal?, Winston Wächter, New York, NY
TICK-TOCK: Time in Contemporary Art, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
- 2017** *Fool the Eye*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
- 2016** *Summer Group Show*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015** *Seeing Now*, 21c Museum Hotel, Durham, NC
Summer Show, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
ART AM 3 (Artisti Americani e Non), Galleria Spazio Soncino, Soncino, Italy
Sweet Sensations: UConn Reads the Omnivore's Dilemma, The William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT
- 2014** *Look at Me: Portraiture from Manet to the Present*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013** *Dis-semblance: Projecting and Perceiving Identity*, 21c Museum Hotel, Cincinnati, OH
Bass! How Low Can You Go? Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
Transparencies: Contemporary Art and A History of Glass, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
- 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

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- 2002 York, NY
Landscapes, Gallery Group Show, Meredith Long & Company,
Houston, TX

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