

# Sarah Laina Koljonen

## Education

**Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2006  
Dean's list 2003-2006, Department and University honors

**The School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
August 2002- May 2003

## Grants and Awards

Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant, 2007  
Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Artist Opportunity Grant, 2007  
Nominee for the 2007 Pittsburgh Center for the Arts Emerging Artist of the Year, 2006  
Heinz Fellowship for artist residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, 2006 (declined)  
Samuel Rosenburgh Senior Award, 2006  
Senior Leadership Award, 2006  
Elizabeth Jones Award, 2006  
Small Undergraduate Research Grant, 2006  
Carnegie Mellon University College of Fine Arts Grant, 2006  
Augusta Fisher Porter Junior Art Award, 2005

## Exhibitions

One-person exhibitions

**Threads-** Ellis Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2006  
**Ephemeral City-** Gold Dome Multicultural Society, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2005 through January 2006  
**Made in Motherland-** Carnegie Mellon University, University Center Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2005  
**Goldfish Ride-** Zebra Lounge, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2004

Selected group exhibitions

**Artist in the Neighbourhood Scheme IV Launching Exhibition**  
Hong Kong City Hall, Hong Kong, January 2008  
**Hong Kong Graphics Society 2007 Print Exhibition**  
Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shaw College, November 2007  
**Crossing Boundaries**  
Tsuen Wan Town Hall, Exhibition Gallery, Hong Kong, November 2007  
**Annual Exhibition**  
Chautauqua Institution, Logan Gallery, Chautauqua, NY, July 2006  
**Annual Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Exhibition**  
Regina G. Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2006  
**Awards Exhibition (SURG)**  
University Center Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2006  
**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Paper in Particular National Exhibition**  
Columbia College, Larson Gallery, Columbia, MO, March, 2006  
**Afterlivelihood**  
The Frame Gallery, Collaborated exhibition with Tiffany Sum, Pittsburgh, PA, December 2005

***Prin*stallation**

The Frame Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, December 2005

***In*Exchange**

Olive Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 2005

***The Love Show***

The Frame Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, February 2005

***Hong Kong Identity- A Self Portrait***

Hong Kong Arts Center, Pao Galleries, Hong Kong, January 2004

***Horror! Cultural Shock***

Hong Kong Arts Center, Goethe-Gallery, Hong Kong, April 2002

***World Scholar Athlete Games East Coast Exhibition Tour***

Rhode Island University, Rhode Island, August 2001

***Western Painting Juried Exhibition***

Hong Kong City Hall- Lower Block Gallery, Hong Kong, July 2000