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## ELIZABETH RILEY



A long time New Yorker, Elizabeth Riley graduated from Barnard College and received an MFA from Hunter College. The artist recently curated *Trill Matrix* for The Clemente Center on the Lower East Side in New York City. In December 2017, Elizabeth Riley's wall sculpture was on display in *Excessive Frugality* at Odetta Gallery in Brooklyn. In April 2017, the site-specific participatory installation, *City Remix*, appeared in the exhibition, *Reconstruct*, at LIU in Brooklyn, and in June 2017 the 20 x 20 ft installation, *Paper Dragons*, which functions as a walk-in physical video installation, appeared in *Bigger, Bolder, Better* at 470 Vanderbilt Ave, Brooklyn, supported by Chashama. The artist has participated in numerous artist residencies at home and abroad, including the Soaring Gardens Artists Retreat in 2018, The Heliker-LaHotan Residency in 2017, the I-Park Residency in 2013 and 2015, and was awarded a BRIC Media Arts Fellowship in 2014.

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## Artist Statement

My work addresses questions concerning the complex and changing world we inhabit and our “mixed reality,” living between physical and digital/virtual contexts – are we our everyday, familiar, material past, or our digital future, and is this apparent “mixed reality” of the moment to be embraced or resisted? Does the digital present the bells and whistles of an unchanged and familiar humanity, or does it define us and the future? My work is embodied in structural wall works, installations and tabletop cityscapes, including video, inkjet-printed video stills, and found objects. My primary working materials are video and video stills from the same source but utilized in immaterial and material forms. Video is light and motion, while the video stills are a material expression of the live videos. In the development of my art, my drive has been in looking through the video media shapes and structures I’ve made, toward forming an embodiment of the present and the future.

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## Education

Barnard College - BA

Hunter College - MFA

## Selected Exhibitions

2019 - *Elizabeth Riley* (solo)  
SL Gallery, New York NY

2019 - *REVISION 2*  
Edison Price Lighting Gallery, Queens NY

2019 - *#CollageNow*  
Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York NY

2019 - *Among Friends / Entre Amigos*  
LES Gallery, The Clemente, New York NY

2018 - *Trill Matrix*, Curated by Elizabeth Riley  
Abrazo Interno Gallery, The Clemente, New York NY

2018 - *BRIC Garage Door Video Series* (solo)  
BRIC Arts | Media House, Brooklyn NY

2018 - *Away From the Wall*  
National Arts Club, New York NY

2018 - *Civil Discourse*  
Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta GA

2018 - *Zoom In, Zoom Out*  
The Cluster Gallery, Brooklyn NY

2018 - *Introductions 2018*  
Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn NY

2017 - *Excessive Frugality*  
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2017 - *Dancing with Rhinos*  
Van Der Plas Gallery, New York NY

2017 - *Bigger Bolder Better*  
Supported by Chashama, 470 Vanderbilt Ave, Brooklyn NY

2017 - *Reconstruct*  
Salena Gallery, Long Island University, Brooklyn NY

2017 - *The Constructicons*  
It's All About Things Project Space, Port Chester NY

2017 - *Nasty Women Exhibition*  
Knockdown Center, Queens NY

2016 - *LAND AIR PLACE*  
Curatorial Project of Leslie Kerby, Project ARTspace, New York NY

2016 - *My Nights Are More Beautiful Than Your Days*  
AC Institute Online Exhibition

2016 - *Made in Ridgewood*  
Outpost Artists Resources, Queens NY

2015 - *Shifting Scapes*  
Dashboard, Duluth GA

2015 - *Out of Place*  
172 North 1st St, Brooklyn NY

2015 - *Reactivator*  
The Active Space, Brooklyn NY

2015 - *Gone Fishin'*  
Dana Kane Studio, Brooklyn NY

2015 - *BOS Cinema Sunday*  
Bushwick Community Darkroom, Brooklyn NY

2015 - *Going Big*  
Central Booking Gallery, New York NY

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2015 - *New Work City*  
Momenta Art, Brooklyn NY

2014 - *Inhabiting Ten Eyck* (Site-specific projects by 14 artists)  
Storefront Ten Eyck, Brooklyn NY

2014 - *COSMS* (Immersive installations by 10 artists)  
Dashboard, Atlanta GA

2014 - *Best Case Scenario*  
Brooklyn Fireproof, Brooklyn NY

2014 - *Second Family*  
Curatorial Project of Julie Torres, 2 Rivington St, New York NY

2013 - *S01E01 – Dennis Congdon, Oliver Herring, and Elizabeth Riley*  
Kijidome, Boston MA

2013 - *dB Artist Series – Rhia Hurt and Elizabeth Riley*  
Dungeon Beach, Brooklyn NY

2013 - *Transitions, v.1 (Like an Indefinite State)*  
Associated Gallery, Brooklyn NY

2013 - *Portraits of Fern*  
Norte Maar, Brooklyn NY

2013 - *Paperazzi 2*  
Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn NY

2012 - *Martin Bromirski, Rachel LaBine, and Elizabeth Riley*  
Storefront Bushwick, Brooklyn NY

2012 - *Art From the Boros*  
Denise Bibro Fine Art, Platform Project Space, New York NY

2012 - *Art Snack Registry*  
Curatorial Project of Krista Saunders, New York NY

2012 - *Traps*  
Space 1026, Philadelphia PA

2011 - *Fiction is Fact*, Studio Salon  
Curatorial Project of David Gibson, New York NY

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2011 - *VIDEO ALCHEMY* – Elizabeth Riley & Jeanne Wilkinson  
Creon Gallery, New York NY

2011 - *Hidden Cities*  
Woman's Caucus for Art, New Century Gallery, New York NY

2011 - *Experimenta*  
Streaming Festival Sixth Edition {The Hague}, Online

2011 - *New York Group Show*  
Kianga Ellis Projects, Brooklyn NY

2010 - *OUTSIGHT INN: 28 Solo Projects (solo)*  
Rupert Ravens Contemporary, Newark NJ

2010 - *Party Animal*  
Curatorial project of Elliot Lessing, SUGAR in Bushwick, Brooklyn NY

2010 - *Jamaica Flux Video Slam, Art as Action*  
Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, Jamaica NY

2010 - *Painting with Pictures*  
Casita Gallery, Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education, Bronx NY

2010 - *Idle Time/Busy Mind*  
NURTUREart, Brooklyn NY

2009 - *ME ME ME*, Pool Art Fair  
Wyndham Hotel, New York NY

2009 - *UNNATURAL ACTS and Other Illicit Thoughts about Nature*  
Broadway Gallery, New York NY

2009 - *LiveBox at The 5th International*  
Directors Lounge, Berlin, Germany

2009 - *Video On The Monolith*  
Re-New Digital Arts Forum 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark

2009 - *Underground City*, Divus Unit 30  
London, England

2009 - *Transitions*  
Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport ME

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2009 - *Conjunction*, Without Borders Festival VI  
University of Maine, Orono ME

2008 - *MISC Video & Performance*  
NY Studio Gallery, New York NY

2008 - *Around the Coyote Video Lounge*  
LiveBox, Artropolis, Chicago IL

2008 - *The Ides of March Biannual*  
ABC No Rio, New York NY

2008 - *Art Now Fair*  
BroadThinking Collaborative, New York NY

2008 - *Optica, International Festival of Video Art*  
Gijón & Madrid, Spain

2007 - *Ocean View*, Pool Art Fair,  
Cavalier Hotel, Miami FL

2008 - *Art Attack*  
Pool Art Fair, Chelsea Hotel, New York NY

2008 - *Impossible Cities: A Utopian Visual Art Exhibition*  
Walkabout Theater/Peter Jones Gallery, Chicago IL

2008 - *Fluid*  
Local Project Queens NY

2008 - *Pixilerations [v.4]*  
FirstWorksProv Festival, Providence RI

2006 - *The Ambulation Project in Chelsea* (solo)  
Public realm “renegade” show, New York NY

2006 - *NeuBEES*  
The RIDER Project, DUMBO Art Festival, Brooklyn NY

2006 - *Cannibalized*  
The RIDER Project, Scope New York Art Fair, New York NY

2005 - *Jump in the Art*  
Pool Art Fair, SoLita SoHo Hotel, New York NY

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2004 - *Borderlands: Four Installations*

Visceglia Gallery, Caldwell College, Caldwell NJ

2004 - *Food, Clothing and Shelter*

Onisaburo Gallery, The Interfaith Center of New York, New York NY

2004 - *Looking In/Looking Out*

NY Artist Circle, Paul Mellon Arts Center, Choate Rosemary Hall, Wallingford CT

2004 - *In the Face of Others*

NURTUREart at the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York NY

2003 - *Elizabeth Riley (solo)*

Pierro Gallery of South Orange, Baird Center, South Orange NJ

2003 - *Moved by Awe: Emerge 2001*

Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art, Newark NJ

2003 - *Analog/Digital*

City Without Walls, Newark NJ

2002 - *Elizabeth Riley (solo)*

Windows Gallery, Monmouth County Arts Council, Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank NJ

2002 - *Hallway Installation (solo)*

PS 122 Gallery, New York NY

2002 - *A New Take on Art for Art's Sake*

City Without Walls, Newark NJ

2002 - *Inner/Outer World*

Women's Studio Center, Queens Theatre in the Park, Queens NY

2002 - *Mnemonic: A 9/11 Memorial Exhibition*

LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City NY

2002 - *Unity Canvas Exhibition*

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn NY

2001 - *Out of the Shadows*

MMC Gallery, Marymount Manhattan College, New York NY

2001 - *Story*

Gallery Korea, New York NY



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2001 - *Paperworks*

OIA, New York Law School, New York NY

2000 - *Elizabeth Riley* (solo)

LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City NY

2000 - *Elizabeth Riley*

(solo)

Thompson Park Art Exhibit Series, Monmouth County Park System, Lincroft NJ

2000 - *Intuitive Abstract Painting*

William Paterson University, Wayne NJ

2000 - *25th Anniversary Exhibition*

City Without Walls, Newark NJ

1999 -

*Elizabeth Riley* (solo)

Chamot Gallery, Jersey City NJ

1999 - *Apocalypse 1999*

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, New York NY

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## Curatorial

2018 - *Trill Matrix*, Curated by Elizabeth Riley  
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## Honors

2018 - Soaring Gardens Artists Retreat  
Lacyville PA (*Artist Residency*)

2017 - Heliker-LaHotan Foundation Residency  
Great Cranberry Island ME (*Artist Residency*)

2015 - Two Trees Cultural Space Subsidy Program  
Brooklyn NY (*Subsidized studio space in DUMBO, 2015-2017*)

2015 - I-Park Residency  
East Haddam CT (*Artist Residency*)

2014 - BRIC Media Arts Fellowship, BRIC Arts | Media House  
Brooklyn NY (*Media Fellowship*)

2013 - Anderson Center Residency  
(Supported by a grant from the Jerome Foundation)  
Red Wing MN (*Artist Residency*)

2013 - I-Park Residency  
East Haddam CT (*Artist Residency*)

2011 - SIM Residency  
Reykjavik, Iceland (*Artist Residency*)

2009 - Ox-Bow Fall Residency  
Saugatuck MI (*Artist Residency*)

2008 - Chashama North  
Pine Plains NY (*Artist Residency*)

2006 - Byrdcliffe Artist Colony  
Woodstock NY (*Artist Residency*)

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2003 - Valparaiso Foundation  
Mojácar Playa, Almería, Spain (*Artist Residency*)

2003 - Atlantic Center for the Arts  
New Smyrna Beach FL (*Artist Residency*)

2001 - Aljira Emerge 2001  
Newark NJ (*Juried program of professional developmental seminars*)

1997 - Virginia Center for the Creative Arts  
Mount San Angelo, Sweet Briar VA (*Artist Residency*)

1979 - Yaddo  
Saratoga Springs NY (*Artist Residency*)



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