Em Rooney
b. 1983
Lives and works in New York

EDUCATION
2012 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME
2011 Master of Fine Arts, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2005 Bachelor of Arts, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS
2016 The Word for Forest, Bodega, New York, NY
Infinite Iotic, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
2014 Night Painting, Beverly's, New York, NY
2013 Flesh and Ground, The Good Press Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
2011 All Alone, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2017 redirecting, Simone Subal, New York, NY
2016 Under all this dirt the floor is really very clean, Motel, Brooklyn, NY
Dana Hoey & Em Rooney, Raising Cattle, Montreal, Canada
After the Sun, The Vanity Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Center for Experimental Lectures, Storm King Art Center, New Windsor, NY
2015 Space Answers, Bannerette, New York, NY
2014 I Make Me Up: The Work of Robert Seydel and His Students, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
Sex Without Bodies, Temporary Agency, New York, NY
2013 Silhouettes, Fort Hamilton Gallery, New York, NY
2012 B-Out , Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY
Wrest, Spectrum, New York, NY
2011 The Associates, 1717 Troutman Gallery, New York, NY
Night Swings, Bodega, Philadelphia, PA
Gender Reel Art and Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA
A Love Supreme, Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
Woot!,The Ice Box, Philadelphia, PA
Vagabondage, curated by Candice Madey, Hunter College, New York, NY
2010 Like Flex / Like Flex, with Strauss Bourque-LaFrance, Bodega, Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED CURATORIAL PROJECTS
2015 Toward a Thinking Rug: Eileen Myles, Grady O'Connor, Eric Veit, Carmen Winant, and Zoë Wright, Banerette, Brooklyn, NY
2014 Portraits in Convex Mirrors: Celeste Dupuy-Spencer, Marissa Bluestone, Yevgeniya Bares, Michael Berryhill, Leigh Ruple, Alex Cohen, Xinyi Cheng, Nickolas Roudané, Bannerette, Brooklyn, NY
2012 How to be Brash in New Unreddened Spaces: Isle Murdock, Emre Kocagil, Elanor Aldrich, Shirah Neumann, Gabe Pionkowski, Anna So Young Han, Ash Ferlito, Mary Vetisse, The Bermont Lab, Skowhegan, ME
Celeste Dupuy-Spencer: The Deal, The Nicola Midnight St. Claire, Online
2011 Joanna Seitz: Rooms, Tyler Photography Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Elizabeth Atterbury and Ashley Clarke: Thieves in the Temple, Tyler Photography Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Bryan Graf: Sun Room, Tyler Photography Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Elyse Derosia: Natural Portrait, Tyler Photography Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

PRESS
Miller, Rachel, Brooklyn Magazine, "Look Harder: Good Art Things to See This Week", December 2016
Cha, Olivian, Frieze, "LA Critic's Guide", September 2016
Kachel, Andrew, Artforum, "Em Rooney", January 2016
The Editors of ARTnews, "Em Rooney, The Word for Forest, at Bodega', January 22, 2016
Robinson, Scott, Painting is Dead, "Self Portraits in Convex Mirrors," November 2014
Cotter, Holland, The New York Times, "Art in Review -- 'B-Out,'" July 2012
Schartz, Chip, Knightarts.com, "Four-in-one at Vox Populi," October 2011
Schartz, Chip, Theartblog.org, "A Love Supreme – hors d'oeuvres for the photo-seeking soul," July 2011
Fallon, Roberta, The Philadelphia Weekly, "Tyler Shows Off Their Work," March 2011

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Masculini (contributor) by Nancy Lupo, 2015
18+: Whatever Bodies, Races, Things, Art Papers, 2013
Love is in the Flowers, The Good Press, 2013
On Strauss Bourque-LaFrance , Performa Magazine Online, 2013
Night Swings, Bodega Press, 2012
Knees On Neck , Rhinoceros Event: Issue #2, 2012
Laurie Anderson at The Fabric Workshop, The Nicola Midnight St. Claire, 2012
Introspective /Retrospective, Fleisher/Ollman , The Nicola Midnight St. Claire, 2012
The Philadelphia Story: A Check Up, The Nicola Midnight St. Claire, 2012

AWARDS AND HONORS

2016 Foundation for Contemporary Arts Grant
2015 Shandaken at Storm King Artist in Residence recipient, New Windsor, NY
2013 Pollock-Krasner Grant for Emergency Fellowship
2011 A Love Supreme juried by Peter Barbary, first prize
2010 Project Completion Grant, Temple University, winner
2010 Teaching Assistantship, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA