### SAMI BEN LARBI

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Born in 1972, Reims, France

Lives and works in Berlin

## **Education:**

2009	MFA in Sculpture/ Extended Media	Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond, VA
2004	BFA in Ceramics	University of Washington	Seattle, WA
1992	Baccalaureate in Math and Biology	Lycée Helene Boucher	Paris, France

#### **Solo Exhibitions:**

2011	North by Northwest Erased and	Reshot Oberhafen Kantine	Berlin, Germany
	Place setting	Tät	Berlin, Germany
2008	Three Parts make a Hole	Terminal	Richmond, VA
	Multiplying the tenses	Kompact Living Space	Berlin, Germany
2007	Layered Tenses	Page Bond Gallery	Richmond, VA
	Parle moi, je t'écoute	Richmond Public Main Library	Richmond, VA
2006	Are We There Yet	Lawrimore Project	Seattle, WA
2001	Un  De  R  Pres  S  Ure	Sand Point Naval Station	Seattle, WA
2000	Hart Gallery	CMA gallery	Seattle, WA
1999	Easy Baby	CMA Gallery	Seattle, WA

# **Group Exhibitions:**

2011	196 Guernsey	196 Guernsey	New York, NY
2010	Homebase V, Berlin	Homebase Pankow	Berlin, Germany
	Home Run	Architecture Museum, TU	Berlin, Germany
2009	Zeigen, an Audio Tour through Berlin	Temporäre Kunsthalle Berlin	Berlin, Germany
	For Lovers	Kim Foster Gallery	New York, NY
2008	Almost Famous	Reynolds Gallery	Richmond, VA
	The Terrible Twos	Lawrimore Project	Seattle, WA
2007	Aqua Art Miami @ Wynwood	Lawrimore Project	Miami, FL
	Company Picnic	Metro Space Gallery	Richmond, VA
	Commonwealth Bricoleurs	Off Grounds Gallery	Charlottesville, VA
	Us and them	PlaySPACE Gallery	San Francisco, CA
2006	Aqua Art Miami	Lawrimore Project	Miami, FL
	This is Gallery	Lawrimore Project	Seattle, WA
	Debate Team	Fab Gallery	Richmond, VA
2005	Ergonomicon	Consolidated works	Seattle, WA
2004	Presence	Bumbershoot festival	Seattle, WA
2003	YSA	Howard House Gallery	Seattle, WA
	Fashion is Art	Bumbershoot festival	Seattle, WA

#### Awards:

2006	Jacob K. Javits Fellowship	New York, NY
	GAP grant, Artist Trust	Seattle, WA
2004	Artist Trust/WSAC Fellowship	Seattle, WA
	Seattle Arts and Cultural Affairs grant	Seattle, WA
2003	The Stranger Genius Award, runner-up	Seattle, WA
	EDGE program, Artist Trust	Seattle, WA
2000	Noritake Scholarship	
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# Bibliography:

2012	Artist profile	Rhizome for New Museum, online
2011	North by Northwest Erased and Reshor	Exhibition Catalogue, Berlin
2010	What might, could, did happen	Edition Taube, Stuttgart
	Home Run	Exhibition catalogue, Verlag Ludwig, Berlin
	Zeigen, an Audio Tour through Berlin	Exhibition catalogue, Walter König Press, Köln
2008	Curious	Vol II, VCU press, Richmond
2007	La distinction entre un Carthaginois et	un hexadecagone, au subjonctif
	Ŭ	Exhibition Catalogue with Fionn Meade, Richmond
	Curious	Vol. I, VCU press, p. 34-37, Richmond
2006	This is Gallery	Artweek, p. 22 Dec 06-Jan 07, Seattle
	Wurm, Turns the absurd on its head	Seattle PI, 12-01-2006, Seattle
	Studio	VCU Arts, Fall 2006, p. 4, Richmond
	Seattle Metropolitan magazine	Ed. #1, Seattle
2003	Genius Awards	The Stranger, Vol 13 No. 4, Oct 4-9 2003, Seattle
	Fashion Statements	Seattle P-I, Section E, p. E1-E2, 08-29-2003, Seattle
	Fashion is Art	Exhibition catalogue, Thread, Seattle
2001	Bio: Art	Emily Hall, The Stranger, Vol 10 No. 34, Seattle

### **Collections:**

Smithsonian Library

### Lectures:

2007	Collecting Contemporary Art	Page Bond Gallery	Richmond, VA
	Artist talk	Off Grounds Gallery	Charlottesville, VA
2006	15 works by 10 artists	Henry Art Museum	Seattle, WA

### **Commisions:**

Three Parts make a Hole (web screenplay) Blackbird Literary journal 2008 www.blackbird.vcu.edu/v7n1

## Residencies:

2012	Artist in residence, Workspace, Hangar, Barcelona, Spain
2010	Homebase V, Berlin, Germany
2008	Kompact Living Space, Berlin, Germany