

## **Huma Bhabha**

Sculptor

**Born** in 1962 Karachi, Pakistan

Lives and Works in Ploughkeepsie, USA

She works with mixed media, mostly everyday materials like clay, wood, chicken wire, burlap and Styrofoam. A new generation artist, Bhabha specializes in figurative sculptures and occasionally experiments with painting and printmaking as well.

### **Education**

**1989** MFA, Columbia University, New York, USA

**1985** BFA Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA

### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2012** "Huma Bhabha"- P.S.1/MoMA Contemporary Art Centre, Long Island City, New York, USA

**2011** Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA

**2010** "Huma Bhabha Drawings"- Peter Blum Chelsea, New York, USA

"Huma Bhabha Sculpture"- Salon 94, New York, USA

**2009** Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France

**2008** Emerging Artist Award Exhibition, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, USA

**2007** ATM Gallery, New York, USA

**2006** Degraded, Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, USA

**2005** ATM Gallery, New York, USA

### **Two-Person Exhibitions**

**2008** "Warlord"- Smith-Stewart, New York, USA

**2004** "Versus"- Arena Mexico Arte Contemporaneo, Guadalajara, Mexico

### **Group Exhibitions**

**2013** "Land Marks"- curated by Doug Eklund and Anne Strauss, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA

**2012-2013** "To Hope, To Tremble, To Live: Modern and Contemporary Works from the David Roberts Collection"- The Hepworth- Wakefield, Yorkshire, UK

**2012** "Heat Waves"- Peter Blum Chelsea, New York, USA

"Contemporary Magic: A Tarot Deck Art Project"- Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburg, USA

**2010** "In-between Things"- Stedelijk Museum Bureau, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

"The Cannibal's Muse"- Galerie Patricia Low, Gstaad, Switzerland

"Looking Back"- Fifth Annual White columns, White Columns, NY, USA

**2009** "Sites"- Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

**2008** "After-Nature"- The New Museum, New York, USA (catalogue)

**2007** "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" - Galleria Glance, Torino, Italy

**2002** "Guide to Trust 2" - Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA

## **Text**

**Review** Unnatural Histories: Huma Bhabha at MoMa/PS1, 2013 for ArtAsiaPacific by Hanae Ko

**Review** A Giant in the West Loop: Huma Bhabha at Rhona Hoffman for Art Talk Chicago, 2011 by Jeriah Hildwine

**Review** Up Close and Personal for New York ART, 2011 by Jerry Saltz

**Feature** The Nifty 50, Huma Bhabha, Sculptor, 2010 for New York Times Style Magazine by Jonathan L. Fischer

**Review** 1 Artist, 2 Shows, 2 Mediums, 1 Vision for New York Times Magazine, 2010 by Holland Cotter

**Announcement/ Press Release** 2008 Aldrich Museum's Emerging Artist Award

**Overview** Huma Bhabha at ATM Gallery for Time Out New York, 2007 by Joshua Mack

**Review** Huma Bhabha for New York Times Magazine, 2004 by Holland Cotter

**Article** Huma Bhabha Does Rodin Meets Mad Max for New York Village Voice Art, 2012 by Christian Viveros-Fauné

**Article** Huma Bhabha for Art In America, 2010 by Steel Stillman

## **Videos**

**Interview** at Collezione Maramotti, 2012- Huma Bhabha talks about her exhibition 'Players'

**Artist's Talk** Public Art Fund Talks, 2010 – Huma Bhabha, The New School, a video about reinventing the language of figurative sculpture

**Interview** Huma Bhabha at the Carrara Biennale, 2010

## **Selected Images**

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2007**, bronze

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2010**, ink on color photographs

**Huma Bhabha, *Achilles*, 2010**, ink on color photo

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2010**, ink on black and white photograph

**Huma Bhabha, *Clifton*, 2010**, ink on color photo with collage

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2010**, ink on color photo

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2006** , Clay, wire, plastic, paint

**Huma Bhabha, *Museum without walls*, 2005**, Clay, wire, wood, Styrofoam

**Huma Bhabha, *Waiting for a Friend*, 2003**, Threaded steel rod, Styrofoam, wood, clay, paint

**Huma Bhabha, *Sell the House*, 2006**, Mixed Media

**Huma Bhabha, *The Orientalist*, 2007**, Bronze

**Huma Bhabha, *Millenniumistic*, 2012**, Wood, wire, clay, metal, styrofoam, acrylic paint, china marker, oil stick and paper

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2010**, Cork, wood, acrylic paint and styrofoam

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2010**, Ink on c-print

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2010**, part of six ink on black and white photographs.

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2010**, part of six ink on black and white photographs.

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2010**, part of six ink on black and white photographs.

**Huma Bhabha, *Untitled*, 2009**, Pastel and ink on paper

**Huma Bhabha, *Chain of Missing Links*, 2012**, Wood, Styrofoam, clay, wire, plexiglass, acrylic paint, weeds, seedpod, skull, rust, graphite, oilstick

**Huma Bhabha, *"Unnatural Histories"*, 2012**, Wood, wire, clay, wire mesh, Styrofoam, acrylic paint, oil stick, burlap, metal, lucite, feathers, paper, laces, rubber, plastic, Installation view, MoMA PS1.

**Huma Bhabha, *1,000*, 2009**, mixed mediums