

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Michelle Maynard (born 1978) works as an Administrative Director at School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She has exhibited at Western Exhibitions (2007 and 2011); 1926 Exhibition Studies Space (2005); Van Harrison Gallery (2005); and Gallery 2 (2005) in Chicago; The General Store, Milwaukee (2005); and Duluth Art Institute, Minnesota (2003), among other spaces. Maynard obtained two Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Studio Art and Art History from University of Minnesota, Duluth, and a Certificate in Painting and Drawing and an MFA from School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Teena McClelland (born 1975) is an Administrative Director at School of the Art Institute of Chicago where she received her MFA in 2005. She has exhibited at Western Exhibitions (2007 and 2011); artLedge (2005); The Butcher Shop (2005); Gallery 2 (2005); Betty Rymer Gallery (2005); Gallery 312 (2005); Van Harrison Gallery (2004); and Stray Show (2004) in Chicago. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, and a Certificate in Painting and Drawing from School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Together, Michelle Maynard and Teena McClelland founded [Death by Design, Co.](#), a special effects and video-based company, established in May 2005.