

## Ruth Sergel | Bio + CV

### :: Selected Screenings, Exhibitions & Performances

- 2010 Swing Space (Alchemy of Light, work-in-progress)
- 2009 CultureMart, Here Arts Center (Alchemy of Light, WIP)  
Shift Festival, Basel, Switzerland (Magic Box)
- 2008 Prelude Festival '08 (Alchemy of Light)
- 2007 New York Historical Society (Voices of 9.11)  
ITP Fall Show (Magic Box)  
Dis This Film Festival (Bruce)  
ITP Spring Show (Ethel, Meta Hari)
- 2006 Torino Contemporanea 3, Italy (Don't Worry)  
CESTA, Czech Republic (Boo!)  
Video Passages, Milan (Bruce)  
ITP Fall Show (Turing Machine)  
Projections, Toronto (Bruce)
- 2005 Troika Ranch Live-I Workshop (Al)  
Harlem Film Festival (Cusp)  
CMJ Music Festival (Bruce)  
Brooklyn International Disability Film Festival (Bruce)
- 2004 Tribeca Film Festival (Premiere, Belle)  
Hamptons International Film Festival  
IFP Film Market  
Woodstock Film Festival  
Women in the Directors Chair  
Rhode Island Film Festival  
Lake Placid Film Festival  
CinéWomen  
Coney Island Film Festival  
Vermont Film Festival  
Tiburon Film Festival  
High Falls Film Festival  
Reel Venus
- 2003 Exploratorium (Bruce)  
Aurora Picture Show (Bruce)  
CinéWomen (Cusp)  
El Infinito (Mexico) (Bruce)
- 2002 Corcoran Gallery of Art (Voices of 9.11)  
National Museum of Women in the Arts (Bruce)  
AIR Gallery (Cusp)  
Alice's Three Minute Film Festival (Bruce)
- 2001 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival (Cusp)  
United Nations, Special Session for Children  
Boston Museum of Fine Art  
Anthology Film Archives  
Stony Brook Film Festival  
Women Make Waves (Taiwan)
- 2000 New Directors/New Films, Museum of Modern Art (Premiere, Cusp)  
Hamptons International Film Festival  
Bumbershoot/One Reel Festival

Cork International Film Festival (Ireland)  
 Independent Feature Project, Buzz Cuts  
 Women in the Directors Chair  
 Newport Film Festival  
 Dingle Film Festival (Ireland)  
 Lake Placid Film Forum  
 Portland International Film Festival  
 Lower Eastside Girls' Film Festival  
 Michigan Womyn's Music Festival  
 Shorts International Film Festival  
 1999 IDAT 99 (International Dance and Technology)  
 The Place (London)  
 Do Boys Dozens  
 Dance on Camera  
 Sisyphus Emerging (Limelight Nightclub)  
 American Dance Film Festival  
 Stony Brook Film Festival  
 General Roca Film Festival (Argentina)  
 1998 Los Angeles Independent Film Festival (premiere, Bruce)  
 Toronto Worldwide Film Festival

#### :: Awards & Grants

2010 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council/Swing Space  
 2009 New York State Council on the Arts – Individual Artist  
 Experimental Television Center - Finishing Funds  
 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council/Manhattan Community Arts Fund  
 2008 Tisch School of the Arts GSO Award  
 2006 - 2008 Tisch School of the Arts Fellowship  
 2005 Kodak Award, IFP Project Involve  
 2003 Jerome Foundation  
 New York State Council on the Arts, Individual Artist  
 Alice's Three Minute Film Festival – Best Drama  
 2002 Picture This... Honorable Mention  
 2001 Black Maria Film Festival – Juror's Citation

#### :: Residencies

2010 John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage  
 2009 Squeaky Wheel, NEA International Media Artist/Filmmaker Residency  
 2008 - 2009 Interactive Telecommunications Program (ITP)/ITP, video resident researcher  
 HERE Art Center, artist-in-residence  
 Digital Performance Institute, artist-in-residence  
 2006 CESTA (Czech Republic), artist-in-residence

#### :: Selected Bibliography & Publications

2010 "[Choosing Not to Forget What is Painful to Recall](#)", Clyde Haberman,  
*New York Times*, 25 March 2010  
 "[Workers Who Died in Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Honored](#)", by Barry  
 Paddock, *Daily News*, 26 March 2011

- 2007 ["Triangle Shirtwaist Fire: An Indelible Memory, Etched in Chalk"](#), by Josh Nathan-Kazis, *The Forward*, 24 March 2010  
 2007 [Terror Dream](#), Susan Faludi ((Metropolitan Books, Henry Holt and Company, 2007) p. 287 – 289  
 2005 ["Remembering the Triangle Fire"](#), Marjorie Ingall, *The Forward*, 20 April 2007  
 2005 ["Memorials in Chalk"](#), Michael Molyneux, *New York Times*, 3 April 2005  
 2004 ["Its Time to be Fierce Dreamers: Interviews with Three Filmmakers"](#), Sarah Browning *WomenArts*, Feb. 2005  
 2004 ["Belle: Breakthrough Roles, 8 of Them"](#) *New York Times*, 25 April 2004  
 2002 ["Girls on Film"](#), MaryAnn Johanson, *Film Threat*, 19 July 2004  
 2002 ["Mourning, Still a Work in Progress"](#) *Michael O'Sullivan*, Washington Post, 13 September 2002  
 2001 ["Cusp"](#), Deborah Evrett, *Brooklyn Rail*, 4 March 2002  
 2001 ["Women in the Director's Chair International Film"](#), Jennifer Vanasco, *The Chicago Reader*, 16 March 2001  
 2000 ["Young Men Journeying Into Wilds of Manhood"](#), Lawrence van Gelder, *New York Times*, 8 April 2000  
 2000 ["Long Form Shorts Come of Age"](#), Andrea Meyer, *IndieWire* 28 March 2000  
 2000 ["Devil Inside"](#), Jessica Winter, *The Village Voice* 17 October 2000

#### **::Panels, Juries, Artist Talks**

- 2010 Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture  
 2009 Gotham Center (CUNY), The Role of Public History in NYC's Cultural Life  
 Baruch College  
 Fordham University  
 2008 MediaLab Prado (Alchemy of Light)  
 2006 National Oral History Association, (Voices of 9.11)  
 NYU Summer Institute, Filmmakers Panel  
 Fordham University, Living as an Artist  
 2004 Tribeca Film Festival, Film vs Video Panel  
 IFP Film Market, Short Filmmaking Panel  
 2003 New School Student Film Festival, Juror  
 2001 American Dance Film Festival, Juror  
 2000 Women Make Movies  
 University of Florida

#### **::Education**

- Interactive Telecommunications Program (ITP), New York University  
 Tisch School of the Arts, MPS  
 Swarthmore College, BA

#### **::Teaching**

- 2009 Adjunct Faculty, Interactive Telecommunications Program (ITP), NYU  
 Workshops: Long Island University, Maine Film Workshop, Women Make Movies, Digital Film Academy, Washington Group