

**RAE PLEASANT**  
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**Hello!** My name is Rae Pleasant and I am an artist living in North Texas. I create artwork for my own pleasure as a cathartic escape and share it with diverse audiences in community spaces. I use recycled or economical materials to create an eclectic collection of illustrations, paintings, two-dimensional sculptures, and textile art.

#### **EDUCATION**

b. 1985

Flower Mound High School, Flower Mound, TX  
Ballet Conservatory, Highland Village, TX

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX / studied abroad at Columbia University, NYC  
2008 B.A. Art History and B.F.A. in Dance

University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand  
2012 Postgraduate Degree Art History

#### **HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS**

2013 Winner-adult category, comic strip competition, New Zealand Public Library-Mt. Albert Branch

2015 February-December: Library Hop Exhibition, North Texas-twelve month long solo exhibitions

2016-2017 December-January: Plano Public Library 18th Street AIR Space artist in residence, Plano, TX

2018 July 17th: Multi-Strategy Solo Protest at Blanton Museum of Art, UT Austin, TX against their 30ft KKK mural

2019 April 1st-May 31st: Artist in Residence, Nemaocolin Woodland Resort, Farmington, PA

2020 Legal activism for artist's and women's rights via pro se lawsuits

2021 May: Artist-in-Residence Touchstone Center for Craft, Farmington, PA