

ANNE PERCOCO

Born in Boston in 1982. Lives and works in Jersey City.

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**ARTIST STATEMENT:**

I make art not by creating something new, but by reorganizing what's already there. My process is resourceful, responsive, and playful. I spend as much time exploring and researching as I do making. I respond to my immediate surroundings, especially to found materials, so my work is often tactile and textured. Each material has unique formal properties, as well as historical, cultural, and environmental resonances.

My site and community based work keeps me grounded; I enjoy the challenges of working with and for a diverse audience. When making work for gallery settings, I enjoy greater focus and control.

**BIO:**

Anne Percoco earned her M.F.A. from Rutgers University in 2008. In 2009 she completed a fellowship with the Asian Cultural for work in India. There, she realized one solo show and three public projects. In 2010 she was an artist-in-residence with Residency Unlimited and a fellow at A.I.R. Gallery, where she presented her first solo show in New York. She is currently participating in the Bronx Museum's AIM program and preparing for a solo show at NURTUREart, opening April 27. She lives and works in Jersey City.