

VANESSA COMPTON

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OBJECTIVE

Visual artist specializing in collage, illustration, mobiles, mosaic, ceramic miniatures, painted glass & handmade cards

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Focus on Ceramic Sculpture 2005
University of Colorado Boulder, CO

Arts & Culture Semester 2003
The School For International Training, Dakar, Senegal

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010 Not All About Skinny Jeans, *We Art Women Collective*, Kelliher Samets Volk Burlington, VT
From Our Perspective, *We Art Women Collective*, The Men's Room Burlington, VT
Festival of the Arts, Cambridge Arts Council Jeffersonville, VT
State of Craft, The Miller's Thumb Greensboro, VT

2009 Forever Spring, *Vanessa Compton & Sandra Macleod*, Hangman Gallery Hardwick, VT
South End Art Hop, Red Concrete Burlington, VT

2008 Art, Music, Mojitos...., *Vanessa Compton & Emily Seagrave*, Krinshaw Studios Boulder, CO

2007 The New Artwork, *Vanessa Compton & Emily Seagrave*, Krinshaw Studios Boulder, CO

2006 Open Wall, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art Boulder, CO

2005 Ouroboros, BFA Exhibition, CU Art Museum Boulder, CO

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 Claire's Restaurant Hardwick, VT
Vermont Open Studio Weekend, Krinshaw Studios Greensboro, VT

2009 Pekoe Boulder, CO

2007 Burnt Toast Boulder, CO

2006 Boulder Rock Club Boulder, CO

COMMISSIONS

2010 Custom Smalti mosaic installation Franconia, NH

2007 Custom martini glasses, Benefit for Community Foodshare Boulder, CO

2006 Painting installation, Resource 2000 Boulder, CO

1999 Custom ceramic mosaic installation, Huseby House Putney, VT

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Watershed School, Music and Art Teacher 2006-2009
• Coordinated middle and high school arts and music curriculum Boulder, CO
• Taught both visual art and music classes
• Curated student art shows

Tala Records, Musician Assistant for Ty Burhoe 2006-2008
• Coordinated live music performances Boulder, CO
• Assisted with graphic design
• Maintained public relations

Ananse Ntenten, Personal Assistant 2008
• Assisted with filming and field audio recording for noted Kumasi, Ghana
ethnomusicologist, Dr. Kwasi Ampene

OTHER INTERESTS

2004-present Board Member, Compton Foundation Redwood City, CA

2004-present Five Ten and Verve sponsored rock climber

2001-present Back-up vocalist for the following musical artists: Victor Wooten, Amadou & Mariam, Mac Tontoh of Osibisa, Okyerema Asante, John Parker Compton