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Represented by: Courtney Collins Fine Art, Big Sky MT

Soapbox Arts, Burlington VT

EDUCATION

2005	Bachelor of Fine Arts: Focus on Ceramic Sculpture, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2003	Arts & Culture Semester, The School For International Training, Dakar, Senegal
2000	Semester in the American Southwest, National Outdoor Leadership School, Tucson AZ
1996-99	The Putney School, Putney, VT

AWARDS

2021	Awardee, Artist Resource Trust , Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation	Sheffield, MA
	Best in Show, Vandewark Miniature Show, CFD Old West Museum	Cheyenne, WY
2020	Awardee, Artist Development Grant, Vermont Arts Council	Montpelier, VT
	Awardee, Vermont Rapid Response Artist Relief, Vermont Arts Council	Montpelier, VT
	Awardee, BCA Foundation, Burlington City Arts Artist Relief Fund	Burlington, VT
2019	2nd Place: A Night at the Garden, Juried Show, Amy E. Tarrant Gallery	Burlington, VT
	Full Fellowship: Outstanding New England Artist, Vermont Studio Center	Johnson, VT
	Award of Merit: Sacred and Profane, EX VOTO, Tubac Center of the Arts	Tubac, AZ
2018	Finalist, Spectrum Miami Art Fair, Circle Foundation for the Arts	Miami, FL
	Artist to Watch, Juror Danny Lichtenfeld, Vermont Art Guide	Brattleboro, VT
2014	Best in Show, KINSHIP: ART & POETRY, Burlington City Arts	Burlington, VT

RESIDENCIES

2021	Tongue River Artist Residency, Artist-in-Residence	Dayton, WY
	Creative Imperative #2, Vermont Studio Center	Johnson, VT
2020	Brinton Museum, Artist-in-Residence	Big Horn, WY
2019	Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Artist-in-Residence	Navajo Nation, Ganado AZ
	Vermont Studio Center, Artist-in-Residence	Johnson, VT
2018	Jentel Arts, Artist-in-Residence	Banner, WY
	Studio Johnywalker, Artist-in-Residence	Louisville, KY
2017	Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Artist-in-Residence	Saratoga, WY
2015	Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Artist-in-Residence	Navajo Nation, Ganado, AZ
2012	The Wallace Stegner House, Artist-in-Residence	Eastend, Saskatchewan
2011	Vermont Artist Week, Vermont Studio Center	Johnson, VT

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

COME TO MARLBORO COUNTRY, Soapbox Arts Gallery	Burlington, VT
AWAKENING, Black Cat Bistro	Craftsbury, VT
GRANDMOTHER, Karma Bird House Gallery	Burlington, VT
GOOD LUCK COUNTRY, The Brinton Museum	Big Horn, WY
PASSAGE, SoapBox Arts	Burlington, VT
SISTERS OF THE DUNE, Bread & Butter	St. Johnsbury, VT
A PEOPLE'S HISTORY, Barre Opera House	Barre, VT
INDEPENDENCE DAY, Parker Pie	West Glover, VT
	AWAKENING, Black Cat Bistro GRANDMOTHER, Karma Bird House Gallery GOOD LUCK COUNTRY, The Brinton Museum PASSAGE, SoapBox Arts SISTERS OF THE DUNE, Bread & Butter A PEOPLE'S HISTORY, Barre Opera House

2017	GUARDIANS OF BEING, Sterling College	Craftsbury Common, VT
2016	ROCK RODEO, Hueco Rock Ranch	El Paso, TX
2014	THE FRONTIER IS MY HOME, Parker Pie	West Glover, VT
	BEAUTY IN A BROKEN WORLD, Northeast Kingdom Artisans Guild	St. Johnsbury VT
2013	NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE LOST, Claire's	Hardwick, VT
2012	KINGDOMS IN THE SKY, Studio Place Arts	Barre, VT
	PRAYER FOR THE WILD THINGS, The Bee's Knees	Morrisville, VT
2010	THE HATCHING, Claire's	Hardwick, VT
GROUP	EXHIBITIONS	
2022	BRINTON 101, Brinton Museum	Big Horn, WY
	NEW WESTERN TALENT, Western Gallery	Dallas, TX
	2022 Art Auction, Burlington City Arts	Burlington, VT
	ARTS CONNECT, Catamount Arts	St. Johnsbury, VT
	STUDIES + SKETCHES, Western Gallery	Dallas, TX
2021	The Brinton Museum, Artist In Residence Show	Big Horn, WY
	WESTERN SPIRIT, Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum	Cheyenne, WY
	Yellowstone Art Auction 53, Yellowstone Art Museum	Billings, MT
2020	SHOCK OF THE NEW WEST, Juror Cody DeLong, Tubac Center of the Arts	Tubac, AZ
	BRINTON 101, Brinton Museum	Big Horn, WY
	VERMONT UTOPIAS: IMAGINING THE FUTURE Bennington Museum	Bennington, VT
	NOT MY AMERICA, 2Creative Community	Winooski, VT
2019	EX VOTO, Juror Ruben Urrea Moreno, Tubac Center of the Arts	Tubac, AZ
	BRINTON 101, Brinton Museum	Big Horn, WY
	ALUMX, Vermont Studio Center	Johnson, VT
	ART NOW 2019: PAINTING Ann Arbor Art Center	Ann Arbor, MI
	JURIED SHOW Juror Brent Beamon, Amy E. Tarrant Gallery	Burlington, VT
	EXCELSIOR! Dab Art	Ventura, CA
	LOOKING NORTH Spotlight Gallery, Vermont Arts Council	Montpelier, VT
2018	THE FESTIVAL: PEACE, LOVE & HARMONY Bennington Museum	Bennington, VT
	LIBERTY Juror Donna Seager, Arc Gallery	San Francisco, CA
	ARTIST TO WATCH Vermont Arts Council, Spotlight Gallery	Montpelier, VT
	ARTS CONNECT Juror John Stomberg, Catamount Arts	St. Johnsbury, VT
	WATER IS LIFE Northeast Kingdom Artisans Guild	St. Johnsbury, VT
	THE ORIGINAL JURIED SHOW Juror Kathleen Vance, The SEABA Center	Burlington, VT
2017	BORDERLINES Highland Center for the Arts	Greensboro, VT
	ARTS CONNECT Juror Andrea Rosen, Catamount Arts	St. Johnsbury, VT
	THE ORIGINAL JURIED SHOW The SEABA Center	Burlington, VT
	CROSSING TO SAFETY_Miller's Thumb Gallery	Greensboro, VT
2016	THE ORIGINAL JURIED SHOW Juror Joe Amrhein, The SEABA Center	Burlington, VT
	COMMUNITY ART SHOW Grace Gallery	Hardwick, VT
	EAST MEETS WEST Miller's Thumb Gallery	Greensboro, VT
	REAL AMERICAN Ann Arbor Art Center	Ann Arbor, MI
2015	KINGDOM LIFE The Miller's Thumb Gallery	Greensboro, VT
2014	THE ORIGINAL JURIED SHOW Juror Joy Glidden, The SEABA Center	Burlington, VT
	KINSHIP: ART & POETRY Burlington City Arts	Burlington, VT

ART & SOUL Dui	nkiel Saunders	Burlington, VT
2013 THE ORIGINAL J	JURIED SHOW Juror Pavel Zoubok, The SEABA Center	Burlington, VT
FAMILY TIES: AR	RT ACROSS GENERATIONS Miller's Thumb Gallery	Greensboro, VT
2012 THE ORIGINAL J	JURIED SHOW Juror Todd Bartel, The SEABA Center	Burlington, VT
THE CUTTING E	DGE Miller's Thumb Gallery	Greensboro, VT
2011 POSTCARDS & N	MEMORIES Studio Place Arts	Barre, VT
NIGHT VISIONS	51 Main On The Bridge	Middlebury, VT
THE ART OF DOO	GS Gallery Beyond Words	Prescott, AZ
ROCK RODEO H	lueco Rock Ranch	El Paso, TX
2010 WE ART WOMEN	N COLLECTIVE Uncommon Grounds	Burlington, VT
FALLFEST IN THE	E PARK Courthouse Plaza	Prescott, AZ
FESTIVAL OF TH	E ARTS Cambridge Arts Council	Jeffersonville, VT
STATE OF CRAFT	「Miller's Thumb Gallery	Greensboro, VT
2006 OPEN WALL Box	ulder Museum of Contemporary Art	Boulder, CO
2005 OUROBOROUS	BFA Exhibition, CU Art Museum	Boulder, CO

PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA

2022	Featured Artist, Illuminations, Western Art & Architecture Magazine
	Featured Artist, "The Future of Yoga", Yoga Journal Magazine, Summer Issue
2021	Cover Artist, The Banyan Review, MODERN BESTIARY issue
2020	Featured Artist, Home, Life, Style Television Show
2018	GENESIS, Quarterly Art Journal, DAB Art
	INTERLOPERS, 7x7 Los Angeles
	Horseshoes & Hand Grenades, Issue 1
	Spotlight Magazine, Issue 6
	2018 ARTIST TO WATCH, Vermont Art Guide
	Featured artist, Boston Voyager
2016	$\hbox{\it CUTANDPASTE}, \hbox{\it AConversationwithartistVanessaComptonJunctionMagazine}$
2015	Featured Artist, Paint Pulse Magazine
2014	Cover & Artist Spotlight, Vertical Times - National Publication of the Access Fund
2013	Featured Artist, Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 22
	Featured Artist, Critique Collective

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022	Guest Juror, Vermont Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
	Moderator, Artist talk with Orlando Almanza, Soapbox Arts Gallery, Burlington VT
2021	Guest speaker, The Artist & The Activist: Making for Change & Activism,
	Creative Imperative #3, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT
	Guest Juror, 40th Annual Vermont Congressional Art Competition
2020	Guest Juror, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT
	Commissioned artist for NatuRx magazine
	Commissioned Artist for the film "Pretty Strong" by Never Not Collective

	Commissioned Artist for the dance performance "They Say A Lady was the Cause of It"
2010-2019	Curator, Miller's Thumb Gallery, Greensboro, VT
2009-2018	Rock climbing guide, Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site, El Paso, TX
2018	Visual research, Bears Ears, UT
2017-2018	Curator, Highland Center for the Arts, Greensboro, VT
2015	Visual research semester, Barbizon, France
2014-2017	Member, Caspian Arts, Greensboro, VT
2012	Visual research semester, Clanwilliam, South Africa
2008	Assistant for Professor Dr. Kwasi Ampene, ethnomusicology research tour,
	Royal Music of the Akan Tradition, Kumasi/Accra Ghana
2006-2008	Lead Arts Educator, The Watershed School, Boulder, CO
2004-2006	Assistant for tabla musician Ty Burhoe, Boulder, CO
2004-2005	Museum assistant, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
2003-2004	Assistant for installation artist Rebecca DiDomenico, Boulder, CO

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

The Brinton Museum, Big Horn WY

Hubbell Trading Post & National Historic Site, Ganado AZ

Christine Rogel, Editor, Western Art & Architecture Magazine, Denver CO

Philip Dombowsky, Archivist at The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa CA

The Waskowmium, Burlington VT

Danny Lichtenfeld, Director, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro VT

Terry Tempest Williams, Author & Activist, Castle Valley UT

Tim Howes, Software Engineer & Entrepreneur, Silicon Valley CA

Christina Asquith, Founder, The Fuller Project for International Reporting, Charlotte VT