

# Sylvia Vander Sluis

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## Education

2002 **Hewlett-Packard Company** Certified Black Belt in Process Improvement  
1975 **Western Michigan University** Kalamazoo, MI Master of Fine Arts  
1972 **Syracuse University** Syracuse, NY Bachelor of Fine Arts *cum laude*

## Exhibitions

2019 **Davis Art Gallery** Worcester, MA *Unconventional* Juried Exhibition  
**Fountain Street** Boston, MA *Unspooled* Two-Person Exhibition  
**Mosesian Center** Watertown, MA *Please Touch the Art* Juried Exhibition  
**Women's Caucus for Art** National Web Site *Featured Artist* for June  
**Loading Dock Gallery** Lowell, MA *Fiberlicious* Juried Exhibition  
**Zavo Restaurant** New York, NY *Bearing Witness* Women's Caucus for Art  
**Fountain Street** Boston, MA *The Depth of Perception* National Juried Exhibition

2018 **Attleboro Art Museum** Attleboro, MA *2018 Members' Exhibition*  
**Cambridge Art Association** Cambridge, MA *2018: RED* Juried Exhibition  
**Fountain Street** Boston, MA *Breaking the Rules* Core Member Group Show  
**Gallery Sitka West** Fitchburg, MA *Bearing Witness* Women's Caucus for Art  
**Arts Worcester** Worcester, MA *The Sixth Annual One* Member Exhibit  
**Fountain Street** Boston, MA *Thrive* Core Member Exhibit  
**Fountain Street** Boston, MA *Small Wonder* Core Member Exhibit

2017 **Arts Worcester** Worcester, MA *E Pluribus Unum* Member Exhibit  
**Attleboro Art Museum** Attleboro, MA *Members Exhibition*  
**Healing Arts Gallery** Peterborough, NH *Well Being* Women's Caucus for Art

2016 **Townsend Meeting Hall** Townsend, MA *In the Beginning* Women's Caucus for Art

2015 **Unum Corp.** Worcester, MA *Arts Worcester Corporate Program* Solo Exhibit

2014 **First Church of Lancaster** Lancaster, MA *Custom Banners*  
**Fitchburg Art Museum** Fitchburg, MA *Art Auction*  
**Post Road Art Center** Marlborough MA Juried Exhibition

2013 **Galatea Fine Art** Boston, MA *New England Collective IV: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*  
**Concord Art Association** Concord, MA *Members Juried 1: Painting and Sculpture*

2008 **Thomas College** Waterville, ME *Art Quilts*

1979 **Helen Schlien Gallery** Boston, MA Solo Exhibit  
**Museum of Modern Art Lending Art Gallery** New York, NY  
**Woman Art Galleries** New York, NY Group Shows  
**Just Above Midtown Gallery** New York, NY *Pocket Art Exhibit*

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- 1978 **Attleboro Art Museum** Attleboro, MA *Women Exhibiting in Boston Group Show*
- 1977 **Everson Museum** Syracuse, NY *Regional Exhibition*  
**Memorial Art Gallery** Rochester, NY *Finger Lakes Craft Exhibition*  
**May Memorial Society** Syracuse, NY *Fiber '77 Regional Art Exhibition*
- 1976 **Craft Fair Ithaca** Ithaca, NY *NYS Craftsmen, Inc*
- 1975 **Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute** Ithaca, NY *38<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit Artists Central NY*
- 1974 **Memorial Art Gallery** Rochester, NY *Finger Lakes Exhibition*  
**Everson Museum** Syracuse, NY *Regional Exhibition*  
**Western Michigan University** Kalamazoo, MI *Annual WMU Spring Show*
- 1973 **Western Michigan University** Kalamazoo, MI *Graduate Painters*
- 1971 **Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University** Syracuse NY *Solo Show*

## Commissions

- 1972 **Northway Inn** Syracuse NY *Painted Mural*
- 1971 **Hotel Syracuse** Syracuse NY *Painted Mural*
- 1968 **West Genesee High School** Camillus, NY *Ceramic Tile Mural*

## Employment

- 2002-2013 **Hewlett Packard Company**
- 1998-2002 **Compaq Computer Corporation**
- 1986-1998 **Digital Equipment Corporation**
- 1980-1983 **Harvard Graduate School of Education**
- 1979-1980 **Houghton-Mifflin Company**
- 1977-1979 **Cahners Publishing**
- 1976-1977 **Massachusetts College of Art**

## Volunteer Work

First Church, Lancaster, MA – Board Member. Negotiated partnership with Montessori School.  
Mahoosuc Land Trust, Bethel, ME – Certification Planning. Led board retreat / strategic planning.  
Bethel Area Trails, Bethel, ME – Designed / facilitated planning meetings. Led Sign and Amenities Plan.  
Lancaster Land Trust, Lancaster, MA - Designed logo.

## Affiliations

Fountain Street Gallery, 460-C Harrison Ave., Boston, MA  
Cambridge Art Association, 25 Lowell St., Cambridge, MA  
Surface Design Association, PO Box 360, Sebastopol, CA  
Women's Caucus for Art, PO Box 1498, Canal Street Station, New York, NY

## Online Venues

1stDibs.com  
Artsy.com

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## Publications

- Vander Sluis, Sylvia. "How to Choose a College Partner for Distance Education." *2001/2002 ASTD Distance Learning Yearbook*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2001. 261-265. Print.
- Vander Sluis, Sylvia. "How to Choose a College Partner for Distance Education." *Learning Circuits* July 2000. American Society for Training & Development (ASTD) Webzine.
- Vander Sluis, Sylvia. "A True Story." *Equal Times*. Boston, MA. March 7, 1982. Print.

## Presentations

- Vander Sluis, Sylvia. "Designing for Life." State University of New York, Oswego. November 3-4, 2008.
- Vander Sluis, Sylvia. "Forming an Alliance: Corporate-College Partnerships." Online Corporate University Conference: e-Learning Strategies for Your Corporate University and Training. February 2001.

## Articles / Reviews

- "28 Artists Breaking the Rules at SoWa's Fountain Street Gallery," *WBUR The Artery* Nov 27, 2018
  - "Featured Artist," Women & the Arts weekly series - *Garnet News* Feb 14, 2014
  - "Artists Exhibit High Quality Work in Fiber 77," *Herald Journal*, Syracuse, NY May 1977
  - "Drifting Through Deep Space," Solo Exhibit, *Syracuse New Times* April 1971
  - "Regional: Another Look," *Herald Journal*, Syracuse, NY May 1971
  - "Sylvia Vander Sluis Paintings at Chapel," *Syracuse University Record*, April 1971
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