

# Sylvia Vander Sluis

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## Education

1975 **Western Michigan University** Kalamazoo, MI - Master of Fine Arts  
1972 **Syracuse University** Syracuse, NY - Bachelor of Fine Arts *cum laude*

## Galleries

**Fountain Street Gallery**, Core Member (2017 – present)  
**Boston Sculptors Gallery**, Associate Member (2021 – 2022)

## Honors

**Vermont Studio Center** Johnson, VT. Artist Residency, January 2020  
**State University of New York, Oswego**. “Designing for Life” Presentation to Cross-Disciplinary Students, 2008

## Curatorial

**Fountain Street** Boston, MA. *Growth and Disruption*, Virtual Exhibition 2020

## Exhibitions

2023 **Narrows Center for the Arts**, Fall River, MA. *Bridges*, July 21-Sept 1, 2023  
**ArtsWorcester** Worcester, MA. *ArtsWorcester Biennial*, May 4-July 9, 2023  
**Fountain Street** Boston, MA. *What We Make of This World*, Two-Person Exhibit  
**ArtsWorcester** Worcester, MA. *Impact*, Members’ Exhibit in partnership with the Fitchburg Art Museum

2022 **Fountain Street** Boston, MA. *Form and Emptiness*, Core Members Show  
**Silvermine Arts Center** New Canaan, CT. *72<sup>nd</sup> A-One*, Juror: Sharon Butler  
**MAPspace** Port Chester, NY. *Intimacies*, A Crit Lab exhibition  
**Boston Sculptors Gallery** Boston, MA. *Build and Lay Bare*, Associate Members Show  
**Fountain Street** Boston, MA. *The Space for Maybe*, Core Members Exhibit

2021 **NY Artists Equity Gallery** New York NY. *Recumbent: The Art of Lying*  
**Attleboro Art Museum**, Attleboro, MA. *2021 Members’ Exhibition*  
**Fountain Street** Boston, MA. *Material Witness*, Two-Person Exhibit  
**Boston Sculptors Gallery** Boston, MA. *Becoming*, Associate Members Show  
**Piano Craft Gallery**, Boston, MA. *Upended*, Fountain Street Core Members Show. Individual work and collaborative piece.

2020 **Fountain Street** Boston, MA. *Sharp Focus*, Core Members Show  
**Cambridge Art Association** Cambridge, MA. *2020 National Prize Show*  
**Cambridge Art Association** Cambridge, MA. *2020 Members’ Prize Show* Juror: Jessica Roscio, Curator, Danforth Art Museum, Framingham MA  
**Surface Design Association** Sebastopol, CA. *Current Threads*, Online Exhibition

2019 **Fountain Street** Boston, MA. *Unspooled*, Two-Person Exhibit  
**The Martin Group** Boston, MA. *Storytelling in Textiles*, Juried Exhibition  
**Cambridge Art Association** Cambridge, MA. *Mary Schein Members Fall Salon*  
**Galatea Fine Art** Boston, MA. *New England Collective X Juried Show*, Juror: Katherine French, former director Danforth Museum, Framingham MA

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- Davis Art Gallery** Worcester, MA. *Unconventional*, Juried Exhibition  
**Mosesian Center** Watertown, MA. *Please Touch the Art*, Juried Exhibition  
**Women's Caucus for Art**. National Web Site, *Featured Artist*, 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. *Members' Exhibition*  
**Cambridge Art Association** Cambridge, MA. *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. *Solo Exhibit*, Arts Worcester Corporate Program
- 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: 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. Several works  
**Woman Art Galleries** New York, NY. Group shows  
**Just Above Midtown Gallery** New York, NY. *Pocket Art Exhibit*
- 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 CNY
- 1974 **Memorial Art Gallery** Rochester, NY. *Finger Lakes Exhibition*
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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

## Other Professional Organizations

ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA  
Cambridge Art Association, 25 Lowell St., Cambridge, MA  
New England Sculptors Association (NESA)  
Surface Design Association, PO Box 360, Sebastopol, CA  
The Crit Lab, Port Chester, NY

## Online Sales Venue

1stDibs.com

## 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.

## Press / Reviews

- "Making Magic at Fountain Street Gallery," *Boston Globe*, April 18, 2023 (online). April 21 (print)
- "Exposure," Surface Design Association, *2019 Winter Journal*, pp30-31
- "Please Touch This Art at Watertown's Mosesian Center," *MetroWest Daily News* June 20, 2019
- "Opening Reception: Unspooled @Fountain Street Gallery," Boston Hassle | Chosen Shows
- "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

## 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

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1977-1979     **Cahners Publishing**  
1976-1977     **Massachusetts College of Art**

## **Volunteer Work**

First Church, Lancaster, MA – Board Member. Negotiated partnership with Montessori School.  
Mahosuc Land Trust, Bethel, ME – Certification Planning. Led board retreat / strategic planning.  
Bethel Area Trails, Bethel, ME – Led development of Sign and Amenities Plan.  
Lancaster Land Trust, Lancaster, MA - Designed the organization's logo.

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