

# 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, 2008

## Curatorial

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

## Recent Exhibitions

- 2024 **Fountain Street** Boston, MA, *...gladly beyond*, February 22-March 24, 2024  
**Fountain Street** Boston, MA, *Limitless Translations: The Artist as Storyteller*, November 30, 2023-Jan 4, 2024, Core Members Exhibit
- 2023 **NESA/LexArts**, Lexington, MA. *Soulful Sculpture*, July 31 – August 1  
**Narrows Center for the Arts**, Fall River, MA. *Bridges*, July 21-Sept 1  
**Mary Cosgrove Dolphin Gallery**, Worcester, MA. *Sculptural Elements*, June 8-July 8  
**MAPSpace**, Port Chester, NY. *A Complexity of Joys*, June 3-July 16  
**ArtsWorcester** Worcester, MA. *Biennial*, May 4-July 9, 2023 - Prize Winner  
**Fountain Street** Boston, MA. *What We Make of This World*, Two-Person Exhibit  
**ArtsWorcester** Worcester, MA. *Impact*, in partnership with Fitchburg Art Museum
- 2022 **Fountain Street** Boston, MA. *Form and Emptiness*, Core Members Exhibit  
**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
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- 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  
**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

## Recent Press

- “Clearing the glass,” *Substack | Cate McQuaid*, January 7, 2024
- “Fountain Street Gallery prepares for farewell,” *The Boston Globe | Cate McQuaid*, January 2, 2024
- “Making Magic at Fountain Street Gallery,” *The Boston Globe | Cate McQuaid*, 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

## Other Professional Organizations

ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA  
Surface Design Association, PO Box 360, Sebastopol, CA  
The Crit Lab, Port Chester, NY

## Online Sales Venue

1stDibs.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.

## Commissions

1972	<b>Northway Inn</b> Syracuse, NY Painted Mural
1971	<b>Hotel Syracuse</b> Syracuse, NY Painted Mural
1968	<b>West Genesee High School</b> Camillus, NY Ceramic Tile Mural

## Employment

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

## 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 – Led development of Sign and Amenities Plan.  
Lancaster Land Trust, Lancaster, MA - Designed the organization's logo.

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