

Samantha Leopold-Sullivan

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Education

- 2019 MFA, Sculpture and Dimensional Studies, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2014 B.A. *cum laude*, Studio Art and Environmental Studies, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
- 2017 Graduate Apprentice with Stanton Sears, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
- 2015 Graduate Apprentice with Stanton Sears, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
- 2013 Architecture and Integrated Sustainability, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark

Teaching Experience

- 2019-present Teaching Artist, Artistry
- 2019-present Teaching Assistant, Foci-Minnesota Center for Glass Arts
- 2017-2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Alfred University, Alfred, NY (courses taught: Introduction to Sculpture [instructor of record], Fall 2017 and Spring 2019, Foundations Studio Research, Fall 2018)
- 2016-2019 Teaching Artist, Kids Make Sculpture, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
- 2014-2017 Graduate Apprentice, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN (courses assisted every semester: 3-D Design, Sculpture 1, Sculpture 2)
- 2015 Youth and Community Programs Assistant, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013-2014 Teaching Artist, ArtStart, St. Paul, MN

Awards, Grants, and Residencies

- 2020 Honorable Mention, MN State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 Foundry Studio Artist Residency, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY
- 2015 1st Place Biomorphing Prize, Body and Machine, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 Tobin Smith Endowed Prize, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 Sculpture Award, Macalester College Student Show, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 Leapin' Scot Award, Macalester College Art & Art History, St. Paul, MN
- 2013 Honorable Mention, Sculpture, Macalester College Student Show, St. Paul, MN
- 2011 Sculpture Award, Macalester College Student Show, St. Paul, MN
- 2011 Student-Faculty Summer Research Grant "Sustainability and Art", St. Paul, MN

Solo and Duo Exhibitions

- 2020 **Solo Exhibition** *Finding Home*, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
[tentatively rescheduled for December due to COVID-19]
- 2019 **Solo Exhibition** *Searching Space*, Red Garage Studio, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 **Solo Exhibition** *Summoning Self*, Robert C. Turner Gallery, School of Art and Design,
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2017 **Duo Exhibition** *The Workshop: Works by Samantha Leopold-Sullivan and Erin Holt*,
Studio Payne, St. Paul, MN
- 2016 **Duo Exhibition** *The Land Machinist: Samantha Leopold-Sullivan and Erin Holt*, Sad Boys
Pop-Up Gallery, St. Paul, MN

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Bodies of Knowledge*, PS1, Iowa City, IA
- 2019 *Fierce: Women in Iron*, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2019 *F.I.R.E.* Pop-Up Exhibition, Metal Museum, Memphis, TN
- 2019 *Liminal*, Artspace Jackson Flats, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 *Making Strange*, Twin Spirits Distillery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 *The Exquisite Corpse Show*, Red Garage Studio, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Solid Gone*, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes-Barre, PA (curated by Ben Woodeson, artist)
- 2018 *Outsiders*, Old Post Office, Hornell, NY
- 2018 *Unyielding Shapes: An Exhibition of Women Working in Contemporary Cast Iron*, Casket
Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Rose Von Muchow, artist)
- 2017 *2017 Curated Professional Exhibition*, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron
Art & Practices, Birmingham, AL
- 2017 *Hydro-Illuminata*, Homewood Studios, Minneapolis, MN
(curated by Jim Brenner, Artist)
- 2017 *Rhizome*, Caydence Records and Coffee, St. Paul, MN
(curated by Hannah Vandewater, artist)
- 2017 *Skulls Show*, Studio Payne, St. Paul, MN (curated by Cameren Torgerud, artist)
- 2017 *Intern Show*, Sculpture Trails, Solsberry, IN (curated by Gerry Masse, artist)
- 2017 *Reimagined, Reinvented*, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
(curated by Jhyle Rinker, artist)
- 2017 *Strange Girls Take Over Strange Boutique*, Strange Boutique, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Body and Machine 2016: Kinetic and Interactive Sculpture*, Northrup King Building 3rd
Floor Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *A Conspiracy of Strange Girls: Launch Event*, COEX, St. Paul, MN
- 2016 *Shades of Metal*, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
(curated by Jhyle Rinker, artist)
- 2016 *Systems In Nature*, Wargo Nature Center, Hugo, MN
- 2016 *Metamorphosis*, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
(curated by Jhyle Rinker, artist)
- 2016 *Collected Residue*, MCAD Gallery 148, Minneapolis, MN
(curated by Shanice Jackson-Ellison, artist)

- 2015 *Body and Machine: A Juried Exhibition of Kinetic and Interactive Art*, Northrup King Building 3rd Floor Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (Jurors: Brad Jirka, Bill Klaila, and Jack Pavlik)
- 2015 Symbiosis: An Exhibit of Biological Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2015 Fine Arts Exhibition, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN
- 2015 Wearable Art Show, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Jhyle Rinker)
- 2015 Feminist As Fuck, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 Marks: 2014 Senior Exhibition, Law Warschaw Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 Macalester College Juried Student Show, Law Warschaw Gallery, St. Paul, MN
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- 2012 Teslacon Gallery, Madison, WI
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Lectures

- 2020 Artist Talk, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN, September 11.
- 2019 Artist Talk, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN, July 29.
- 2019 Artist Talk, Alfred University, Alfred, NY, April 16.
- 2018 Artist Talk, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY, July 12.
- 2016 Artist Talk, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN, July 23.

Related Involvement

- 2020 Hot Iron Program Co-Director, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
- 2014-present Volunteer, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 Hot Metal Intern Coordinator, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
- 2017-2018 Metalworking Assistant, Kaspari Design Studios, St. Paul, MN
- 2017 Intern Artist, Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, IN
- 2015 Project Intern, Harriet Bart and Yu Wen Wu at the Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
- 2015 Youth and Community Programs Assistant, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013-2016 Volunteer, Northern Spark, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
- 2011-2014 Studio Assistant/Supervisor, Art & Art History Department and Law Warschaw Gallery, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
- 2013-2014 Artist, ArtStart, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 Project Space Volunteer, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN

Professional Service

- 2020-present Board Member, International Conference for Contemporary Cast Iron Art (grant writing/fundraising)
- 2019-present Core Member [Finance], A Conspiracy of Strange Girls
- 2020 Jury Panel Member, Franconia Hot Iron Residency, Shafer, MN
- 2019 Jury Panel Member, Franconia Hot Metal Residency, Shafer, MN

Collections

Franconia Sculpture Park, MN

Salem Art Works, Salem, NY

Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, IN

Minneapolis Art Lending Library, Minneapolis, MN

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

Gallery Affiliations

Nokomis Gallery, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN

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