

Jenn Houle

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Education

M.F.A. 2015, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Interdisciplinary focus

B.F.A. 2007, Graduation with Distinction, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, Major in Painting with focus in Printmaking

Awards and Residencies

Collective Futures Fund Ongoing Platforms Grant, 2024

Great Marsh Artist in Resident, Manship Artists Residency 2024

Essex County Community Foundation - Creative County Initiative - Special Project Grant 2024

Essex County Community Foundation ChangeMaker 2024

Puffin Foundation Ltd. Grant Recipient 2023, 2017

Public Art Learning Fund New England Foundations for the Arts 2023

Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant Recipient - 2023, 2022, 2017

Manoog Family Artist-in-Residency – Plumbing Museum 2017

Great Smoky Mountain National Park Artist in Resident 2016, 2017

John Hartell Graduate Award for Art and Architecture 2015

Einaudi Research Grant Recipient 2015

Cornell Council for the Arts Grant Recipient 2014

Vermont Studio Center Artist in Resident August 2012

Professional Experience

Adjunct Instructor *Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA* (Spring 2017 - present)

Adjunct Instructor *Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA* (Fall 2022 - present)

Adjunct Instructor *UMass Lowell, Lowell, MA* (Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)

Adjunct Instructor *Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA* (Fall 2018)

Summer Studios *Mass College of Art, Boston, MA* (Summer 2018 & 2019)

Painting Workshop *UMASS Amherst, MA* (August 2018)

Painting & Photography Workshop *Arrowmont School of Art & Crafts* (June 2018)

Exhibitions

Solo

2021 *Terrestrial Magnetism* Hammond Hall Art Gallery - Fitchburg State University - Fitchburg, MA

2018 *Meteors are Space Eggs* Hampden Gallery - UMASS – Amherst, MA

2017 *Searching for Life* - Mass Audubon Habitat Wildlife Sanctuary – Belmont, MA

Land, Lifeforms & Light - Groundwork! Gallery - New Bedford, MA 2015

2015 *Jaws, Paws and Claws* - Cornell University - Hartell Gallery – Ithaca, NY

2014 *Featherlight (foul falls)* - Outdoor installation at Ithaca Falls - Ithaca, NY

En Boca Al Lupo - Experimental Gallery Cornell - Ithaca, NY

Biophilia - Olive Tjaden Gallery Cornell - Ithaca, NY

2013 *Pack of Wolves* - Gallery 301 Montserrat College of Art - Beverly, MA

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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Re-Imagining Conservation: From the Ground Up* - Creature Conserve - Swale House on Governors Island, NY
- 2022 *Watching the seasons change* - Museum of the White Mountains - Plymouth, NH
Re-Examining Conservation - Granoff Center for the Creative Arts - Brown University in conjunction with Creature Conserve - Providence, RI
Flutter Public Art Project - Newton Cultural Development - Newton, MA
- 2019 *84th Regional Exhibition* - Fitchburg Art Museum - Fitchburg, MA juried by A. David Guerra
2019 National Prize Show - Cambridge Art Association - Cambridge, MA juried by Steve Locke and Camilo Alvarez
20th Annual Roddy Competition - Concord Art Association - Concord, MA juried by Josephine Halvorson
You: Artists depict themselves - Hopkinton Center for the Arts - Hopkinton, MA juried by Arthur Dion
- 2018 *Urban Wildlife: Learning to Coexist* ISB Gallery RISD – Providence, RI
Ornate Co-Creative Gallery New Bedford, MA
Arrowmont Instructor Exhibit Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts – Gatlinburg, TN
- 2017 *Industrial Nature* – The Plumbing Museum – Watertown, MA
Reclaimed! Mosesian Center for the Arts – Watertown, MA
Mass Art Auction – Boston, MA
Wildness & Wonder – Concord Public Library – Concord, MA
- 2016 *17th Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition* - Concord Art Association - Concord, MA curated by Katherine French
Art Blast: Blank Slate Exhibition - Trustees of Reservations - North Easton, MA
Framework - Arsenal Center for the Arts – Watertown, MA
- 2015 *In a Certain Way* – Site/109 – Manhattan, NY
- 2014 *Art & the Environment* - Johnson Art Museum - Ithaca, NY
Group Show - Chazan Gallery - Providence, RI
Five Mined presented by Hive Mind, Olive Tjaden Gallery - Ithaca, NY
Can't Cant Site/109, Manhattan, NY
- 2013 *Explicit Protocol* Tjaden Gallery Cornell University Ithaca NY
Taking Flight Soo Rye Gallery Rye, NH
- 2012 *Risky Business* Art at 12, Fort Point Boston, MA
Solo Show Caladan Gallery, Cambridge, MA
Martinis and Masterpieces Arts and Business Council Boston, MA
After Hours Boston Arts Academy Boston, MA
Hyperconscious Lynn Arts Lynn, MA
- 2011 *Wild Things* Green Mt. Cultural Center Waltsfield, VT curated by S. Walker
30 under 30 Gallery 263 Cambridge, MA curated by Stephanie Walker
Animals and Botanicals Lincoln Art Project Waltham, MA
A Taste of Boston 808 Gallery Space Boston University Boston, MA

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Curatorial Projects

2017 - present BareWolf Brewing Gallery, Amesbury, MA

Slow Eyes, Solace and Site (Art Ramble 2017) Site-specific outdoor installation at Hapgood Wright Town Forest, The Umbrella Community Arts Center, Concord, MA

A Call to Nature Mass Audubon Habitat Wildlife Sanctuary, Belmont, MA

Wildness & Wonder Concord Free and Public Library, Concord, MA

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