

# 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, MA

## Awards and Residencies

Puffin Foundation Ltd. Grant Recipient 2017

Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant Recipient - Belmont 2017, Concord 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

2D Department Award Massachusetts College of Art 2005, 2006, 2007

Foundation Award Montserrat College of Art 2003

Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation Scholar 2001

## 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

Selected Group Exhibitions

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

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- Wildness & Wonder* – Concord Public Library – Concord, MA
- 2016 *17<sup>th</sup> 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

## Visiting Artist Lectures/Critiques

- 2018 *Guest Critic* Northeastern University Boston, MA
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- ArtTalks: How to Make Site-Specific Art* panelist, sponsored by Umbrella Community Arts Center, Concord, MA, April 20
- Lecture* Mass Audubon Habitat Education Center & Wildlife Sanctuary Belmont, MA
- Lecture* Concord Free Public Library Fowler Branch, Concord, MA
- Curator Lecture* for Art Ramble: Slow Eyes, Solace and Site Musketaquid Arts and Environment & Umbrella Community Arts Center, Concord, MA, July 16
- 2016 *Great Smoky Mountain Artist in Resident: Jenn Houle* Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- Lecture & Jr./Sr. Painting Studio Critiques* Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA

## Professional Experience

- Adjunct Instructor Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA (Spring 2017 - present)
- Adjunct Instructor *UMass Lowell, Lowell, MA (Fall 2018 – present)*
- 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)*

## Curatorial Projects

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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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