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## MANETTE RENE BRADFORD

b. 1978, St. Paul, MN

Lives and works in Billings, Montana

### **Education**

2001

BFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2026

(Forthcoming) *Unsettled Lands*, CM Russell Museum, Great Falls, MT

2025

*After Me...*, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives, Butte, MT

2025

*Unsettled Lands*, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, MT

2025

*Cane Toads*, Northcutt Steele Gallery, Montana State University, Billings, MT

2025

*Unsettled Lands*, MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney, MT

2024

*Unsettled Lands*, Schoolhouse History and Art Center, Colstrip, MT

2024

*Unsettled Lands*, Glacier Art Museum, Kalispell, MT

2024

*Unsettled Lands*, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT

2013

*Moult*, Salon Miel, San Francisco, CA

2011

*III*, Viracocha Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2010

*The Abysmal Sea*, Paxton Gate, San Francisco, CA

2009

*Gnawer of the Moon*, Paxton Gate, San Francisco, CA

### **Group Exhibitions**

2025

*Transgression Transaction*, Kirk's Grocery, Billings, MT

2025

*MINE: Excavating Ecologies*, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives, Butte, MT

2025

*MINE: Excavating Ecologies*, Missoula Public Library, Missoula, MT

2025

*Big Art under the Big Sky*, Yellowstone Art Museum at Billings Logan International Airport, Billings, MT

2025

*Euphoria Starts Now*, Bob's Your Uncle Project, Missoula, MT

2011

Group Show, Femina Potens Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011

*Rykarda Parasol/Manette Rene Bradford*, The Hive Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2003

Group Show, Law Office, Stray Show, Chicago, IL

2002

Group Show, Walleye Gallery, Chicago, IL

2001

*Jane Doe*, Walleye Gallery, Chicago, IL

2001

Group Show, Walleye Gallery, Chicago, IL

## **Awards and Residencies**

2025

Artist in Residence, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT

2024

Artist in Residence, Open AIR, Butte, MT

2023

Artist in Residence, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA

2022

Montana Art Gallery Director's Association Traveling Exhibition Sponsorship, *Unsettled Lands*, 2024-2026

## **Bibliography**

2025

Cory Walsh, "In Billings artist's work, man is embedded in the landscape," *Missoulian*, November 17

2025

Art House Billings Presents The Makers, Episode 3, "Manette Rene Bradford," May 15

2025

Jake Iverson, "The YAM's airport show welcomes travelers to Billings, just not in the way they'd expect," *Billings Gazette*, May 19

2025

Kayla Desroches, "Museum and airport bring local art to Billings travelers," Yellowstone Public Radio, Billings, MT, May 9

2023

Resounds: Arts and Culture on the High Plains, "Resounds: Manette Rene Bradford," Yellowstone Public Radio, Billings, MT, May 22

## **Lectures, Presentations, and Demonstrations**

2025

*Unsettled Lands*, Gallery Talk with artist Manette Rene Bradford, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, MT, November 13

2025

Demo and Discussion with Artist Manette Rene Bradford, Montana State University, Billings, MT, November 4

2025

*MINE: Excavating Ecologies* Open AIR Presentation, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives, Butte, MT, October 22

2025

*MINE: Excavating Ecologies* Panel Discussion with Open Air and Clark Fork Coalition, Missoula Public Library, Missoula, MT, July 28

2025

Manette Rene Bradford Artist Talk, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT, June 17

2025

Artist-in-Residence Manette Rene Bradford in Conversation with Abigail Hornik, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT, February 13

2024

Manette Rene Bradford Artist Demo and Workshop, Clark Chateau, Butte, MT, July 20

2024

*Unsettled Lands*, Manette Rene Bradford in Conversation with SHAC Executive Director Kayla de la Ossa, Schoolhouse History and Art Center, Colstrip, MT, November 13

2024

*Unsettled Lands*, Artist Talk with Artist Manette Rene Bradford, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT, February 23

2022

Manette Rene Bradford Artist Demo and Workshop, Montana Art Gallery Director's Association Annual Conference, Chico Hot Springs, Pray, MT, October 13