

Valerie Fowler Artist

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2018 Of Special Note: Texas Book Festival Names Valerie Fowler Official 2018 Poster Artist

#### Exhibitions

2020 Camiba Art Gallery, *Habitats and Pathways*, solo exhibition

2019 The Flower Hill Urban Homestead Museum, *Art at Flower Hill*, solo exhibition

2019 Camiba Art Gallery, *The Story of the Deer in the Road*, solo exhibition

2019 Cloudfree Studios and Pump Project, *Women of West Go East*

2019 West Austin Studio Tour

2018 Neill-Cochran House Museum, *Valerie Fowler: Art at Flower Hill*, solo exhibition

2018 West Austin Studio Tour

2018 The Peoples Gallery, Austin City Hall

2017 Bastrop Art in Public in Places (*Earth Has a Long Memory, Dedicated to the Lost Pines of Bastrop County*), placed on extended Loan at Bastrop Public Library)

2017 West Austin Studio Tour

2016-2017 Dougherty Arts Center, *Valerie Fowler: Nature and Other Stories*, Solo Exhibition, Austin

2016 West Austin Studio Tour

2016 Georgetown Art Center, *Botanicals*, Georgetown, Texas

2016 The People's Gallery, Austin City Hall

2016 La Pena, Artists INC Exhibition, Austin

2015 Utility Research Garden, *Vessel*, Group show, Austin

2015 Artspace111, Regional Juried Exhibition, Fort Worth

2015 West Austin Studio Tour

2015 The People's Gallery, Austin City Hall

2014 Agaveprint, *Shadows and Light*, Austin

2014 The Brandon, Café Brasil, *Ivy and the Wicker Suitcase*, Book Illustrations, Houston

2014 Georgetown Art Center, *The Great Outdoors*, Georgetown, Texas

2014 Agaveprint, *Spoon*, Austin

2014 Artspace111, Regional, Juried Show, Fort Worth

2014 Hunting Art Prize, Houston

2014 The People's Gallery, Austin City Hall, 2014 Exhibit

2014 *Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art*, Houston

2014 Georgetown Public Library, *Ivy and the Wicker Suitcase*, original book illustrations

2013 Dell Jewish Community Center, Austin *Out on a Limb-The Tree as Art and Metaphor*

2013 The People's Gallery, Austin City Hall.

2013 Woodlands High School Art Trust Gala and Fundraiser, Houston (painting: *Rio Frio, Opening Earth* purchased for permanent collection)

2013 *Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art*, Houston

2012 EAST Austin studio Tour at Pump Project, Agaveprint, and Boom Gallery, Austin

2012 Austin Airport, *Grassroots*

2012 Austin Art Connections, *Seven Takes on Landscape*

2012 The Peoples's Gallery, Austin City Hall

2011 East Austin Studio Tour, guest of Agaveprint

2011 Home Studio Art Show and *Ivy and the Wicker Suitcase* Musical Preview, Austin

2010 U.S. Art Authority, Austin, *Drawing it Out*

2008 Painting *Agave; Later*, purchased by the Kimber Modern, Austin

2007 Davis Gallery, *Paint*, Austin

2007 The People's Gallery, Austin City Hall

2005-06 Phlox, *Valerie Fowler: New Paintings*, Austin

2004 2040 Gallery, *Summer Swim*, Austin

2003 Gallery Lombardi, Austin, Texas, *Secret Furniture*

2003 2040 Gallery, Austin, Texas, *Love Connection*

2003 Gallery Lombardi, Austin, Texas, *Christmas Assembly*

2001 D. Berman Gallery, Austin, Texas, *Summer Show*

1988 Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, Texas, *Introductions*

#### Performances

2019 November 10, *Flower Hill Crankie #1*, Crankie performance, Flower Hill Urban Homestead Museum

2019 September 14, 21 & 26, *The Story of the Deer in the Road* - Crankie performance, Camiba Art. 2018 November, Art Alliance Austin's Artbash, *Flower Hill Crankie #1*.

2018 September, *Flower Hill Crankie #1*, Neill-Cochran House Museum, Austin, and performances during the 2018 West Austin Studio Tour

2016 December, *Ivy and the Wicker Suitcase*, Dougherty Arts Theater, Austin

2016 February, *Ivy and the Wicker Suitcase*, Faulk Central Library, Austin

2015 Spring, *Ivy and the Wicker Suitcase*, West Coast Tour

2014 November, Set Design and live performance, *Ivy and the Wicker Suitcase*, Stateside at the Paramount Theater, Austin

2014 Summer, *Ivy and the Wicker Suitcase*, East Coast Tour

#### Teaching Experience

2015-present, Faculty Art Instructor, The Contemporary at Laguna Gloria, The Art School

## Presentations

2018 October, *Meet the Texas Book Festival Artist*, Artist Talk and performance: *Flower Hill Crankie #1*, The Contemporary, Austin

2018 Artist Talk, Neill-Cochran House Museum, *Valerie Fowler: Art at Flower Hill*

2018 June, Pecha Kucha, Austin #31

2017 February, Guest Artist Talk, St Edwards University

2017 January 4, Artist Talk, Dougherty Arts Center, *Nature and Other Stories*, solo exhibition

2015 Art After Six, Artist Talk in connection with Austin City Hall's 2015 Exhibition

2014 Artist Gallery Talk, Georgetown Art Center

## Commercial and Graphic Art Experience

2018 Contracted with Pomegranate Communications, published calendar, puzzle and greeting cards

2016 Artwork: *Newning and Park Lane* used for Austin, KUTX radio, promotional CD cover

2011 Illustrated book, 62 illustrated pages, *Ivy and the Wicker Suitcase*, to accompany CD for musical, written and produced by Brian Beattie

1994-2000 The Texas Observer, Contributing Artist, Austin, Tx.

1993-1994 Painted Murals for Whole Foods Markets in Austin, Chicago, and Ann Arbor

1987-1989 Public News, Layout Artist and Illustrator, Houston, Tx

1985-1987 The Texas Observer, Layout Artist and Illustrator, Austin, Tx.

## Awards and Recognition

2018 Selected by The Texas Book Festival as official 2018 Festival Poster Artist

2016 - 2020 City of Austin Cultural Arts CORE Grant recipient

2017 Silver Award, 2 Dimensional Art, Bastrop Art in Public Places

2017 Finalist, Faces of Austin, short film competition, *Valerie Fowler: Nature and Other Stories*, a short film by John Clark

2015 Fellow, Artist Inc, through the City of Austin and the Mid-America Arts Alliance

2014 Hunting Art Prize Finalist, Houston

2013 Georgetown Artworks, Art Hop, First Prize winner for two dimensional artworks

## Education

The University of Texas at Austin, BA in Art

## Press

2019 The Austin Chronicle, Reviews 9/20/2019, *Valerie Fowler: The Story of the Deer in the Road*, "Wonderfully painted memories of where the wild (and even-toed ungulate) things are", Wayne Allen Brenner

2018 KLRU Austin, 1/3/18, *Botanical Artist Valerie Fowler | Central Texas Gardener*

2016 The Austin Chronicle, Reviews 12/30/2016, *Valerie Fowler: Nature and Other Stories*; "The art here tells local stories but is universal in ways that are loud, strange, and reverent for uncontrolled nature" Sam Anderson-Ramos

