

Valerie Fowler Artist

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

#### Exhibitions

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*

2009 Home Studio Show, Austin

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

2018 November, Art Alliance Austin's Artbash, *Flower Hill Crankie #1*.

2018 September, *Flower Hill Crankie #1*, Neill-Cochran House Museum, Austin, plus 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

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  
2009 Illustrated CD cover, The Cimarron Banks, Amy Annelle  
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.  
1986 Album Cover, The Reivers, *Saturday*, Capital Records

#### Awards and Recognition

2018 Selected by The Texas Book Festival as official 2018 Festival Poster Artist  
2018, 2017 and 2016 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

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

