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Selected Exhibitions

2018 The Peoples Gallery, Austin City Hall
2017 Women and Their Work, *Red Dot*, Austin
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 Women and Their Work, *Red Dot*, 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 Women and Their Work, *Red Dot*, 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 West Austin Studio Tour
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 West Austin Studio Tour

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, Pump Project, Austin

2012 EAST, AgavePrint, Austin

2012 EAST, East Side Glass/Boom Gallery, Austin

2012 Austin Airport, *Grassroots*

2012 Austin Art Connections, *Seven Takes on Landscape*

2012 West Austin Studio Tour

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

2008 Home Studio Show, Austin, Texas

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

2004 Home Studio Show, Austin, Texas

2004 Austin Museum of Art, Art Ball

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

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

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

2002 Home Studio Show, Austin, Texas

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

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

Performances

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 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

2006-present, Art Instructor: Painting, Drawing, in Home Studio

2008-fall Instructor: Self Portrait Oil Painting, The Austin Waldorf School

Presentations

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 to Austin City Hall's 2015 Exhibition

2014 Artist Gallery Talk, Georgetown Art Center

2013 Artist Talk, Windberg Art Center

Commercial and Graphic Art Experience

2017 Illustrated CD cover, Born Again Virgins, Anna Roenigk

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

2011 Illustrated CD cover, Rockstar, Scott Marcus

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 City of Austin Cultural Arts CORE Grant recipient

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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

2015 The Austin Chronicle, Arts, 5/8/2015, *Art and Motherhood on the West Austin Studio Tour*, Wayne Allen Brenner