

## Samantha Leopold-Sullivan

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### Education

- 2019 MFA (candidate) in Sculpture and Dimensional Studies, Alfred University, Alfred, NY (expected graduation: May 2019)
- 2014 B.A. *cum laude*, Studio Art and Environmental Studies, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
- 2017 Graduate Apprentice with Stanton Sears, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
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- 2013 Architecture and Integrated Sustainability, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark

### Exhibitions

- 2018 *Solid Gone*, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes-Barre, PA (curated by Ben Woodeson, artist)
- 2018 *Outsiders*, Old Post Office, Hornell, NY
- 2018 *Unyielding Shapes: An Exhibition of Women Working in Contemporary Cast Iron*, Casket Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Rose Von Muchow, artist)
- 2017 **Duo Exhibition** *The Workshop: Works by Samantha Leopold-Sullivan and Erin Holt*, Studio Payne, St. Paul, MN
- 2017 *2017 Curated Professional Exhibition*, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art & Practices, Birmingham, AL
- 2017 *Hydro-Illuminata*, Homewood Studios, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Jim Brenner, Artist)
- 2017 *Rhizome*, Caydence Records and Coffee, St. Paul, MN (curated by Hannah Vandewater, artist)
- 2017 *Skulls Show*, Studio Payne, St. Paul, MN (curated by Cameren Torgerud, artist)
- 2017 *Intern Show*, Sculpture Trails, Solsberry, IN (curated by Gerry Masse, artist)
- 2017 *Reimagined, Reinvented*, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Jhyle Rinker, artist)
- 2017 *Strange Girls Take Over Strange Boutique*, Strange Boutique, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 **Duo Exhibition** *The Land Machinist: Samantha Leopold-Sullivan and Erin Holt*, Sad Boys Pop-Up Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2016 *Body and Machine 2016: Kinetic and Interactive Sculpture*, Northrup King Building 3rd Floor Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *A Conspiracy of Strange Girls: Launch Event*, COEX, St. Paul, MN
- 2016 *Oddity/Freakshow*, Studio Payne, St. Paul, MN (curated by Cameren Torgerud, artist)
- 2016 *Shades of Metal*, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Jhyle Rinker, artist)
- 2016 *Systems In Nature*, Wargo Nature Center, Hugo, MN
- 2016 *Metamorphosis*, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Jhyle Rinker, artist)
- 2016 *Collected Residue*, MCAD Gallery 148, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Shanice Jackson-Ellison, artist)
- 2016 *Records Reclaimed*, Studio Payne, St. Paul, MN (curated by Cameren Torgerud, artist)

- 2015 *Body and Machine: A Juried Exhibition of Kinetic and Interactive Art*, Northrup King Building 3rd Floor Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (Jurors: Brad Jirka, Bill Klaila, and Jack Pavlik)
- 2015 Symbiosis: An Exhibit of Biological Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2015 Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN
- 2015 Wearable Art Show, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Jhyle Rinker)
- 2015 Feminist As Fuck, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 Marks: 2014 Senior Exhibition, Law Warschaw Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 Macalester College Juried Student Show, Law Warschaw Gallery, St. Paul, MN (Jurors: Gary Erickson, Ruthann Godollei, Stanton Sears, Megan Vossler, Chris Wilcox)
- 2014 MacPics Show, Tea Garden, St. Paul, MN
- 2013 Macalester College Juried Student Show, Law Warschaw Gallery, St. Paul, MN (Jurors: Gary Erickson, Ruthann Godollei, Stanton Sears, Megan Vossler, Chris Wilcox)
- 2013 MacPics Show, Purity Bakery Building, St. Paul, MN
- 2012 Teslacon Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2012 Macalester College Juried Student Show, Law Warschaw Gallery, St. Paul, MN (Jurors: Gary Erickson, Ruthann Godollei, Stanton Sears, Megan Vossler, Chris Wilcox)
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### **Awards, Grants, and Residencies**

- 2018 Studio Artist Residency (Foundry), Salem Art Works, Salem, NY
- 2015 1st Place Biomorphic Prize, *Body and Machine*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 Tobin Smith Endowed Prize, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 Sculpture Award, Macalester College Student Show, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 Leapin' Scot Award, Macalester College Art & Art History, St. Paul, MN
- 2013 Honorable Mention, Sculpture, Macalester College Student Show, St. Paul, MN
- 2011 Sculpture Award, Macalester College Student Show, St. Paul, MN
- 2011 Student-Faculty Summer Research Grant "Sustainability and Art", St. Paul, MN

### **Collections**

- Salem Art Works, Salem, NY
- Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, IN
- Minneapolis Art Lending Library, Minneapolis, MN
- Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

### **Bibliography**

- Allie Korbey, "Samantha Leopold-Sullivan: Studio Art Major", *The Mac Weekly*, February 14, 2014. <https://themacweekly.com/2014/02/samantha-leopold-sullivan-studio-art-major/>
- Sophie Nikitas and Anna Van Voorhis, "Sustainable Arts", *The Mac Weekly*, April 20, 2012. <https://themacweekly.com/2012/04/sustainable-arts/>

### **Teaching Experience**

2017-present Graduate Teaching Assistant, Alfred University, Alfred, NY  
2017 Foundry Studio Artist, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY  
2016-2017 Teaching Artist, Kids Make Sculpture, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN  
2014-2017 Graduate Apprentice/Foundry Volunteer, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN  
2015 Youth and Community Programs Assistant, Minnesota Center for Book Arts,  
Minneapolis, MN  
2013-2014 Teaching Artist, ArtStart, St. Paul, MN

### **Related Experience**

2015 Project Intern, Harriet Bart and Yu Wen Wu at the Minnesota Museum of  
American Art, St. Paul, MN  
2011-2014 Studio Assistant/Supervisor, Art & Art History Department and Law Warschaw  
Gallery, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN  
2013-2014 Artist, ArtStart, St. Paul, MN

### **Lectures**

2016 Artist Talk, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN, July 23.

### **Gallery Affiliations**

Studio Payne, St. Paul, MN  
Nokomis Gallery, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN