

Samantha Leopold-Sullivan

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Education

- 2019 MFA, Sculpture and Dimensional Studies, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 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
- 2015 Graduate Apprentice with Stanton Sears, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
- 2013 Architecture and Integrated Sustainability, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark

Teaching Experience

- 2017-2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Alfred University, Alfred, NY (courses taught: Introduction to Sculpture [instructor of record], Fall 2017 and Spring 2019, Foundations Studio Research, Fall 2018)
- 2014-2017 Graduate Apprentice, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN (courses assisted every semester: 3-D Design, Sculpture 1, Sculpture 2)
- 2016-2017 Teaching Artist, Kids Make Sculpture, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
- 2015 Youth and Community Programs Assistant, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013-2014 Teaching Artist, ArtStart, St. Paul, MN

Awards, Grants, and Residencies

- 2018 Foundry Studio Artist Residency, 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

Solo and Duo Exhibitions

- 2019 **Solo Exhibition** *Summoning Self*, Robert C. Turner Gallery, School of Art and Design, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2017 **Duo Exhibition** *The Workshop: Works by Samantha Leopold-Sullivan and Erin Holt*, Studio Payne, St. Paul, MN
- 2016 **Duo Exhibition** *The Land Machinist: Samantha Leopold-Sullivan and Erin Holt*, Sad Boys Pop-Up Gallery, St. Paul, MN

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 F.I.R.E. Pop-Up Exhibition, Metal Museum, Memphis, TN
- 2019 *Liminal*, Artspace Jackson Flats, Minneapolis, MN
- 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 *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 *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 Fine Arts Exhibition, 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
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- 2012 Teslacon Gallery, Madison, WI
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Lectures

- 2019 Artist Talk, Alfred University, Alfred, NY, April 16.
2018 Artist Talk, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY, July 12.
2016 Artist Talk, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN, July 23.

Related Involvement

- 2019 Hot Metal Intern Coordinator, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
2014-present Volunteer, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
2017 Intern Artist, Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, IN
2015 Project Intern, Harriet Bart and Yu Wen Wu at the Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
2013-2016 Volunteer, Northern Spark, Minneapolis/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
2014 Project Space Volunteer, Minnesota Museum of American 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

Gallery Affiliations

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