

ANDRA SAMELSON

Lives and works in New York, NY

EDUCATION

MA, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

SELECTED SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Crossing Lines, Morales/Samelson, Main Window, Brooklyn, NY
Bold and Beautiful, Victory Hall Drawing Rooms, Jersey City, NJ (solo)
- 2015 Round About, Salena Gallery, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Cosmologies, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL (solo)
- 2010 Blown Away, Hudson Beach Glass Gallery, Beacon, NY
- 2009 Down to Earth, Five Myles, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 Blue Prints, Domo Gallery, Summit, NJ (solo)
- 2003 Ephemeris, Fayerweather Gallery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (solo)
- 2001 Hands On, Florence Lynch Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
Vesak, United Nations, New York, NY (solo)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Bluebird of Happiness, Odetta Gallery, New York, NY
Lobster Dinner, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Atmospheric Perspective, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY
Among Friends, Abrazo Interno Gallery at the Clemente, New York, NY
Somewhere We Landed, Victory Hall Dining Rooms, Jersey City, NJ
- 2018 Civil Discourse, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Relishing Restraint, Loft Artists Association, Stamford, CT
The Unity of Everything, Art Times Two, Princeton, NJ
The Big Small Show, Victory Hall Drawing Rooms, Jersey City, NJ
- 2017 Color: Primary to Tertiary, Site Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
Deck the Walls, National Arts Club, New York, NY
Priority Mail, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 The BIG Small Show, Victory Hall Drawing Rooms, Jersey City, NJ
Introductions 2016, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
PPP: Painters Painting on Paper, Schema Projects, Brooklyn, NY
Mapping Spaces: Carte Blanche, Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY
Art Hillary, Kathryn Markel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 LUMA at 10: Greatest Hits, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL
Correspondence, Westbeth Galleries, New York, NY
- 2014 FLUID, Newhouse Center for the Contemporary, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY
- 2013 New Prints 2013/Winter, International Print Center New York, New York, NY
Silhouettes, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Gallery, New York, NY
New Prints 2013, Edinburgh Printmakers Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2012 UNCOVERED: Prints. Selections from the Kentler Flat Files, Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY
Contemporary Mandalas: New Audiences, New Forms, Emory Visual Arts Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 Marked Differences, Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY
The Missing Peace: Limited Editions, University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, CA
- 2010 The Last Book, Zentral Bibliothek, Zurich, Switzerland

- What Matters Most, Exit Art, New York, NY
- 2009 Prayer Flags Around the World, Hampden Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
The O Show, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
- 2008 Benefit Exhibition, Lower East Side Print Shop, New York, NY
The Last Book, National Library of Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2007 Written on the Wind: The Flag Project, Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY
Limited Editions: The Missing Peace, Tibet House, New York City, NY
Pillow Talk, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006-10 The Missing Peace: Artists Consider the Dalai Lama, Traveling Exhibition to the Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, the Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL, The Rubin Museum of Art and the School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, Emory Visual Arts Gallery Atlanta GA, Yerba Buena Art Center, San Francisco, CA, Hillside Terrace in Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan, Fundacion Canal, Madrid, Spain, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL, Nobel Museum, Stockholm, Sweden, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2006 Night Lites, Sabina Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Meditation for the Hand, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
The Missing Peace: Limited Editions, Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicago, IL
Miami Bridge Art Fair Melanee Cooper Gallery Miami, FL
- 2005 Forces at Work, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI
New Prints 2005/Autumn, International Print Center NY, New York, NY
Affordable Art Fair, Laumont Editions, New York, NY
- 2004 Small Works, New York University, New York, NY
Meditations in New York, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY
Essence of Line, Concordia College Gallery, Bronxville, NY
Three Artists, Wooster Arts Space, New York, NY
Three Americans - Mapplethorpe, Samelson, Brzezinski, Art Now Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2003 New Prints 2003/Spring, International Print Center NY, New York, NY
Look Up! Contemplating the Skies, New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY
- 2002 New Prints 2002/ Autumn, International Print Center NY, New York, NY
Reactions, Exit Art, New York, NY
Ballpoint: Inklings, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2018 The Unity of Everything, The Slow Muse, Deborah Barlow
On Growth and Form, New York Artists Circle, Elizabeth Meade
Studio Vist, New York Artists Circle
The Next Step, Vasari 21, Ann Landi
- 2017 The BIG Small Show, Exhibition Catalog, Victory Hall Drawing Rooms
Bold and Beautiful, The Niew Art Blog, Bruce Halpin
Bamiyan Reborn, Levekunst Art of Life, December 20
- 2016 The BIG Small Show, Exhibition Catalog, Victory Hall Drawing Rooms
- 2013 Cosmologies, Exhibition Catalog, essay by Lilly Wei
- 2012 Buddhist Mysticism Rides the Cutting Edge in 'Contemporary Mandala' at Emory's Visual Arts Gallery, ArtsCriticATL.com, Jerry Cullum
- 2011 Peace of Mind, San Antonio Museum Examiner, Kristian Jaime
Marked Differences, Kentler International Drawing Space, Roberta Waddell
- 2009 Here There and Everywhere: Anticipating the Future of Art, Trans Cultural Exchange
World Leaders should see the Frost Art Museum's Latest Exhibits, Miami New Times, Nov. 3, Carlos Suarez De Jesus
- 2007 The Flag Project, The Rubin Museum of Art

- The Shambhala Sun
 2006 Tips and Picks, New York Arts Magazine
 Nighlites, Artweek, Annie Buckley
 The Missing Peace-Artists Consider the Dalai Lama-Exhibition Catalog
 The Missing Peace, Coagula Art Journal, SA DuTan
 2005 New Prints/2005 Autumn, International Print Center NY, Nancy Princenthal
 South County Independent, Forces of Nature, Doug Norris
 2004 Meditation in New York, New York Arts, Lori Ortis
 2003 Ephemeris, Exhibition Catalog, Daniel Baird
 New Prints 2003/ Spring, International Print Center NY, Faye Hirsch
 Look Up! Contemplating the Skies, Exhibition Catalog, Fred Moreno, Thomas
 Woodruff
 2002 Boulevard, Volume 18
 The Lure of Diversity, International Print Center NY, Marilyn Kushner
 Bamiyan Reborn, The Art Newspaper, Martin Bailey
 2001 New York Times, February 4, William Zimmer
 Brooklyn Rail, Issue #43-44, Issue #45-46
 Celebration 1991-2001, Stone Quarry Hill Art Park: Exhibition Catalog
 Repetition in Discourse, Exhibition Catalog, Daniel Baird

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2014 Wheel of Dharma, permanent installation-stained glass window, Loyola University
 Museum of Art, Chicago, IL
 2004 Heaven On Earth, New Jersey Transit, Hudson Bergen Light Rail Second Street Station,
 Hoboken, NJ

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2003 The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residency, Amherst, VA
 2000 Stone Quarry Hill Art Park Residency, Cazenovia, NY
 1999 Fellowship Award Winner, The New York Foundation for the Arts
 Visiting Artist, Ditta G. Grazia and C, Majoliche Artistiche, Deruta, Italy
 1998 The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residency, Amherst, VA
 1996 Finalist: National Endowment for the Arts, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation
 The Corporation of Yaddo Residency, Saratoga Springs, NY
 The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residency, Amherst, VA

LECTURES AND INTERVIEWS

- 2017 Artist's Talk, Victory Hall Drawing Rooms
 2013 Cosmologies, Loyola University Museum of Art
 2007 The Missing Peace: Artists Consider the Dalai Lama, PBS
 My Public Art Work, Sweet Briar College
 Bamiyan Reborn, Tibet House
 Bamiyan: A Continuum, The Rubin Museum of Art
 2005 Pratt Art Institute
 2003 Ephemeris, University of Virginia
 2002 New York University
 William Paterson University
 2001 Pratt Art Institute
 2000 Ephemeris, Stone Quarry Hill Art Park
 Yaddo Centennial



COLLECTIONS

Rubin Museum of Art
Loyola University Museum of Art
Library of Congress
Dow Jones Corporation
Prudential Life Insurance
Omni International
Schawbel Corporation
White and Case
Ottaway Newspapers
Chase Manhattan Bank
White and Case