

ANDRA SAMELSON

Lives and works in New York, NY

EDUCATION

MA, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2022

Stellar Uncertainties, NAVA Contemporary, New York, NY/San Francisco, CA (solo)

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

2023

All in One, Anderson Contemporary, New York, NY

Entry Point, Nature's Way, Odetta Gallery/Shim Art Network, New York, NY

Scribbles, Carter Burden Gallery, New York, NY

2022

Spinning Plates, ODETTA Digital/Shim Art Network, New York, NY

2021

The Earth is Blue like an Orange, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, NY

Essential Works, Page Turner, Refresh ODETTA Digital/Shim Art Network, New York, NY

8 x 8 Art on Paper, Flatfile Gallery, New York, NY

Lost and Found: A Personal Vision, New York Artists Circle, New York, NY

2020

USPS Art Project, Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY

Transcendental, ODETTA, New York, NY

Deep Blue See, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

The Blues, The Painting Center, New York, NY

True Blue, Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT

Sea Change, Pandemic Proof, ODETTA Digital/Shim Art Network, New York, NY

2019

Bluebird of Happiness, Odetta Gallery, New York, NY

Lobster Dinner, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Atmospheric Perspective, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY

Among Friends, Abraza 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 Visit, 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, S.A. 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