

## **Lynn A. Sisler**

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Representation at Elizabeth Moss Galleries, Falmouth and Portland, ME

### **Education**

2021 M.F.A. Interdisciplinary Studies. Maine College of Art and Design, Portland, ME

2018-19 Art Assessment, Choice-Based Learning, Instructional Strategies, and Studio Drawing. Online platform for 30+ graduate-level credits. Art of Education University, Osage, IA

2018 Children's Book Illustration. Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2006 MS-Ed., Reading and Literacy. Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

2001 BS-Ed., Elementary Education. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

1991 B.F.A., Painting. Minor, Art History. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

### **Teaching and Artistic Experience**

2023-Present Menagerie Fine Art Studio. Fine art prints, paintings, and ceramics online shop

2022-Present Adjunct Faculty. Springfield College, Springfield, MA

2021-Present Adjunct Faculty. Online platform. Art of Education University, Osage, IA

2021-2022 Adjunct Faculty. Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

2020 Teaching Assistant. Online platform. Maine College of Art, Portland, ME (Creative Non-Fiction)

2016-20 Art Teacher. Mosier Elementary School, South Hadley, MA

2016 Art Instructor. IS 183 Art School of the Berkshires, Stockbridge, MA (Mixed media collage, beginning encaustic)

2014-15 Summer Camp Art Director and Instructor. Venetian Swim Club, Decatur, GA

2005-13 Academic Elementary School Teacher. City Schools of Decatur. Decatur, GA (3rd and 4th grades)

2002-2005 Academic Elementary School Teacher. Gwinnett County Schools. Lilburn, GA (3rd grade)

### **Awards/Honors/Grants**

2021 Above and Beyond Grant, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

2020 Hildreth Family MFA Endowed Scholar, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

2020 Wild Roof Journal, Issue 2, May 2020

2019-20 Albert K. Murray Fine Art Educational Fund. Six-time recipient. Adamsville, OH

2020 Cover Art; *Coyote Song*. Silkworm 13: The Annual Review of the Florence Poet's Society. Florence, MA

2013 Animals Art Exhibition, Special Merit Award. [www.lightspacetime.com](http://www.lightspacetime.com)

### **Residencies/Workshops**

2023 La Meridiana; *The Shape of the Earth* with Eddie Curtis ceramic workshop. Certaldo, Tuscany, Italy

2021 Artist Association of Nantucket; Artist in Residence. Nantucket Island, Massachusetts

2011 Cook in France; Artist in Residence. St. Amand de Coly, France

### **Installations**

2023 *Squirrel Shrine*. Tiny Art for All Gallery, Northampton, MA

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2017 *Ocean Life-Force; An Artist's Exploration of Halcyon Days*. Elusie Gallery, Easthampton, MA

*Migration Stories, revisited*. Art Stop, New England Public Radio, Springfield, MA

2016 *Migration Stories and Other Curious Lore*. ECA+ Gallery, Easthampton, MA

2013 *The Book of Saints*. The Cube Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2011 *Portraits*. Farm to Loft Pop-Up Gallery Decatur, GA

### **Group Exhibitions**

2023 *Sourced: Origins of Inspiration*. Springfield College Fine Arts Gallery, Springfield, MA

*As Luck Would Have It*. 13 Forest Gallery, Arlington, MA

*Collect*. Maine College of Art and Design. ICA Gallery, Portland, ME

2022 *Part-time Faculty Show*. Zuckerman Museum, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

*Winter Works.* Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA

2021 *MFA Thesis Exhibition.* ICA Gallery, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

*Urgent Unity, Unprecedented Healing.* You and Me Gallery, Greenfield, MA

2020 *Post-Pause.* Online, Easthampton, MA

*Project Project: Be Seen Initiative.* Congress Square Park, Portland, ME

*Love Your Beautiful Neighbor.* Elusie Gallery, Easthampton, MA

2019 *Northampton Arts Council Biennial.* Forbes Library, Northampton, MA

2018 *If Water Could Speak.* Hope and Feathers Gallery, Amherst, MA

2017 *Changing Shape.* MAEA Member's Exhibition. Student Union Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

*While Art is Still Legal; Art in the Age of Trump.* Elusie Gallery, Easthampton, MA

2016 *IS 183 Art School of the Berkshires Faculty Show.* Williamstown, MA

2015 *7th Annual Small Works Show.* ECA+ Gallery, Easthampton, MA

*Open Studios.* One Cottage Street Studios, Easthampton, MA

*Grand Opening.* Greenfield Gallery, Greenfield, MA

*A Celebration of Birds.* MAC 650 Gallery, Middletown, CT

*Passages.* Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland, OR

*Telephone.* Satellite Collective, Online Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY

2013 *Animals.* Light, Space, and Time Online Gallery

2012 *Recent Paintings; Kelly Enzor and Lynn Sisler.* Atlanta, GA

1996 *Local Artists.* Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center, Atlanta, GA

### **Art Festival Shows/Sales**

*Collect: Online Summer Art Sale.* Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

*Art is a Gift Holiday Show.* Elusie Gallery, Easthampton, MA

*Snow Farm Annual Seconds Sale.* Snow Farm New England Craft, Williamsburg, MA

*Open Studios: Holiday Show.* Cottage Street Studios, Easthampton, MA

*Autumnfest.* Avondale Estates Fall Festival, Avondale Estates, GA

*The Revival: A Vintage Marketplace.* Decatur, GA

*Holiday Gift Show.* Garage Door Studio, Avondale Estates, GA

*Summer Shade Festival.* Grant Park Arts Festival, Atlanta, GA

### **Professional Organizations and Certificates**

*Artist-in-Business* certificate. Arts Extension Service through the Arts Entrepreneurship Initiative. Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA

College Art Association (CAA). New York, NY

Easthampton City Arts (ECA+). Easthampton, MA

Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (FATE). Columbus, OH

Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA). Boston, MA

National Art Education Association (NAEA). Alexandria, VA

Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). Los Angeles, CA