

# MICHELLE SAFFRAN

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Aprons*, University of Michigan Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2019 *A New American Family*, B & G Gallery, Rutland, VT
- 2018 *A New American Family*, O'Brien Community Center, Winooski, VT  
*IAA Family Portraits*, Spotlight Gallery VAC, Montpelier, VT
- 2017 *Anonymity of In Between*, Axel's Gallery, Waterbury, VT  
*Family Portrait Project*, Various sites, Burlington, VT
- 2016 *Collected Images*, Center for Arts and Learning, Montpelier, VT
- 2015 *Remembering Our Future Death*, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT
- 2013 *The Portrait Project – Art Connects*, Integrated Arts Academy, Burlington, VT
- 2008 *Gorillas and Other Domestic Disturbances*, Firehouse Center Gallery, Burlington, VT

## Publications

- 2021 Qwerty Magazine, (Print): *Issue 42, January 2021*, <https://www.qwertyunb.com>  
Flyway Journal of Writing and Environment, (Online): *Spring 2021*, <http://flywayjournal.org/>  
The Closed Eye Open, (Online): *Spring 2021*, <https://theclosedeyeopen.com/>  
Dab Art Co., (Online): *Volume 1 May 2021*,  
<https://www.artsy.net/show/dab-art-gallery-exhibit-art-in-the-time-of-corona-vol-dot-1-mexico-city?>
- 2020 Ponder Review, (Print / Online): *Volume 4, Issue 2, Fall 2021*,  
<https://www.muw.edu/images/colleges/as/llp/ponderreview/issues/PonderReviewvol4iss2.pdf>  
Digging Press, (Online): *Artist Spotlight #31, November, Issue 7*, <https://diggingpress.com/>
- 2015 Foundry Art Centre, (Print): *Contemporary Women Artist xvii: Reimagining Femmage*,  
February 2015.

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *As We Tilt Towards The Sun*, AVA Gallery, Lebanon, NH, Juror: Janie Cohen  
*17<sup>th</sup> Annual Photography Exhibition*, FotoFoto Gallery, Huntington, NY, Juror: Eileen Rafferty

- 2021 *Art In The Time Of Corona* , Proyectos Galeris, Mexico City, Mexica
- 2020 *Punching Marshmallows: Rage, Uncertainty and Fatigue*, Remarque / New Grounds Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- Textures & Layers: A Walk in the Woods*, View Arts Center, Old Forge, NY
- 2019 *The Way We See it: Social [In]Justice*, Axel's Gallery, Waterbury, VT
- 2018 *ArtistBook Fair*, Art Museum of America's, Washington DC
- The New Depthiness*, Remarque Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- Tell Me*, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT
- 2017 *National Photography Competition*, Soho Photo Gallery, NY, Juror: Aline Smithson
- Cut and Paste: Contemporary Collage*, Site: Brooklyn, NY, Juror: Jared Ash
- 2016 *Mediating Memory* , with Amy Hagberg, Axel's Gallery, Waterbury, VT
- Texas National 2016*, Stephen F. Austin State University Gallery, Juror: Abelardo Morell
- Cut it Out*, Gallery One Visual Arts Center, WA, Juror: Deborah Faye Lawrence
- 2015 *Fleeting Moments – Why We Go On* , Chandler Center for the Arts, VT
- New Works*, Mill Brook Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Concord, MA
- Small Works Salon – Image and Text*, Maud Morgan Arts, Cambridge, MA , Juror: Maria Magdalene Campos-Pons
- Reimaging Femmage*, Foundry Art Center, St Charles, MO, Juror: Lisa Melandri
- Art of Place*, Chandler Center for Art, Randolph, VT
- 2014 *Art of Dying*, Chaffee Art Center, Rutland, VT
- Personal Histories*, Redlands Art Museum, Queensland, Australia
- Perilous Passage* , Bird Museum, Huntington, VT
- Alternative Process Show*, Axel's Gallery, Waterbury, VT
- 2013 *Winter Solstice Show*, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA
- Curiouser and Curiouser*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, Juror: Blue Mitchell
- Game On*, Spoke Gallery, Boston MA, Curator: Kathleen Bitetti

- 2013 *The Other F Word*, Bunker Hill Community College Gallery, MA
- 2012 *Unbound Vol. II*, ArtisTree Gallery, Woodstock, VT, Juror: Erin Sweeny
- 2010 *Animal Magnetism*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT, Juror: John Willis
- 2010 *Creative Response to the Unfamiliar*, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- 2009 *Distraction/Attraction*, Living Learning Gallery, VT
- Allure of Rocks*, Emile Groupe Gallery, Jericho, VT
- 2007 *Art's Alive*, Main Street Gallery / Kasini House, VT, Juror: Ric Kasini Kadour
- 2006 *Annual Sampling*, Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts, VT
- 2004 *Salon 500*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, MN
- 2002 *Women Imaging Peace and Freedom*, Minnesota College of Visual Arts, MN,  
(Juror: Ruthann Godollei)
- 2001 *Mighty Midwest Biennial*, New Visions Gallery, WI, Juror: Michele Rowe-Shield

### **Awards / Grants / Residencies**

- 2022 *Artist Development Grant*, Vermont Arts Council, Montpelier, VT
- 2021 *Creative Aging Initiative Seminar*, Vermont Arts Council, Montpelier, VT
- 2019 *Vermont Artist Week Residency*, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2017 *Arts Endowment Fund*, Vermont Community Foundation, VT
- Artist in Residence*, Integrated Arts Academy, Burlington, VT
- 2016 *Creation Grant*, Vermont Arts Council / NEA
- 2015 *Artist Development Grant*, Vermont Arts Council / NEA
- 2014 *Juried Artist*, Chaffee Center for the Arts, Rutland, VT
- Juried Teaching Artist*, Vermont Arts Council
- Artist Development Grant*, Vermont Arts Council/NEA
- 2013 *Artist in Residence*, Integrated Arts Academy Burlington, VT
- 2012 *Member Spotlight*, Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA
- 2001 *Excellence Award*, New Visions Gallery, WI

## Collections

New Vision Gallery

Marshfield, WI

Private Collections

MN, MA, VT, CA, Australia

## Artist Talks

2020 ReMarque Print Workshop and Gallery, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWQ-iWOMzow>

2013 Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University

2012 University of Vermont

## Press

Nicole Higgins DeSmet, *"The Story Behind the Family Portraits Found Around Burlington"* Burlington Free Press, May 17, 2017, (Web).

Kymelya Sari, *"IAA Portrait Project Features Diverse Families"* Seven Days, May 17, 2017 (Web and Print).

Alison Novak, *"We Are Family: A Burlington Photography Project Showcases Students' Diversity"* Kids Vermont, May 30, 2017, (Web and Print).

Rachael Elizabeth Jones, Amy Lilly and Sadie Williams, *"Making Art Work"* Seven Days, April 6, 2016, (Print).

Mary Gow, *"Rock Paper Scissors!"* Times Argus, March 5, 2015, (Print).

Shawn Hill, *"Thesis Show Round-Up #6: Art Institute of Boston MFA Grad Exhibit,"* Big Red and Shiny, June 26, 2013, (Web).

Erica Housekeeper, *"The Art of Photography,"* VT Kids, September 1, 2012, (Web).

Hannah Crowley, *"Jericho Rocks,"* Burlington Free Press, October 4, 2008, (Print).

Ann Klefstad, *"Women's" Exhibition is Really Gender Neutral"* Duluth News-Tribune, October 5, 1997, (Print).

## Education

2013 MFA Visual Arts

Lesley University College of Art and Design, MA

Faculty Mentor: John Kramer

Studio Advisor: Shellburne Thurber

1997 Bachelor of Fine Arts

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, MN

1979 Bachelor of Arts - Psychology

Oakland University, MI 1979

## **Professional Appointments**

2011 – present Adjunct Professor, Community College of Vermont, Winooski VT

2016 – 2019 Adjunct Professor Graduate Arts Education Program, St. Michael's College, Colchester VT

2015 – 2018 Adjunct Professor , New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, VT