

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*, [Dab Art Mexico City Gallery](http://dabartmexicocity.com/)
- 2020 Ponder Review, (Print): *Volume 4, Issue 2, Fall 2021*, <https://www.muw.edu/ponderreview>
Digging Press, (Online): *Artist Spotlight #31, November, Issue 7*, <https://diggingpress.com/>

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 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

- 2018 *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)
Reimagining 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)
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

- 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