

# AMANDA C. SWEET

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## Education

- 2015 MFA in Painting + Drawing, University of Washington (UW), Seattle, WA
- 2007 BFA in Painting, English Concentration, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI
- 2003 Visual Arts, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities (SCGSAH), Greenville, SC

## Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2022 *Upwelling*, Shift Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2021 *Second Nature*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Suspended Sediments*, The Window Gallery at Shift, 312 S Washington St, Seattle, WA  
*Uncharted*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2020 *Intertidal*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Ecotone*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA (virtual)
- 2019 *Fugue in Blue*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2016 *Tropical Lab 9, New Works*, UW Sand Point Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2012 *Amanda C. Sweet: Works On Paper*, The Junction, Asheville, NC  
*Amanda C. Sweet: Oil Paintings*, Asheville Area Arts Council, Asheville, NC

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *May Presentation*, ryan james fine arts, Kirkland, WA
- 2023 *Low Tide Series*, June–August Presentation, ryan james fine arts' Belltown Capsule, Seattle, WA
- 2022-23 *The Flow of All Life*, Three-Person Exhibition, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI (Artsy)
- 2022 *October Presentation*, ryan james fine arts, Kirkland, WA  
*Shifting Gears*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Art of Water VI*, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI (Artsy)  
*April Guest Artist*, ryan james fine arts, Kirkland, WA
- 2021 *Chasing Shadows*, Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, Port Angeles, WA  
*Seattle Deconstructed Art Fair*, Shift Gallery and [www.seattledestructedartfair.com](http://www.seattledestructedartfair.com), Seattle, WA
- 2020 *Bounce*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Wa Na Wari Benefit Show*, Shift Gallery, Seattle WA (virtual)  
*Seattle Deconstructed Art Fair*, Shift Gallery and [www.seattledestructedartfair.com](http://www.seattledestructedartfair.com), Seattle, WA  
*Selections from Shift Gallery*, M. David & Co., Brooklyn, NY (Artsy)  
*20/20 Vision: Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA) Annual Members Show*, CoCA, Seattle, WA  
*10th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Amanda Donnan (Frye Art Museum), Gallery 110, Seattle, WA  
*CVG Show*, Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, WA  
*Threshold*, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA
- 2019 *The Best of Shift*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Seattle Art Fair*, Shift Gallery booth, CenturyLink Field Event Center, Seattle, WA  
*Art of Water III*, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI  
*Motherland: CoCA Annual Members Show*, CoCA, Seattle, WA
- 2018 *Long Shot 2018*, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA  
*Everything We Do Is Music*, Jury: Gallery 114 Members, Gallery 114, Portland, OR
- 2017-18 *Barnstorm 2017 & 2018*, PUNCH Projects at Bluestone Garage, Ellensburg, WA
- 2016-17 *Everyone's In 3D*, The Alice, Georgetown, WA
- 2016 *Winter Juried Exhibition*, Gallery 114, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Tropical Lab 9*, Institute of Contemporary Arts | LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore  
*UW MFA + MDes Thesis Exhibition*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*MFA Painting + Drawing Thesis Exhibition*, UW Sand Point Gallery, Seattle, WA

- 2015 (cont.) *Texas National 2015*, Juror: Zhi Lin, Stephen F. Austin Art Galleries, Nacogdoches, TX  
*5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Scott Lawrimore, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
- 2014-15 *Annual Juried Hall Health Art Exhibit*, UW Hall Health, Seattle, WA  
*Annual Juried Meany Hall Art Exhibit*, UW Meany Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *Second-Year Summer Works MFA Exhibition*, UW Sand Point Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Landscape After Nature*, Juried Exhibition, UW Club Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Madison Park Art Walk*, Artist/Juror, Madison Park, Seattle, WA  
*MFA 2014 First-Year Exhibition*, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, UW, Seattle, WA
- 2012 *Print Factory*, Artisphere Festival: Arts Culture Life, Greenville, SC
- 2010 *A.I.R. Invitational Show*, The Hub Bub Showroom, Spartanburg, SC
- 2008 *NOHO Annual Art Walk*, Il Buco and Bleecker Street Theater, New York, NY  
*Hospitium Collective*, Co-curator, Galapagos Art Space, Potion Café, and McKibbin St Lofts, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 *RISD by Design Alumni Weekend*, Juror: RISD Painting Faculty, Providence, RI  
*Wunderground: Providence 1995 To The Present*, RISD Museum, Providence, RI  
*Le Spectacle*, Co-curator, Brown University, Hillel Gallery, Providence, RI  
*From Sketch To Finish*, Pont Aven School of Contemporary Art, Brittany, France
- 2005 *Works On Paper*, Juror: Brown University's VA Faculty, Hillel Gallery, Providence, RI

### Gallery Representation/Affiliation

- 2022-24 ryan james fine arts, Kirkland, WA (current)  
 2019-22 Shift Gallery, Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA

### Professional Experience

- 2016-24 Graphic Designer, FloydSnider (environmental consultants; women-owned, small business), Seattle, WA  
 2023 Artwork selected as set decoration in HBO Max TV series *And Just Like That* Season 2
- 2015-18 Demonstration Artist, The Fine Art Collective, Colart Americas Inc., Pacific Northwest Region
- 2014-15 Visiting Artist Coordinator, MFA Painting + Drawing, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2010-12 Marketing Manager: Art Director and Graphic Designer, The Carolina AVL, Asheville, NC
- 2007 Art Administration and Project Curator Intern, International Print Center New York, New York, NY

### Teaching Appointments

- 2018 Visiting Artist, *Landscape Painting*, North Seattle Community College (CE), Seattle, WA
- 2015 Visiting Artist, *Independent Portfolio*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2014-15 Instructor of Record, *Introduction to Drawing*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Teaching Assistant to Philip Govedare, *Introduction to Drawing*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2004 Teaching Assistant, *Photoshop Workshop*, Rhode Island School of Design (CE), Providence, RI

### Honors and Awards

- 2015 Tropical Lab 9: Island, International Artist Residency, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore  
 Honorable Mention, Texas National 2015, Juror: Zhi Lin, SFA Art Galleries, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2014 Art Juror, Madison Park Art Walk, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Artist Fellowship, Painting + Drawing, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

### Artist Panel

- 2014 Panelist, *Curation from the Perspectives of Artists, Preparators and Curators*, UW, Seattle, WA

### Publications

- 2020-21 *Shift Annual*, Shift Gallery Exhibitions Catalog, 2019, 2021, and 2022 issues
- 2020 *SCGSAH 2020 Alumni Exhibition*, Juror: Michael Brodeur  
*Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA) Annual Members Catalog*, 2020 issue  
*Gallery 110: 10th Annual Juried Exhibition Catalog*, 2020 issue
- 2019 *Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA) Annual Members Catalog*, 2019 issue  
*Studio Visit*, Juror: Francine Weiss PhD, Senior Curator, Newport Art Museum, Open Studios Press, Vol. 44