

Meg Thompson Stanton

Education

University of Montana, Missoula, Montana; BA with Honors, English/Creative Writing 1999
School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, continuing education: Creative Blacksmithing, figure sculpture, oil painting, summer 2007-winter 2009
Art Students League, New York, NY, figure drawing, spring 2007

Exhibitions

- 2021 *Wyoming Creative Collectives*; invite to Wyoming Art Party; Art 321; Casper, WY
2019 Logo update design for *Humanature* podcast, three time winner of the Public Media Journalists Association Best Station Podcast awards (designed original logo in 2015)
2019 *5th Annual Laramie Pop Up Art Walk*; live mural demonstration; downtown Laramie, WY
2018 *4th Annual Laramie Pop Up Art Walk*; downtown Laramie, WY (artist and organizer)
2017 *Topophilia: A Loving Reconfiguration of the Mythology of Our American West through studio Practices and Collaborative Projects*; Wyoming Art Party show with artists June Glasson and Adrienne Vetter and collected community projects; University of Wyoming Visual Arts Gallery, Laramie, WY
2017 *3rd Annual Laramie Pop Up Art Walk*; downtown Laramie, WY (artist and organizer)
2016 *2nd Annual Laramie Pop Up Art Walk*; downtown Laramie, WY (artist and organizer)
2016 Logo design for *Out There* podcast, winner of multiple Public Media Journalists Association Best Independent Podcast awards
2015 *1st Annual Laramie Pop Up Art Walk*; downtown Laramie, WY (artist and organizer)
2015 *46th Annual Kimball Art Festival*, Park City, UT
2015 *Governor's Capitol Art Exhibition*, juried group show, Cheyenne, WY
2014 *Three from Laramie*, group show with Wyoming artists at Clay Paper Scissors Gallery, Cheyenne, WY
2014 *Portrait of Wyoming*, The Wyoming Art Party, Laramie, Jackson Hole, Lander WY
2014 *Touchstone Laramie 2014*, An exhibition by the Laramie Artist Project, Laramie, WY
2014 *Wyoming Seen*, group show hosted by University of Wyoming Science & Math Teaching Center; Laramie, WY
2013 *As Told By The Wind...*, Honeybee Gallery, Laramie, WY (solo show)
2013 *Pop Up Gallery for the Holidays*, group show with local Laramie artists: June Glasson, Travis Ivey, Sterling "Stoney" Smith, and Corey Cook; downtown Laramie, WY
2013 *Wyoming Seen*, group show hosted by University of Wyoming Science & Math Teaching Center; Laramie, WY
2013 *Western Design Conference*, Jackson, WY
2012 *Touchstone Laramie 2012*, An exhibition by the Laramie Artist Project, Laramie, WY
2012 *Western Design Conference*, Jackson, WY
2012 *Mountain Arts Festival*, Breckenridge, CO
2011 *Nicolaysen Fall Art Show and Sale*, juried show and sale, Casper, WY
2010 *Degenerate Craft Fair*, artist invitational group sale, New York, NY
2010 *Abstract Intentions*, group show curated by David Gibson and Keren Moscovitch, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2009 *I Want to teach the World to . . . Play!*, group show curated by David Gibson, Jeffrey Rakien Nomura, Savannah Spirit, Elizabeth Line; Brooklyn Artillery, Brooklyn, NY
2008 Open Studio Fall Show, Makeville Studio (Brooklyn, NY)
2008 Open Studio, School of Visual Arts Summer Residency Program (New York, NY)

Shows Curated/Organized

2015-2019 *Laramie Pop Up Art Walk*; downtown Laramie, WY (artist and organizer)

2014-2015 *Portrait of Wyoming*; a collaborative group art show with 38 Wyoming artists, writers, and craftfolk; co-curated with June Glasson; downtown Laramie; August-September; Art Association of Jackson February-April 2015; Lander Art Center May – July 2015.

Public Art

2021 Selected to do a mural for the Ranger Motel, Laramie, WY (to be completed July 2021)
2020 *In It Together* mural; created a community covid mural and invited other artists to add their figures to it.
2019-current Pop up murals on “The File Folder”; Laramie Skatepark; Laramie, WY
2019-current Pop up murals every year on the Laramie Freewall; Laramie, WY
2019 *Rise Up* mural for Laramie Pridefest, Laramie Freewall, Laramie, WY
2018 Selected for Boulder Office of Arts + Culture Mural Artist Roster
2017 *Gill St Extension* collaborative mural with 13 artists, Laramie Mural Project, Laramie, WY
2016 *The Parade Project*; a collaborative project organized by Wyoming Art Party which enabled community members to create costumes and participate in the Jubilee Days Parade, Laramie, WY
2013 Selected to design bike racks for Laramie Main Street Alliance; designed and organized the manufacture of 22 unique bike racks, Laramie, WY

Public Art Administration

2016-2019 Director of the Laramie Public Art Coalition
2018 *Stories from Here*, by art team Sans Façon; public art administrator
2017 *Downtown Clinic*, mural by artist Dan Toro; public art administrator
2017 *Rollin’ In The Sun*, mural by artist Adam Skedden; public art administrator
2014 Piechocki-McGergor Consulting: hired as a local consultant to help develop a public art plan for Laramie

Awards/Honors/Presentations/Publications/Press

2021 *Wyoming Creative Collectives* panel discussion; Wyoming Art Party; Art 321Casper, WY
2019 University of Wyoming Summer Teaching Institute guest artist; University of Wyoming; Laramie, WY
2018 *Membership Spotlight*, American for the Arts Public Art Network Newsletter, July
2017 Top 20 under 40, Laramie Young Professionals award for individuals dedicated to philanthropy, volunteering, stewardship and improving Laramie.
2017 *Art Exhibition “Topophilia” Explores and Expands The Myth of the West*, by Caroline Ballard, Wyoming Public Radio interview; June 9 2017
2017 Quality of Life panel member: *Making Wyoming the Place we Want to Live, Not Just Work*, Wyoming Business Alliance Governor’s Business Forum, Cheyenne, WY.
2017 *This Wyoming Art Collective Turned Political in the Wake of Trump*, Becket Mufson, Creators Project, VICE
2016 Laramie Jubilee Days Parade “Best Large Float” award for *Wyoming Art Party’s* Mythical Creatures of Wyoming float.
2016 *Good Prairie Stock*; by Kirsten Rue, Homestead: Jackson Hole Architecture + Interiors + Art, Jackson Hole, WY, pg 103, Issue 16
2015 *Arts Local Leader*; by Joel Funk, Laramie Boomerang, Laramie, WY, front page, September 6
2015 *Best in Show* for Wood at 46th Annual Kimball Arts Festival, Park City, UT.
2015 *Wyoming Art Party: Organizing collaborations and artist produced shows in Wyoming*; presentation with June Glasson at Wyoming Arts Council Annual CLICK conference for visual artists, Cody, WY.

- 2015 Selected for the Wyoming Art Council Artist roster
- 2013 Invited to be a founding member of the *Western Craft Association*
- 2015 *Cultural Front: Revealing Wyoming's Flavors, Complexities*; Planet Jackson Hole; March
- 2012 *Exhibitor's Choice Award*, 2012 Western Design Conference, Jackson, WY
- 2012 *The Lifeline of Blood and Bone*, artist presentation, "Never Drink Downstream: Factual Tales and Artful Musings on Wyoming's Water", University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- 2012 *The Prairie Knows Who You Are*, artist presentation, "Brush Creek Presents", University of Wyoming; Laramie, WY

Residencies

- 2012 Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Saratoga, WY, September
- 2008 School of Visual Arts, Residency Program (New York, NY), July 2008

