

MARY ZOMPETTI

photographic artist + educator

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EDUCATION

- 2013 MFA Visual Arts; Lesley University College of Art + Design; Cambridge, MA
2005 BFA Visual Arts, cum laude; Northern Vermont University; Johnson, VT

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Queering Vision*, Iridian Gallery at Diversity Richmond; Richmond, VA (upcoming)
2023 *The Lost Garden*, Vermont Center for Photography; Brattleboro, VT
Time & Again: Psychogeographic Meditations on Place, Julian Scott Memorial Gallery; Johnson, VT
2022 [The Lost Garden](#), Alexander Heath Contemporary; Roanoke, VA
[The Lost Garden](#), Beverly Purdue Gallery; Bridgewater, VA
2015 *Negative/Positive*, Mjólkurbúðin Gallery; Akureyri, Iceland
2014 *search/light*, Populus Tremula; Akureyri, Iceland
2013 *Seen and Revealed*, University of Vermont L/L Gallery; Burlington, VT
2011 *and then...*; 215 College Gallery; Burlington, VT
2009 *Constructed Spaces*; 215 College Gallery; Burlington, VT
2007 *Visits*, Vermont Folklife Center; Middlebury, VT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Alternative Processes in Contemporary Photography*, AVA Gallery; Lebanon, NH
2022 [What Photography Is; Eleanor D. Wilson Museum](#), Roanoke, VA
2021 [Four Degrees: Eco-Anxiety + Climate Change](#); Strange Fire Collective (virtual)
[Pride: A Queer Alumnix Exhibition](#); Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT (virtual)
2019 [Exposure; Photographic Resource Center](#), Boston, MA (juror: Mark Alice Durant)
25th Anniversary Alumni Exhibition; Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
2018 [Open Juried Exhibition; Vermont Center for Photography](#); Brattleboro, VT (juror: Shane Lavalette)
Flatline: 2D and the New Depthiness; Remarque Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
[Sand Bar Motel](#); site-specific installation, former Sand Bar Motel; South Hero, VT
2017 [23rd Juried Exhibit](#); Griffin Museum of Photography; Winchester, MA (juror: Hamidah Glasgow)
[Sweet Tooth](#); Shelburne Museum; Shelburne, VT
Group 6: WIP, Commons Gallery; Cambridge, MA
[Fleeting Nature](#); GreenTARA Space; North Hero, VT
Of Land and Local; Burlington City Arts/Shelburne Farms; Burlington, VT
On Photography; Julian Scott Memorial Gallery; Johnson, VT
2016 *Eyes That Can See*, New City Gallery; Burlington, VT
A Journey Across Boundaries, Chandler Gallery; Randolph, VT
2015 *Memory Works*; site-specific installation, former Vermont Marble Works; Rutland, VT
[An Order](#); site-specific installation, former St Joseph's Orphanage; Burlington, VT
2014 [Making & Taking: Pictures, Reconsidered](#), A.I.R. Gallery; New York, NY (juror: Nancy Princenthal)
Textured, Vermont Metro Gallery; Burlington, VT
2013 *Boston Young Contemporaries*; 808 Commonwealth Gallery; Boston, MA
Introducing; artSTRAND; Provincetown, MA
Abstract Currents: PopRally; Museum of Modern Art; New York, NY
Of Land and Local; Burlington City Arts; Burlington, VT
MFA Graduate Exhibition; AIB Gallery; Cambridge, MA
2012 *House/Home Project*; site-specific installation; Burlington, VT
Open House; Winooski Pop Up Gallery District; Winooski, VT
2011 *Center Forward*; Center for Fine Art Photography; Fort Collins, CO (juror: Hamidah Glasgow)
2009 *Distraction//Attraction*; L/L Gallery, University of Vermont; Burlington, VT

- 2008 *Exposure: Studio Show II*; Firehouse Gallery, Burlington, VT
- 2006 *Studio Show*; Firehouse Gallery, Burlington, VT
- 2005 *Form Interpretation Series*; Burlington International Airport; Burlington, VT
Time Spent in the Other World, BFA Thesis; JS Memorial Gallery, Johnson, VT
- 2003 *Center for Photographic Studies Member Show*; Barre Opera House, Barre, VT
- 2000 *Regional Juried Exhibition*; Newburyport Art Association, Newburyport, MA

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2022 Provost Award for Summer Research, Hollins University
- 2021-23 Faculty Travel & Research Funding Awards, Hollins University
- 2019 Creation Grant, Vermont Arts Council/National Endowment for the Arts
- 2017 Arts Endowment Grant, Vermont Community Foundation
- 2015 Artist Development Grant, Vermont Arts Council/National Endowment for the Arts
- 2014 Artist Development Grant, Vermont Arts Council/National Endowment for the Arts
- 2003 Undergraduate Art Department Award in Photography, Northern Vermont University

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2015 GIL Artist Residency; Akureyri, Iceland
- 2014 GIL Artist Residency; Akureyri, Iceland
- 2012 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 "Rose of Sharon Near the Porch on 1979 Vericolor, with Blix"; cover photograph; *Cruel Destiny & The White Negress: Two Novels by Cleante Desgraves Valcin, translated by Jeanne Jegousso*; Rutgers University Press.
- 2023 "Kodak Gold Lake Views" & "Frozen Frog"; *What Makes a Lake*; Another Earth Publications
- 2021 "For Us"; photograph; Artemis Journal
- 2018 "Sciurus carolinensis"; limited edition artist book
- 2018 "45 Degrees North: Winter 2018"; limited edition artist book
- "45 Degrees North: Spring 2018"; limited edition artist book
- "45 Degrees North: Summer 2018"; limited edition artist book
- 2017 "45 Degrees North: Fall 2017"; limited edition artist book
- 2013 "Waving Laundry"; photograph; The Sun Magazine

COMMISSIONS & COLLECTIONS

- 2019 *Lake Champlain Gardens*. UVM Medical Center, Burlington, VT.
3, 24x30 inch commissioned prints for the new Miller Building.
- 2018 *Sciurus carolinensis*, limited-edition artist book created for the *10x10 Artist Book Project*, curated and organized by *Papersafe* editor Trevor Powers. In the collections of:
Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University. New Haven, CT.
D. Fleck Library, Banff Center for Arts and Creativity. Alberta, Canada.
- 2015 *Lake Champlain Botanicals*. UVM Medical Center. Burlington, VT
3, 45x60 inch commissioned scanner-generated photographic images mounted on dibond for the new Garden Atrium
- 2006 *Form Interpretation #1*. Marriott Hotel. Burlington, VT.
1, 30x60 inch commissioned photographic print on wood for the new Marriott Hotel.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: REVIEWS, ESSAYS & ARTIST INTERVIEWS

- 2023 Polston, Pamela. "[Mary Zoppetti's Photographs Revisit Time and Place](#)" article, Seven Days Newspaper, VT
- 2022 "[Mary Zoppetti: The Lost Garden Art Show](#)" Mike Schikman Show. WWSA Harrisonburg; Harrisonburg, VA.
- 2021 Yap, InHay. "[The Distancing Effect](#)" curator's essay, Strange Fire Collective
- 2020 Grayson, Margaret. "[More Artists Invent Creative Ways to Reach Viewers Online](#)" article, Seven Days Newspaper, VT
- 2019 Feeney, Mark. "[Group Shows at the PRC and Griffin Combine Quality and Quantity](#)" article, The Boston Globe, MA
- Spring, Elin. "[Exposure 2019 at the PRC](#)" blog article, What Will You Remember, 2019
- 2018 Jones, Rachel. "[Good Look: Seven Local Artists to Watch](#)" article, Seven Days Newspaper, VT
- 2017 Skwire Routhier, Jessica. "[Sweet Tooth: The Art of Dessert](#)", article, Antiques and the Arts Weekly, Newtown, CT
- Pasanen, Melissa. "[At Shelburne Museum, The Art and Politics of Sugar](#)", article, Seven Days Newspaper, VT
- Williams, Sadie. "[A Photographers New Artist Book Considers Concepts of Home](#)", article, Seven Days Newspaper, VT
- 2016 Williams, Sadie. "[Documenting Memorial Auditorium – On Instagram](#)", interview, Seven Days Newspaper, VT
- Jones, Rachel. "[Making Art Work for a Living](#)", article, Seven Days Newspaper, VT
- 2015 Brazill, Meg. "[Memory Works: Sculptfest 2015](#)"; review, Seven Days Newspaper, VT
- Williams, Sadie. "[Local Artists Bring New Life to Former Burlington Orphanage](#)"; review, Seven Days Newspaper, VT
- 2014 Kelley, Kevin. "[Textured: Vermont Metro Gallery](#)"; review, Seven Days Newspaper
- 2013 McQuaid, Cate. "[Strong Would-Be Masters](#)"; review; The Boston Globe, MA
- 2012 Rahn, Amy. "[Home is Where The Art Is](#)"; review; Seven Days Newspaper, VT
- Rahn, Amy. "Open House"; catalog essay; Kasini House, Montreal
- 2011 Rahn, Amy. "[Seen in the 'Hood](#)" review; Seven Days Newspaper; VT

LECTURES, TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Artist Talk and Presentation, *Cameraless Photographic Projects*, Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT
- Artist Talk and Presentation, *Navigating the City – Psychogeography, Wanderings and Roanoke*, Hollins University Faculty Lunch, Roanoke, VA
- 2022 Artist Talk and Presentation, *The Lost Garden*, Beverly Purdue Gallery at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA
- Artist Talk and Presentation, *Cameraless Photographic Projects*, Hollins University Faculty Lunch, Roanoke, VA
- 2018 Artist Talk and Presentation, *45 Degrees North Artist Book Series*, South Hero Library, South Hero, VT
- 2017 Artist Talk, in association with the exhibition series *On Photography*, Julian Scott Memorial Gallery at Northern Vermont University, Johnson, VT
- 2016 Guest Artist Lecturer, Northern Vermont University, Johnson, VT
- 2015 Artist Talk, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, in association with the *Memory Works* exhibition and site-specific installation, Rutland, VT
- 2014 Resident Artist Presentation, Deiglan Gallery, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2013 Panel Discussion, *Non-Traditional Approaches to Photography and the Landscape*, in association with the *Of Land and Local* exhibition, Burlington City Arts at Shelburne Farms, VT
- Artist Talk, *Seen and Revealed*, L/L Gallery at the University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- Artist Talk and Presentation, *Mutable Vision: MFA Thesis*; Art Institute of Boston, MA
- 2012 Visiting Artist Series Lecture; University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
- Pecha Kucha; Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT
- 2011 Artist Talk, *...and then*, 215 College Gallery, Burlington, VT
- 2009 Artist Talk, *Constructed Spaces*, 215 College Gallery, Burlington, VT
- 2007 Artist Talk, *Visits*, Vermont Folklife Center, Middlebury, VT
- 2005 Artist Talk, *Time Spent in the Other World*, BFA Exhibition, JS Memorial Gallery, Johnson, VT

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 – present Hollins University; Roanoke, VA; Assistant Professor of Art – Photography
2007 – 2017 Champlain College; Burlington, VT ; Senior Adjunct Faculty, Communication and Creative Media
2013-2014 University of Vermont; Burlington, VT; Visiting Lecturer, Department of Art and Art History
2005 – 2013 Community College of Vermont; Burlington, VT; Adjunct Faculty, Art
2004 – 2020 Burlington City Arts; Burlington, VT; Photography Program Director + Teaching Artist

WORKSHOP TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005 – 2019 **Burlington City Arts; Burlington, VT**
Professional Teaching Artist
Taught immersive workshops to a diverse population of beginner and advanced artists. Special topics have included: editing images in Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom, large-format digital printing, film scanning, black and white darkroom methods, color film photography, alternative photographic processes such as cyanotype, large format photography, night photography, artist statement writing, matting and framing, and long-term project development/critique. *Workshops Taught:* Black & White Film & the Darkroom, Digital Printing, Darkroom Photography Projects & Color Film Projects

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004 – 2020 **Burlington City Arts; Burlington, VT; Photography Program Director**
This position managed the administrative duties and photographic facilities for the Photography Program at the BCA Studios, a vibrant arts center serving a diverse population from beginners to established artists through educational offerings, exhibition opportunities and Studio Access Membership in community Darkroom + Digital Lab facilities.

2009 – 2011 **215 College Gallery; Burlington, VT; Managing Member**
Co-managed a 12-woman, democratically operated cooperative gallery featuring engaging work by both Vermont and regional artists in Burlington, VT.

2002 – 2004 **Center for Photographic Studies at Studio Place Arts; Barre, VT**
Board Member
Advised on operations in a small, volunteer-run, non-profit community darkroom and educational facility housed in Studio Place Arts in Barre, VT.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Photographic Education