

# LORI ROBEAU

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## EDUCATION

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- 2006–2008     **Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art**  
Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT
- 1999–2000     **Post Baccalaureate Certificate**  
The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 1992–1997     **Bachelor of Arts in Visual Art**  
Illinois State University, Normal, IL

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2019–Present    **Adjunct Instructor-**
- MFA Critic (Fall 21)
  - Art Appreciation (Spring 19, Spring 20, Spring 21)
- Western Connecticut State University**
- 2004–2015     **Instructor- *Intro to Encaustic Painting*:** intensive 1-2-day, hands-on encaustic painting workshops, including slide presentations with historical and contemporary examples, technical & safety information and demonstration of a variety of substrates, tools and techniques.
- **Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT**
  - **Vernon Community Arts Center, Vernon, CT**
  - **Private studio instruction, Manchester, CT**
  - **elise mankes studio & gallery, Marblehead, MA**
  - **Beacon Charter Art High School, Woonsocket, RI**
  - **The Blackstone River Gallery, Woonsocket, RI**
- 2001–2003     **Instructor- *Pinhole Photography / Alternative Photographic Processes*:** eight-week courses, including slide presentations with historical and contemporary examples, technical & safety information and a variety of alternative photographic processes and techniques including, pinhole photography, cyanotypes, van dyke brown prints, gum bichromate prints and Liquid Light
- The Center for Arts and Spirituality, Woonsocket, RI**

## CURATORIAL / PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2012–present    **Visual Arts Assistant**  
Western Connecticut State University, Department of Art
- 2010–present    **Curator/Producer**
- Nature Nourishes, Group show, ArtSpace Hartford, Hartford, CT
  - Creatures, Group show, MAC650 Gallery, Middletown, CT
  - Forest for the Trees, two-person show, Gallery 46, Vernon, CT
- 2010–2013     **Member, Board of Directors**  
Vernon Community Arts Center (501C3), Vernon, CT
- 2011–2012     **Executive Director**  
Vernon Community Arts Center (501C3), Vernon, CT
- 2009–2011     **Commissioner**  
Vernon Arts Commission, Vernon, CT
- 2010–2011     **Gallery Assistant**  
Gallery 46 (Fiscally Sponsored by Fractured Atlas), CT
- 2004–2006     **Gallery Director/Curator**  
Blackstone River Gallery, Woonsocket, RI
- 2001–2003     **Gallery Director/Program Coordinator**  
The Center for Arts & Spirituality (501C3), Woonsocket, RI

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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- 2014 *The Distance Between Language & Light*, **The Marie Louise Trichet Art Gallery**, Wisdom House, Litchfield, CT  
2012 *Consumption*, **Pearl Street Gallery**, Greater Hartford Arts Council, Hartford, CT  
2008 *Nature of Reality: MFA Thesis Exhibition*, **T.W. Wood Gallery**, Montpelier, VT  
2004 *Metaphysics*, **Book Lovers Gourmet**, Webster, MA  
2003 *The Sun Needs the Moon as the Cock the Hen*, **AS220**, Providence, RI

## SELECT INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

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- 2017 *2017 Small Works Invitational*, **Blue Mountain Gallery**, New York, NY  
Group Exhibition  
2015 *2015 Small Works Invitational: Paintings*, **Blue Mountain Gallery**, New York, NY  
Group Exhibition  
2005 *4 New England Artists*, **elise mankes studio & gallery**, Marblehead, MA  
Four-person show  
2003 *Feminine Spirit*, **Four Corners Art Center**, Tiverton, RI  
Three-person show

## SELECT GROUP / JURIED EXHIBITIONS

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- 2019 *Art Faculty Exhibition*, **Western Connecticut State University**, Danbury, CT  
2016 *Localworks*, **Still River Editions**, Danbury, CT  
2016 Behold the Moon, **Hammond Museum**, North Salem, NY  
Curated by Bibiana Huang Matheis  
2015 *Meeting Past: 5th Annual Akin Library & Museum Art Exhibit*, **Akin Library & Museum**, Pawling, NY  
Curated by Bibiana Huang Matheis  
2015 *Alumni Spectacular 2015*, **University Galleries, College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University**, Normal, IL  
2015 *100@100*, **The Gallery at the Visual & Performing Arts Center**, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT, Group Exhibition & Fundraiser  
2014 *Missing Links*, **The Gallery at the Institute Library**, New Haven, CT  
Curated by Catherine Vanaria  
2014 *Theoretics: Concept & Ideas*, **Gallery W @ the Whit, Whitney Center for the Arts**, Pittsfield, MA  
2014 *Members Juried Show*, CT Women Artists, **Hartford Fine Arts & Framing**, East Hartford, CT  
Juried by Susan Ballek, Director/CEO Hillstead Museum  
2013 *Artist Members Show*, **Vernon Community Arts Center**, Vernon, CT  
2012 *Naughty or Nice*, **Middleground Café**, Stafford, CT, Group show organized by Olof Aspelin  
2012 *Artist Members Show*, **Vernon Community Arts Center**, Vernon, CT  
2012 *Annual Members Juried Show*, Connecticut Women Artists, **Gallore Gallery**, Middletown, CT  
Juried by Roxanne Stachelek  
2012 *Un-Cut, Connecticut Women Artists Members Show*, **ArtSpace Hartford Gallery**, Hartford, CT  
2011 *Open Studios Hartford Group Show*, **ArtSpace Hartford Gallery**, Hartford, CT  
2011 *Nature Nourishes*, **ArtSpace Hartford Gallery**, Hartford, CT  
Group Show Curated by Lori Robeau & Karen Talbot  
2010 *2010 Alumni Exhibition*, **University Galleries, Center for the Visual Arts, ISU**, Normal, IL  
2010 *67th Annual CT Artists Exhibition*, **The Slater Memorial Museum, Converse Gallery**, Norwich, CT  
Juried by Leslie Lillian Levy  
2010 *Organicly Green*, **The Wickford Art Association**, Wickford, RI  
Juried by Amy Bartlett Wright  
2009 *Small Works*, **Experimental Art Gallery & Studio**, Salem, MA  
2008 *Systems Sacrosanct*, **Book Lovers Gourmet**, Webster, MA  
Three-person show  
2005 *Rhode Island Open*, **Warwick Museum of Art**, Warwick, RI  
Juried by Sara Agniel  
2004 *Small Works Show 2004*, **ArtSpace@16**, Malden, MA  
Juried by Leah Oates  
2004 *All Media Open Juried II*, **South County Art Association**, Kingston, RI  
Juried by Neal Walsh, awarded 1st place  
2003 *Mixed Up*, **LynnArts**, Lynn, MA  
Juried by Lisa Amato, Katherine French, & Kelly Sherman  
2003 *Passion*, **Cambridge Art Association**, Cambridge, MA  
Juried by William Stover  
2002 *Visions 2002*, **Newport Congregational Church**, Newport, RI

- 2002 *Fusion, artSPACE@16*, Malden, MA  
Juried by Elise Mannella
- 2002 *28th Annual Winter Juried Show, The Duxbury Art Museum*, Duxbury, MA.  
Juried by Laura Brown, Marjorie Cohn, Gracia Dayton, Jane Lincoln & Terrence Morash
- 2001 *Avant Garde/Abstract Art, The Wickford Art Association*, Wickford, RI  
Juried by Alfredo Lorenzo, awarded 2nd place
- 2001 *Small Works in a Long Hall, AS220*, Providence, RI
- 2001 *Mixed Media works, Center for Arts and Spirituality*, Woonsocket, RI  
Two-person show

## COMMISSIONS / PROJECTS

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- 2015 Set Design, *A View from the Bridge* by Arthur Miller, produced and directed by Gabbi Mendelson, Vernon Community Arts Center, Vernon, CT
- 2014 Commissioned Artist, *Parking Day Hartford*, Greater Hartford Arts Council, Hartford, CT
- 2013 Set Design, *Ghastly Galleries*, Vernon Community Arts Center, Vernon, CT
- 2013 Commissioned Artist, *Parking Day Hartford*, Greater Hartford Arts Council, Hartford, CT
- 2012 Set Design, *Gallery of Horrors*, Haunted House, Vernon Community Arts Center, Vernon, CT
- 2012 Photo Set Design, *Odd Ball*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- 2012 Commissioned Artist, *Artini*, Greater Hartford Arts Council, Hartford, CT
- 2012 Commissioned Performance participant, *700 Spools of Thread (Keep it Together)* by Laura Mylott Manning, Chashama Garment district, NYC, supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts
- 2011 Permanent installation, *Nature Nourishes* at the Stillwaters Artist Retreat Center, Voluntown, CT

## PUBLICATIONS / ARTIST TALKS / MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2011–present Member, Connecticut Women Artists
- 2019–2020 Member, Mattatuck Museum
- 2014–2016 Member, Westport Art Center
- 2011–2016 Member, Vernon Community Arts Center
- 2014 Artist Talk, *The Distance Between Language & Light*, The Marie Louise Trichet Art Gallery, Wisdom House, Litchfield, CT
- 2013 *Parking Spots in Hartford Are Transformed into Mini-Parks*, by Julie Stagis, The Hartford Courant, Sept '13
- 2013 *Hartford Courant, Eye Contact: Courant Photo Blog, PARK(ing) DAY in Hartford*, Sept 2013  
<http://galleries.courant.com/gallery/hc-parking-day-20130920>
- 2012 *Lori Robeau's 'Consumption' At Pearl Street Gallery*, by Susan Dunne, The Hartford Courant, Oct 2012
- 2012 *100 Pearl Street Gallery: Q&A with Lori Robeau*, by Anthony Larosa, Greater Hartford Arts Council Blog, Oct 2012, <http://blog.letsgoarts.org/2012/10/11/100-pearl-street-gallery-qa-with-lori-robeau/>
- 2012 *Lori Robeau Interview, Interdisciplinary Artist, Artists & Authors*, Charter Community Access TV
- 2011 *Opening Reception Friday at ArtSpace Hartford for "Nature Nourishes"*, Connecticut Art Scene Blog, Aug 15, <http://ctartscene.blogspot.com/2011/08/opening-reception-friday-at-artspace.html>
- 2011 *Local artist spearheads 'natural' art show*, Steve Smith, Reminder News, Vernon/Region, Aug 14
- 2011 *Nature Nourishes: A group exhibition curated and produced by Lori Robeau & Karen Talbot*, Stepping Out, West Hartford News, Aug 9
- 2011 *'Nature Nourishes' to Enter Hartford*, The Hartford Guardian, A&E Neighborhood, Aug 7
- 2011 *Robeau, Lori & Karen Talbot, Nature Nourishes: A group exhibition (Volume 1)*, Exhibition Catalog, CreateSpace 2011
- 2010 *Rockville art exhibit challenges visitors to see 'forest for the trees'*, Steve Smith, Reminder News, Vernon/Region, Nov 18
- 2010 *Featured CT Artist, Lori Robeau*, iTowns, Hartford Courant, Oct 31, Cover/p.3
- 2010 *Lori Robeau, Vernon, CT*, Caladan Gallery, Elemental Spring Online Exhibit
- 2010 *Vernon Arts Commission, Journal Inquirer*, June 24, B8
- 2009 *Into the Garden*, Installation proposal selected for inclusion in Community Garden, South Kingstown, RI
- 2005 Curatorial review, *Erotic Art: Blackstone River Gallery*, Michael Cochran, Gallery Gallery, ArtsMEDIA Magazine, April, p.10-11, [http://www.michael-cochran.com/writing/erotic\\_art\\_2005.pdf](http://www.michael-cochran.com/writing/erotic_art_2005.pdf)
- 2005 Curatorial review, *The Erotic Art Show at the Blackstone River Gallery*, Ashley Mercado & John J McGurk, The Agenda, April, p.13
- 2005 Guest Speaker, Beacon Charter Art High School Career Day, CCRI
- 2005 *Blackstone River Gallery Focuses on Arts*, Janette Sears, Interstate Connection, Sun Chronicle, February 3, Entertainment Section