

JULIE MAREN

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Lives and works in Boulder, CO

1993 BFA University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, SOLO

- 2011 **Rembrandt Yard**, "Illuminated Manuscript," Boulder, CO
- 2008 **ArtHaus66**, "Pageantry and the Inanimate Forest," Albuquerque, NM
- 2007 **Exhibitrek Gallery**, "Co-Existence," Boulder, CO
- 2006 **Exhibitrek Gallery**, "Elegant Universe," Boulder, CO
- 2003 **Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art**, "Language of Being" Boulder, CO
- 2000 **University of Colorado Research Park**, "Haiku" Boulder, CO
- 1998 **National Center for Atmospheric Research**, Boulder, CO

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, GROUP

- 2020 **Arvada Center for the Arts**, "Pink Progression: Collaborations," Curated by Anna Kaye, June 1- Aug 31
- 2019 **Center for Visual Arts**, "Collectivism," August 1 - September 30
- Kenise Barnes Fine Art**, "Cool and Collected" 19, Larchmont, NY, July, 18 - Sept. 7
- Kenise Barnes Fine Art**, "Thrive," Kent, CT, May 11 - July 7
- Seidel City**, "Vibrant Femmes, Materiality," Curated by Kecia Benvenuto, May 18th - June 16th
- Dairy Center for the Arts**, "Touch," Curated by Jessica Kooiman Parker, Boulder, CO, Jan. 18 - March 3
- Art Gym, "Sexxxhibition," curated by James Mullane and Louis Trujillo, Denver, CO Jan. 31- Feb 22.
- 2018 **University of Colorado at Boulder**, "Embryonic," Sept. 21 - Dec. 21
- Walker Fine Art**, "Mark Makers," Denver, CO, May 11 - July 7
- Rembrandt Yard**, Boulder Art Week group show, Aspen, CO, April
- Skye Gallery**, "Rise," Aspen, CO, March 1 - April 30
- CK Gallery**, "Earthly Abstractions," Sacramento, CA, March
- 2017 **RedLine Art**, "Any Means Necessary," 4th-Annual Juried Exhibition, Curated by Jessica Kooiman Parker, Denver, CO, September
- 2015 **Aqua Art Miami**, Exposure Gallery, Miami, FL December
- 2013 **Carson Gallery**, "Side Effects May Include..." Denver, CO, March
- 2011 **Cherry Creek Arts Festival**, Denver, CO, July
- 2009 **Casa de Canarias**, "Ausencia Omnivora / Omnivorous Absence," Madrid, Spain 2008
- Victoria Boyce Gallery**, Scottsdale, AZ
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- 2006 **Bennington Center for the Arts**, "Artist for the New Century," Bennington, VT
- 2005 **Donnell Library**, "Top 100 books for Reading and Sharing" NYC, NY
- 2004 **Sumukha Gallery**, Bangalore, India
- Valley School**, Stone Carving exhibition, Bangalore, India
- Victoria Boyce Gallery**, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2003 **Maclaren Markowitz Gallery**, Group Show, Boulder, CO
- 2002 **Cherry Creek Arts Festival**, Denver, CO
- Denver Center for the Performing Arts**, "Celebrate Colorado Artists," Denver, CO
- Colorado History Museum**, "Artists for Colorado's Youth," Denver, CO 2001
- "Tareitanga" Wellington, New Zealand
- Hudson Gardens**, Denver, CO
- Celebrate Colorado Artists**, Denver, CO
- Art and Soul Gallery**, Boulder, CO
- 2000 **Aurora Library**, University of Colorado, "Stories in Stone" Denver, CO
- Loveland Fine Art Museum**, "Snake's Tale," Loveland, CO
- Axis Mundi Arts**, "Familiar Surreality," Boulder, CO
- Mari Michener Gallery**, University of Northern Colorado, "Stories in Stone," Greeley, CO
- "Celebrate Colorado Artists," Denver, CO
- 1999 **Museum of Outdoor Art**, "Once upon a Time...Stories written in Stone," Denver, CO

PROJECTS

["Vagina China"](#) A large scale ceramic project in collaboration with Joy Alice Eisenhauer. 2016-present.

["Shared Visions."](#) Two Concert Performance by the Ars Nova Singers. Music based on poetic interpretation of four artists work including one of my paintings, April 29, 30th, 2016

["The Elixir is Love."](#) A picture book for adults Illustration, Self published

["smARTwool Gallery."](#) Signature line of socks and accessories based off my artwork for Spring and Fall 2008 seasons

["An Orange in January."](#) Children's Book, Illustrations, Dial/Penguin Books, 2007

["Amarelinha"](#) artwork for animated scenes of short lm, screened at Tribeca Film Festival

["Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa."](#) Children's Book, Illustrations, Dial/Penguin Books, 2005

FEATURES

"Artists to Look Out For, Volume 2," Starry Night Program Catalogue, (juried)
Spirituality and Health Magazine, "Chasing Happiness," art feature, Jan./ Feb. 2015, pg. 55
Spirituality and Health Magazine, "All Clear," art feature, May/June 2014, pg. 39
"Denver Quarterly," poetry journal, Cover art, published by University of Denver, vol. 39, # 2, 2004
"Many Mountains Moving," literary journal, Artistic contributor, April 2004 2003
"Buddha Mom," Cover art, Tarcher Books, 2003

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2016 **National Park Residency**, Weir Farm Art Center, Wilton, CT
2008 **Bushwick**, self directed 1 year artist residency, Brooklyn, NY
Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
2004 **The Valley School**, International Sculpture Symposium, Bangalore, India,
2001 **Tareitanga International Sculpture Symposium**, Wellington, New Zealand
1995 -2018 **MARBLE/marble** Stone Carving Symposium, Marble, CO

AWARDS

2019 Boulder Arts Commission Project Grant for Vagina China
2018 Boulder County Arts Alliance, Endowment grant for Vagina China
2017 Awesome Grant, The Awesome Foundation, "Vagina China" project funding
2015 Finalist, The Trust for Public Land, NEA panel, Nome Park, Aurora
2015 Finalist, City of Longmont Art in Public Places, Main Street/ St. Vrain Creek Bridge
2012 Finalist, City of Boulder, Bridge at Goose Creek.
2002 "Little Bug Bridge," Public Art Commission, Pearl Street Pedestrian Mall, Boulder, CO
Celebrate Colorado Artists, 2nd place, painting Boulder Arts Commission
Major Grant AHAB/ Addison Mini-Grant
2000 Colorado Council on the Arts Major Grant
1999 Boulder Arts Commission Major Grant
AHAB/ Addison Mini-Grant

ARTIST TALKS and WORKSHOPS

The "Vagina China" Project. For this project, we host workshops which have taken place in various art spaces including The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY; The Women's Building, San Francisco, CA; Redline Arts, Denver; Dona Laurita Gallery, Louisville, CO; Firehouse Art Center, Longmont, CO; The Eldorado Spring Art Center, Eldorado Springs, CO; Skye Gallery, Aspen, CO. 2016 - present
University of Colorado at Boulder, "Feminism in Art," presentation for U.S. Resistance Movements, February 2018, 2019
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art "The Famous Women Dinner Service: In Conversation with Contemporary Art," a filmed conversation between artists Julie Maren, Joy Alice Eisenhauer, Judy Chicago and Dr. Hana Leaper about the relationship between "Vagina China," "The Dinner Party" and Vanessa Bell's "Famous Women" dinner service, Jan. 2018
Community College of Aurora, "Safe is SEXY," 2017
Exhibitrek Gallery, Artist talk on "Pageantry," Boulder, CO, 2007
University of Colorado at Boulder, "Practical Advice for Practicing Artists," talk, 2006
Harlem Studio Museum, Artist and Author talk, Books and Authors series, NYC, NY, 2005
Dairy Center for the Arts, Salon Series Lectures "The Intersection of Stone and Paint," Boulder, CO, 2002
KUSA, "Stories in Stone," Boulder, CO, 2000

PRESS AND FEATURES

303Magazine.com, Kalley Velarde, "[There's an Art Exhibit in Boulder that Let's You Touch Everything.](#)" Review, March 1, 2019
Denver Post, Ray Mark Rinaldi, "[Art in Boulder that's so good you can feel it. Seriously, you can touch, scratch and spin it.](#)" Review, February 14, 2019
Westword, Michael Paglia, "[Walker Fine Art's Latest Group Show Makes a Mark.](#)" May 31, 2018
Longmont Times Call, Karen Antonacci, "[Women in Longmont contribute to Vagina China art project meant to demystify their bodies](#)" Article, April 1, 2018
Longmont Times Call, Karen Antonacci, "[Vagina China casting ceremony set for Saturday in Longmont](#)" Article, March 28, 2018
ELLE Magazine (Brazil), Julia Valentini Storch, "[Fale Con Ela](#)" ("Talk to Her"), Feature, March, 2018
Elephant Journal, Rachel Znerold, "[I Cast my Lady Parts with the Vagina China Project.](#)" Article, February 9, 2018
British Art Studies, Hana Leaper, "[The Famous Women Dinner Service: In Conversation with Contemporary Art.](#)" Film, This conversation between Judy Chicago, The Women's Art League, and D. Hana Leaper, filmed by Jonathan Law at the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, Brooklyn Museum, will be published in early 2018. *British Art Studies* is jointly published by the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art, London, UK, and the Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT.
British Art Studies, Dr Hana Leaper, "[The Famous Women Dinner Service: A Critical Introduction and Catalogue.](#)" November 30, 2017, Article about the recent rediscovery of Bloomsbury Artists, Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant's "Famous Women" Dinner Service and "The Dinner Party," which places Vagina China into a larger continuum of feminist art using ceramics and the plate form..
Cultura Colectiva, "[Vagina China Is The Art Project That Was Created To Erase Your Outdated Vagina Taboos.](#)" Maria Suarez, December 21, 2017, Article, Cultural Colectiva is a South American Media Platform.
W Magazine "[Why Judy Chicago, 78-Year Old Feminist Godmother of Vagina Art, Is Having a Revival.](#)" Stephanie Eckardt, Vagina China discussed

with Judy Chicago, October 23, 2017

JCCSF "Pussy Power: A conversation between Sarah Thornton and Judy Chicago" 2017-2018 Season, Vagina China is discussed.

Huffington Post "[Finding My Pussy Power.](#)" Kiri Westby, September 27, 2017

Longmont Times Call, Antonacci, Karen "[Longmont test drives Main Street bridge-topper ideas.](#)" September 25, 2015

Outdoor Trade Magazine, Gelbert, Doug "[Putting the Art in Smartwool.](#)" May 2015, pg. 23

GorgeousArtGirl.com, Brecht, Eden, [Artist Interview](#), blog, April 13, 2014

School and Library Journal "An Orange in January," cover article, October 2009 pg. 53

Frieze "[Solo Shows: frieze asked the following critics and curators from around the world to choose what, and who, they felt to be the most significant shows and artists of 2007.](#)" January- February 2008

Phoenix Home and Garden Magazine, "Starry, Starry Night," December 2007, pg. 202

Colorado Daily, Villaronga, Myloh "Showing Off," February 19, 2006, pg. 42

Daily Camera, "An 'Elegant' Exhibit," February 17, 2006, pg. 2A

San Francisco Gate, McMahon, Regan, "[Lives in Music Shine Brightly on the Page.](#)" April 24, 2005

Studio Museum in Harlem Magazine, "Books and Authors," Spring 2005, pg. 41

LUXE Magazine, "Picture Perfect," Fall 2005

Southwest Art Magazine, Gangelhoff, Bonnie, "[Infinite & Imagination: Life in Glass, Collage, Wood, and Clay.](#)" May 2005

Denver Quarterly, cover art, a University of Denver publication, Volume 39, Number 2, 2004

The Arizona Republic, "Arts around the Valley, Discover the New" July 18, 2004

Daily Camera, Thomas-Arrigo, Savannah, "A life full of color translates to the page; Boulder Artist illustrates book on Celia Cruz," July 13, 2004

Valley Independent, "Victoria Boyce Galleries," Town of Paradise, July 7, 2004

Daily Camera, Darcangelo, Vince, "Words that can Move Mountains," April 1 - 7, 2004, pg. 27

Deccan Herald, Jakimowicz, Marta, "Archaic Stone," India, February 26, 2004

The New Indian Express, Bangalore, India, Valley School exhibition, Article, Jan. 15, 2004

Daily Camera, Marshall, Julie, "Architecture, Art and Flower Add to Mall's Ambiance," February 10, 2003

The Arizona Republic, Burnett, Roberta, "One Last Art Walk in Night's Cool Air," July 4, 2003

Daily Camera, Gluckstern, J. "Creative Connections," October 3, 2003

Daily Camera, Gluckstern, J. "BMOCA, Sovereign Shows Examine Rolls of Art," February 27, **Boulder Weekly**, 2003, Pg. 3D Altman, Cat, "Send in the Salons," February 16, 2003

Daily Camera, "This Week's Best," February 7, 2003, pg. 3

Rocky Mountain News, "Visual Arts Show Among Most Competitive in Nation," June 29, 2002, pg. 4

5280 Magazine, Feature article, November, 2002

Colorado Homes and Lifestyles, June-July, 2002, pg. 71

Colorado Woman News, "Women in the Arts," Featured in article, June 2002, pg. 17

Boulder Weekly, Hyde-Keller, Orya, February 3, 2000, pg.31

Daily Camera, Gluckstern, J. "Sculpted Surreality," January 19, 2000, pg.12

Colorado Daily, Gelband, Mark, "Sculpting Environmental Haiku," September 9, 1999

Denver Post, Bradley, Jeff, "Stone Meadow," September 10, 1999

Denver Rocky Mountain News, Fong, Tillie, "Arts Fest Homes in on Local Talent," May 29,

Denver Post, Bradley, J., "Once Upon A Snake," April 27, 1999, pg. 5E

Colorado Woman News, Michaels, D. "Women Make Art their Business," May 1999, pg. 8