

# SOPHIA SOBERS

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## EDUCATION

- 2013 MFA Digital + Media | **Rhode Island School of Design** | Providence, RI  
2011 BS Architecture, Minor Communications | **New Jersey Institute of Technology** | Newark, NJ

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Power Tools | **On Canal** | New York, NY  
2017 Liminal Conjunction | **University Art Gallery, University of Pittsburgh** | Pittsburgh, PA  
2017 In Mountains | **Atwood Window Space** | Pittsburgh, PA  
2015 Sophia Sobers: Garden Rooms | **AS220 Reading Room** | Providence, RI  
2014 Sophia Sobers: To What Once Was | **Find & Form Space** | Boston, MA

## PERFORMANCES

- 2018 FluxBuddha | **The Rubin Museum of Art** | New York, NY  
PLAY/GROUND | **Mustang City** | Medina, NY  
Itinerant Performance Art Festival NYC | **Knockdown Center** | Queens, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Alloy Pittsburgh | **Rivers of Steel Arts** | Swissvale, PA  
Artists Who Teach | **Westmoreland Museum of American Art** | Greensburgh, PA  
AAP 106th Annual Exhibition | **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh** | Southside Works | Pittsburgh, PA  
Arbelt: New Art from the Rust Belt | **Gallery at Lakeland** | Kirtland, OH  
Metamorphosis | **Percolate Gallery** | Pittsburgh, PA  
Sift: Artistic License | **Pittsburgh Artist Registry** | **Curated by Jose Diaz, Andy Warhol Museum**
- 2017 25th Drawing Show: The Gig Economy | **Boston Center for the Arts** | Boston, MA  
Queen of Angels: When a Church Dies v.2.0 | **Art & Artifacts of Newark** | Newark, NJ  
New Year, New Beginnings | **Providence Center for Photographic Arts** | Providence, RI  
Et Tu, Art Brute? | **AEG Underground, Andrew Edlin Gallery** | New York, NY
- 2016 Small Works | **Trestle Gallery** | Brooklyn, NY | **Curated by Heather Darcy Bhandari, Mixed Greens**  
Grounded | **Boston Cyberarts Gallery** | Jamaica Plain, MA  
MBTI | **The Drawing Room** | Providence, RI
- 2015 old Tech new Tech | **Central Booking** | New York, NY  
The New Unconscious | **SciArt Center** | Creations Gallery, NY, NY  
Tangible Thinking | **The Vets Gallery** | Providence, RI  
Surroundings | **Index Art Center** | Newark, NJ  
Burning Down the House | **Jamestown Art Center** | Jamestown, RI  
Islands on the Edge | **Atlantic Wharf Gallery** | Boston, MA | **Curated by Liz Devlin, Flux.Boston**  
BYOB (Bring Your Own Beamer) | **GRIN** | Providence, RI  
Seeking Space | **Arts in Bushwick** | Bushwick, NY  
Todo Bajo Control | **Vernal Equinox** | Capitol Records | Providence, RI  
RISD Faculty Biennial | **The RISD Museum** | Providence, RI
- 2014 ttrip | **GRIN** | Providence, RI | **3 person exhibition**  
COLLISION 21: More Human | **Boston Cyberarts Gallery** | Jamaica Plain, MA  
Winter | **Nave Gallery Annex** | Somerville, MA  
Swell | **GRIN** | Providence, RI  
Team | **GRIN** | Providence, RI
- 2013 Pavilion: Wonder Cabinet of the Big Electric Cat | **The Wrong - New Digital Art Biennale**  
Art on the Marquee | **Boston Convention & Exhibition Center** | Boston, MA

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- Experiment #11 | **(e)merge Art Fair** | Washington, DC  
Carrefour: Intersections of Biomedical Research and Art | **Sol Koffler Gallery** | Providence, RI  
Todo Bajo Control | **Villa Victoria Center for the Arts** | Boston, MA  
Complexity | **Gelman Gallery** | Providence, RI  
RISD Graduate Thesis Exhibition | **Rhode Island Convention Center** | Providence, RI  
Picnic | **Nave Gallery Annex** | Somerville, MA  
2012 Pixlerations v.9 | **Sol Koffler Gallery** | Providence, RI  
Formations | **Index Art Center** | Newark, NJ  
Older than Bambi: Digital + Media Biennial | **Sol Koffler Gallery** | Providence, RI  
**Interrupt II** | Brown University | Providence, RI  
2011 Seed Bomb | **Index Art Center** | Newark, NJ  
Love/Hate | **#FFFFFF Space**, www.ffffffspace.net  
Fine Arts Senior Thesis Exhibit | **Paul Robeson Galleries** | Newark, NJ  
A Din of Murmurs | **Paul Robeson Galleries** | Newark, NJ  
2010 Glassbook Project: NEWARK | **Newark Public Library** | Newark, NJ  
Metro 27 | **City Without Walls** | Newark, NJ  
Expo 33 | **Newark Arts Council** | Newark, NJ  
Poster Exhibit | **SIGGRAPH 2010 International Conference** | Los Angeles, CA

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2019 **Index Art Center** | Newark, NJ  
2018 POST-EARTH | **Index Art Center** | Newark, NJ  
2013 Investigating the Lab | **RISD Nature Lab** | Providence, RI

## GRANTS, COMMISSIONS, AWARDS & PUBLIC ART

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| 2018 | Public Art / Commission | Alloy Pittsburgh, Rivers of Steel Arts, Swissvale, PA    |
| 2018 | Commission              | PLAYTIME Trend Space: Renew                              |
| 2016 | Public Art              | Cherry Blossoms in Winter, Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ |
| 2016 | Commission              | Lightbox   |
| 2015 | Commission              | Here Now, Earth Day Commission                           |
| 2014 | Grant                   | Puffin Foundation  |
| 2014 | Public Art / Commission | I-195 Redevelopment Commission, Providence, RI           |
| 2013 | Grant                   | RISD Academic Commons Program                            |
| 2013 | Award                   | RISD Digital + Media Thesis Award                        |
| 2013 | Select Artist           | Fountain Art Fair, WAGMAG Benefit                        |
| 2013 | Grant                   | Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Educational Fund              |
| 2011 | Fellowship              | RISD Digital + Media Fellowship                          |
| 2010 | Scholarship             | NJIT Art + Design Directors Scholarship                  |
| 2006 | Honorable Mention       | NJ Annual Congressional Arts Competition                 |

## LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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| 2018 | Artist Talk     | SIX x ATE: Trompe L'oeil   Casey Droeger Cultural Productions   Pittsburgh, PA |
| 2017 | Artist Talk     | University Art Galleries   University of Pittsburgh                            |
| 2017 | Visiting Artist | Prep and Practice in the Visual Arts   Studio Arts   University of Pittsburgh  |
| 2016 | Artist Talk     | Studio Arts Department Brown Bag Series   University of Pittsburgh             |

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2015	Artist Talk	Tangible Thinking Salon   Chase Center Auditorium   RISD
2015	Visiting Critic	Experiments in Bookmaking   Rutgers University - Newark
2014	Panelist	"COLLISION 21: More Human"   Art Technology New England   Boston Cyberarts
2014	Artist Talk	Living Media   Digital + Media   RISD
2014	Panelist	"Building a Design Science Community", Design Science Symposium, RISD
2013	Artist Talk	AS220 Media Arts Lecture Series   Providence, RI
2013	Artist Talk	Architecture Department   Howard University
2013	Visiting Critic	Senior Sculpture Studio   Lee Boroson   RISD
2013	Panelist	"Digitize This"   Digital Humanities and The Arts Symposium   WPI

## ESSAYS AS AUTHOR

"The Complexity of Objects and Recording Information,"

CONTEXTS: The Annual Report of the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Vol. 41, Spring 2016

"Digital Translations,"

CONTEXTS: The Annual Report of the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Vol. 40, Spring 2015

"Transformative Elements," formZ Joint Study Journal, October 2010

"Reactive Architecture," SIGGRAPH 2010 International Conference, 2010

## PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA & PRESS

Itinerant 2018, Knockdown Center, New York | By Didier Morelli | **Esse** | 6/7/2018

Member of the Month Interview | By Kate Schwarting | **SciArt Center** | 10/2017

Issue 2 Hibernus | **E-Squared Magazine** | 2017

A View from the Easel | By Philip A. Hartigan | **Hyperallergic** | 1/25/2016

Meet the Artist: Captivating Installation Sculptor Sophia Sobers Opens Up | By Kristie Garrell | **The Culture**

**Trip: New York** | 10/25/2015

PVD Gets Artsier: Creative Re-Use of the I-195 Land | By Audrey Falk | **East Side Monthly** | 9/2014

New Naturalists | By Francie Comiskey | **RISD XYZ** | Spring/Summer 2014

Look at That! The Splendor of Providence's New Public Art | By Philip Eil | **Providence Phoenix** | 7/25/2014

**Catalogue** | Carrefour: Intersections of Biomedical Research and Art | 2013

Review: The Wrong Biennial Claims a Stake for Net Art | By Joseph Henry | **BLOUIN ARTINFO** | 9/6/2013

Cartography, Design, & Beautiful Maps | By Alex Black | **PRINT EXPRESS** | 10/10/2013

Sophia Sobers / The Body as System | By Alexis Avedisian | **V-E-L-L-U-M** | 9/2/2013

Pixilerations Plays with our Wired World | By Abigale Crocker | **RISD** | 10/19/2012

Featured Work from the Gallery: Week 45 | By Bonnie Wertheim | **The Creators Project** | 5/31/2012

**Newark Review 3.0** | 2012

Sensing Responding by Sophia Sobers | **Inspi3rd** | 11/8/2011

Featured Work from the Gallery: Week 5 | **The Creators Project** | 7/21/2011

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018 Adjunct, Integrative Innovation Institute, **Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA

2016-18 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Studio Arts, **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA

2016 Adjunct, Department of Art, **Rhode Island College**, Providence, RI

2013-15 Adjunct, Digital + Media & Illustration, **Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI