

# Sophia Sobers

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## Education

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

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 Liminal Conjunction, University Art Gallery, **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2015 Sophia Sobers: Garden Rooms, Reading Room, **AS220**, Providence, RI
- 2014 Sophia Sobers: To What Once Was, **Find & Form Space**, Boston, MA

## Select Group Exhibitions

- 2017 New Year, New Beginnings, **Providence Center for Photographic Arts**, Providence, RI
- 2016 Small Works, **Trestle Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY Curated by Heather Darcy Bhandari  
Grounded, **Boston Cyberarts Gallery**, Jamaica Plain, MA  
MBTI, **The Drawing Room**, Providence, RI  
Loone and Paper Bee, **Capitol Records**, Providence, RI  
TAB, **Trestle Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY  
Index Art Benefit, **INDEX Art Center**, Newark, NJ
- 2015 old Tech new Tech, **Haber Space at 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  
Seeking Space, **Arts in Bushwick**, Bushwick, NY  
Todo Bajo Control | Vernal Equinox, Providence, RI  
RISD Faculty Biennial, **The RISD Museum**, Providence, RI
- 2014 tttrip, **3 person exhibition, GRIN**, Providence, RI  
COLLISION 21: More Human, **Boston Cyberarts Gallery**, Jamaica Plain, MA  
Momenta Art Benefit, **Momenta Art**, Brooklyn, NY  
Winter, **Nave Gallery Annex**, Somerville, MA  
Swell, **GRIN**, Providence, RI  
Teem, **GRIN**, Providence, RI  
Collectors III: Discerning Eyes, **New Bedford Art Museum**, New Bedford, MA
- 2013 Pavilion: Wonder Cabinet of the Big Electric Cat, **The Wrong - New Digital Art Biennale**, [thewrong.org](http://thewrong.org)  
Art on the Marquee, **Boston Convention & Exhibition Center**, Boston, MA  
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  
Intersection 2013, Newark Open Doors, **Index Art Center**, Newark, NJ  
Wrapping the Natural, **Figment NYC**, Governors Island, NY  
Picnic, **Nave Gallery Annex**, Somerville, MA
- 2012 Pixilerations v.9, **Sol Koffler Gallery**, Providence, RI  
Formations, Newark Open Doors, **INDEX Art Center**, Newark, NJ  
Older than Bambi: Digital + Media Biennial, **Sol Koffler Gallery**, Providence, RI  
Interrupt II, **Brown University**, Providence, RI

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## Select Exhibitions (con't)

- 2011 Seed Bomb, **INDEX Art Center**, Newark, NJ  
Love/Hate, **#FFFFFF Space**, www.ffffffspace.net  
A Din of Murmurs, **Paul Robeson Galleries**, Newark, NJ  
Fine Arts Senior Thesis Exhibit, **Paul Robeson Galleries**, Newark, NJ  
Raw Substance, **Kitchen**, Newark, NJ  
Photo-Worthy, **Kitchen**, Newark, NJ  
Art + Design Exhibition, **CoAD Gallery**, NJIT, 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  
**SIGGRAPH 2010 International Conference**, Poster Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA  
Design Showcase, **CoAD Gallery**, NJIT, Newark, NJ

## Grants, Commissions, Awards, Public Art Installations

- 2016 Cherry Blossoms in Winter, Newark and Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ  
2015 Earth Day Commission by Here Now, a climate change initiative created by Purpose.  
2014 Puffin Foundation Grant  
2014 I-195 Redevelopment Commission  
2013 RISD Academic Commons Program Grant  
2013 RISD Digital + Media Thesis Award  
2013 Selected Artist by Fountain Art Fair for WAGMAG Benefit  
2013 Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Educational Fund Recipient  
2011 RISD Digital + Media Fellowship  
2010 NJIT Art + Design Directors Scholarship  
2006 Honorable Mention, "An Artistic Discovery," NJ Annual Congressional Arts Competition

## Lectures, Presentations, & Panel Discussions

- 2017 Artist Talk - University Art Galleries, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
2017 Visiting Artist - Prep. and Practice in the Visual Arts, Studio Arts, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
2016 Artist Talk - Studio Arts Department, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
2015 Lecture/Presentation - "Garden Rooms",  
Tangible Thinking Salon, Chase Center Auditorium, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
2015 Visiting Critic - Experiments in Bookmaking, Rutgers University - Newark, Newark, NJ  
2014 Panelist - "COLLISION 21: More Human"  
Hosted by Art Technology New England, Boston Cyberarts Gallery, Jamaica Plain, MA  
2014 Lecture/Presentation - "Nature Systems, Speculative Realities"  
Living Media Class, Digital + Media, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
2014 Panelist - "Building a Design Science Community"  
Design Science Symposium, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
2013 Artist Talk - "Nature, Technology, and Medicine", AS220 Media Arts Lecture Series, Providence, RI  
2013 Lecture/Presentation - "Architecture and Art", Architecture Department, Howard University, Washington DC  
2013 Visiting Critic - Senior Sculpture Studio, Lee Boroson, RISD, Providence, RI  
2013 Panelist - "Digitize This"  
Digital Humanities and The Arts Symposium, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA.

## Publications

- 2014 Catalogue, "More Human", Collision Collective.  
2013 Catalogue, "Carrefour: Intersections of Biomedical Research and Art," Sol Koffler, Providence, RI  
2010 "Transformative Elements," formZ Joint Study Journal  
"Reactive Architecture," SIGGRAPH 2010 International Conference

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## Press

- 2017 **E-Squared** Magazine, 2017
- 2016 Hartigan, Philip A. [A View from the Easel](#). **Hyperallergic**. Jan 25, 2016.
- 2015 Garrell, Kristie. [Meet the Artist: Captivating Installation Sculptor Sophia Sobers Opens Up](#). **The Culture Trip: New York**. Oct 25, 2015.
- 2014 Falk, Audrey. [PVD Gets Artsier: Creative Re-Use of the I-195 Land](#). **East Side Monthly**. September 2014.  
Comiskey, Francie. [New Naturalists](#). **RISD XYZ**. Spring/Summer 2014.  
Eil, Philip. [Look at That! The Splendor of Providence's New Public Art](#). **Providence Phoenix**. July 25, 2014.
- 2013 Henry, Joseph. [Review: The Wrong Biennial Claims a Stake for Net Art](#). **BLOUIN ARTINFO**. Nov 6, 2013  
Black, Alex. [Cartography, Design, & Beautiful Maps](#). **PRINT EXPRESS Team**. Oct 10, 2013  
Avedisian, Alexis. [Sophia Sobers / The Body as System](#). **V-E-L-L-U-M**. Sept 2, 2013  
Konczal, Alex. [Sophia Sobers: Perceptual limits, invading environs](#). April 12, 2013
- 2012 Crocker, Abigale. [Pixilerations Plays with our Wired World](#). **RISD**. Oct 19, 2012  
Wertheim, Bonnie. [Featured Work from the Gallery: Week 45](#). **The Creator's Project**. May 31, 2012
- 2011 [Sensing Responding by Sophia Sobers](#). **Inspi3rd**. November 8, 2011  
[Featured Work from the Gallery: Week 5](#). **The Creator's Project**. July 21, 2011