

Sophia Sobers

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

- 2018 **Alloy Pittsburgh**, Carrie Furnaces, Rankin, PA
FluxBuddha, **The Rubin Museum of Art**, NY, NY
Itinerant Performance Art Festival NYC, **Knockdown Center**, Queens, NY
Artists Who Teach, **Westmoreland Museum of American Art**, Greensburgh, PA
Artbelt: New Art from the Rust Belt, **Gallery at Lakeland**, Kirtland, OH
- 2017 In Mountains, **Atwood Window Space**, Pittsburgh, PA
25th Drawing Show: The Gig Economy, **Boston Center for the Arts**, Boston, MA
Et Tu, Art Brute?, AEG Underground, **Andrew Edlin Gallery**, NY, NY
Queen of Angels: When a Church Dies v.2.0, **Art & Artifacts of Newark**, Newark, NJ
15 Minutes Art, **Kelly Strayhorn Theater & Alphabet City**, 5900 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA
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
- 2015 old Tech new Tech, **Central Booking**, NY, 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
BYOB (Bring Your Own Beamer), **GRIN**, Providence, RI
Seeking Space, **Arts in Bushwick**, Bushwick, NY
Todo Bajo Control | Vernal Equinox, **Capitol Records**, Providence, RI Curated by Anabel Vasquez
RISD Faculty Biennial, **The RISD Museum**, Providence, RI
- 2014 ttrip, 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
Team, **GRIN**, Providence, RI
- 2013 Pavilion: Wonder Cabinet of the Big Electric Cat, **The Wrong - New Digital Art Biennale**, 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

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- 2013 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
Wrapping the Natural, **Figment NYC**, Governors Island, NY
- 2012 Pixilerations 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
Raw Substance, **Art Kitchen**, Newark, NJ
A Din of Murmurs, **Paul Robeson Galleries**, Newark, NJ
Photo-Worthy, **Art Kitchen**, 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**, Newark, NJ

Curatorial

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

Grants, Commissions, Awards & Public Art

- 2018 Alloy Pittsburgh
2018 PLAYTIME Trend Space: Renew - Commission
2016 Cherry Blossoms in Winter - Public Art Commission
2015 Here Now, Earth Day - Commission
2014 Puffin Foundation Grant
2014 I-195 Redevelopment Commission - Public Art Commission
2013 RISD Academic Commons Program Grant
2013 RISD Digital + Media Thesis Award
2013 Selected Artist, Fountain Art Fair, 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

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Lectures, Presentations, & Panel Discussions

2018	Artist Talk -	SIX x ATE: Tromp L'oeil, Casey Droege Cultural Productions, Pittsburgh, PA
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 Brown Bag Series, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2015	Artist Talk -	"Garden Rooms", Tangible Thinking Salon, Chase Center Auditorium, RISD
2015	Visiting Critic -	Experiments in Bookmaking, Rutgers University - Newark, Newark, NJ
2014	Panelist -	"COLLISION 21: More Human", Art Technology New England, Boston Cyberarts Gallery
2014	Artist Talk -	"Nature Systems, Speculative Realities", Living Media Class, Digital + Media, RISD
2014	Panelist -	"Building a Design Science Community", Design Science Symposium, RISD
2013	Artist Talk -	"Nature, Technology, and Medicine", AS220 Media Arts Lecture Series, Providence, RI
2013	Artist Talk -	"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, WPI

Essays & Publications

- Sobers, Sophia. "The Complexity of Objects and Recording Information," CONTEXTS: The Annual Report of the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Vol. 41, Spring 2016
- Sobers, Sophia. "Digital Translations," CONTEXTS: The Annual Report of the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Vol. 40, Spring 2015
- Sobers, Sophia. "I am so sorry...", Newark Review 3.0, 2012
- Sobers, Sophia. "Transformative Elements," formZ Joint Study Journal, October 2010
- Sobers, Sophia. "Reactive Architecture," SIGGRAPH 2010 International Conference

Catalogues

- "More Human", Collision Collective. 2014
- "Carrefour: Intersections of Biomedical Research and Art," Sol Koffler, Providence, RI. 2013

Media & Press

- SciArt Center**, Member of the Month. By Kate Schwarting. 10/2017
- E-Squared Magazine**, Issue 2 Hibernus. 2017
- Hyperallergic**, A View from the Easel. By Philip A. Hartigan. 1/25/2016
- The Culture Trip: New York**, Meet the Artist: Captivating Installation Sculptor Sophia Sobers Opens Up. By Kristie Garrell. 10/25/2015
- East Side Monthly**, PVD Gets Artsier: Creative Re-Use of the I-195 Land. By Audrey Falk. 9/2014
- RISD XYZ**, New Naturalists. By Francie Comiskey. Spring/Summer 2014
- Providence Phoenix**, Look at That! The Splendor of Providence's New Public Art. By Philip Eil. 7/25/2014
- BLOUIN ARTINFO**, Review: The Wrong Biennial Claims a Stake for Net Art. By Joseph Henry. 9/6/2013
- PRINT EXPRESS Team**, Cartography, Design, & Beautiful Maps. By Alex Black. 10/10/2013
- V-E-L-L-U-M**, Sophia Sobers / The Body as System. By Alexis Avedisian. 9/2/2013
- RISD**, Pixilerations Plays with our Wired World. By Abigale Crocker. 10/19/2012
- The Creators Project**, Featured Work from the Gallery: Week 45. By Bonnie Wertheim. 5/31/2012
- Inspi3rd**, Sensing Responding by Sophia Sobers. 11/8/2011
- The Creators Project**, Featured Work from the Gallery: Week 5. 7/21/2011