

Sarah Butler

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Bio

Sarah was born in Washington, DC in 1993. She received her BA in Environmental Studies from Ithaca College in 2015 and is currently an MFA candidate at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

Sarah's work reflects on specific human-environment interactions such as sensations of light and movement, interactions between natural and built environments, and the ways in which people have curated nature to suit the current anthropogenic state of the world. Her work is not limited to any specific medium. She prefers to mix media, finding ways to create movement, color, and texture through installation based works, mixed media collage, and most recently, photography.

Sarah has participated in group shows in Washington, DC; Ithaca, NY; Brooklyn, NY; Philadelphia, PA; and Amsterdam, Netherlands, as well as solo exhibitions in Ithaca, NY. She currently lives and works in Philadelphia, PA.

Awards

Mary Butler Trust Prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA 2021

Fine Arts Venture Fund Award, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA 2021

Artistic Excellence Scholarship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA 2020-22

Mid Atlantic Fellowship Grant, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA 2020-22

Flora Brown Scholarship Award, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY 2011-2015

Dean's List, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY 2014-2015

Select Exhibitions

2023: *Live Art, Teach Art: Instructor Showcase*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Contemporary Mapping Group Exhibition, Corners Gallery, Ithaca, NY

2022: *121st Annual Student Exhibition*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Metamorphosis, FMC Tower, Philadelphia, PA

Below Zero: A curated online exhibition, Dodomu Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2021: *Unfinished*, Gallery 8, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Up Against A Wall, Awbury Arboretum, Philadelphia, PA

Paths: Selected Artwork by the PAFA MFA Class of 2022, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

120th Annual Student Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

- Brute Reason*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018: *Why I Did It*, CAP ArtSpace, Ithaca, NY
Some Body, Petrune Gallery Space, Ithaca, NY
In Darkness and in Light, Petrune Gallery Space and Corners Gallery, Ithaca, NY
Untitled, Ithaca Music Shop, Ithaca, NY
- 2015 *Mutations Part I*, Ithaca College Department of Art Creative Space Gallery, Ithaca, NY
Time Capsule, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca, NY
The Pancakes and Booze Art Show, Penn Social, Washington, DC
- 2014 *IES*, Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Print Features

- 2021 *Dumb art.text*, Art Contributor, Issue 02 *Apart/Tied*.
- 2020 *Dumb art.text*, Art Contributor, Issue 01 *Brute Reason*.
- 2019 *Nightbird Zine*, Art Contributor, Issue 01 *Warm/Cool*.
- 2018 *Horseheads and Hand Grenades*, Art Contributor, Issue 01 *Lost and Found*.
Tilde: A Literary Journal by Thirty West Publishing House, Art Contributor, Issue 01.

Online Features

- 2021 *Dumb art.text*, Art Contributor, Issue 02 *Apart/Tied*.
- 2020 *Dumb art.text*, Art Contributor, Issue 01 *Brute Reason*.
Loose Tooth Magazine, Art Contributor, Vol. 02 *Ethereal*
- 2018 *Waxing & Waning: A Literary Journal by April Gloaming Publishing*, Art Contributor,
Issue 03 *Walking through Dreamscapes*.
Gulf Stream Literary Magazine, Art Contributor, Issue 20.
Alluvian, Art Contributor, Issue 04.

Education

- 2022 Masters in Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 BA Environmental Studies and Studio Art (minor), Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- 2014 University of Amsterdam (*Study Abroad, Spring 2014*)
SIT World Learning: Iceland (*Study Abroad, Summer 2014*)