

Artist Resume

Bio

Contemporary painter Marcia Santore uses vivid color and subtle texture to explore the boundary between recognizable subject matter and complete abstraction. Santore has exhibited her paintings in solo, juried, and group exhibitions throughout the United States, and her artwork is held in public and private collections in the United States and abroad. She holds a BFA in studio art from the University of Texas at Austin. Santore has lived and worked in cities throughout the United States and travelled extensively in North America and Europe. Today she lives in Plymouth, NH. Santore writes for *Artscope Magazine* and is an independent curator. She is an active member of the New Hampshire chapter of the Women's Caucus for Art. Her work can be found at her website at www.marciasantore.com.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Pattern in Motion*, University of Connecticut–Stamford Art Gallery
- 2017 *Inexteriors*, O'Brien Art Gallery, Roane State Community College, Harriman TN
- 2015 *Ins and Outs*, Pease Public Library, Plymouth NH
- 2012 *Works of Fiction: Paintings by Marcia Santore*, Epsom Public Library, Epsom NH
- 2012 *A Little Color: Small Works by Marcia Santore*, Café Monte Alto, Plymouth NH
- 2010 *Solo Exhibition*, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon NH
- 2010 *Solo Exhibition*, Red River Theatres Gallery, Concord NH
- 2009 *Solo Exhibition*, Inspire Gallery, Plymouth NH
- 2009 *Check Your Look*, site-specific installation piece for Main Street Concord Storefront Display Initiative, Concord NH
- 2007 *Exploring Color: Paintings by Marcia Santore*, Margret & H.A. Rey Center Gallery, Waterville Valley NH
- 2004 *Marcia Santore: Fish*, Boyd Science Center, Plymouth State University, Plymouth NH
- 2002 *Marcia Santore: Imaginary Reptiles*, Borders Books, Concord NH
- 2001 *Paintings by Marcia Santore*, North Country Center for the Arts Gallery, Lincoln NH
- 1997 *Works on Canvas and Paper by Marcia Santore*, Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University
- 1993 *Marcia Santore: Recent Paintings*, Kerckhoff Art Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles CA

Two-Person and Small Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *A Little Abstracted*, Twiggs Gallery, Boscawen NH (curator)
- 2016 *In the Beginning*, Meeting Hall Gallery, Townsend Public Library, Townsend MA
- 2015 *Guest Artists*, Artistic Roots Gallery, Plymouth NH
- 2014 *MOMMA*, Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University, Plymouth NH (curator)
- 2011 *In Color: Marcia Santore & Suzanne Whittaker*, Lyceum Gallery, Derryfield School Manchester NH
- 2008 *Thoughts of Water: Marcia Santore and Kathleen Roos*, Holderness Free Library, Holderness NH
- 2000 *Marcia Santore & Mary Ellen McKeen*, Artist's Showcase Gallery, Tilton NH
- 1989 *Nine Emerging Artists*, Museum of Art and History, Ontario CA
- 1986 *Guest Artists*, Arts Warehouse Artists Cooperative, Austin TX

Selected Group & Juried Exhibitions

- 2017 *At Large*, Gateway Gallery, Great Bay Community College, Portsmouth NH
- 2017 *Something Wild*, Wild Salamander Creative Arts Center, Hollis NH
- 2016 *Wanderlust: A Visual Symphony* Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University, Plymouth NH
- 2016 *Plymouth Pod Exhibition*, Pease Public Library, Plymouth NH
- 2016 *One in Herself*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2015 *Really Affordable Art Show*, national juried exhibition at Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn NY

- 2015 *FORCE OF NATURE: Exploring the Power of the Feminine*, Karl Drerup Art Gallery & Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University, Plymouth NH
- 2015 *WCANH 20th Anniversary Exhibition*, Carolyn Jenkins Gallery, Kimball-Jenkins Estate, Concord NH
- 2015 *Juried Regional Exhibition*, Library Arts Center, Newport NH
- 2015 *Sketchbook Project: Parts of the W-Hole*, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn NY. National tour.
- 2015 *Follow Your Passion*, Riverside Library, New York NY
- 2014 *Tell Me a Story*, Jaffrey Civic Center, Jaffrey NH
- 2014 *6 x 6*, Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth NH
- 2014 *Ubiquitous*, La Galeria at Boricua College, New York NY
- 2014 *Nature: Beauty and Destruction*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2013 *Threshold*, Kimball-Jenkins Art School & Gallery, Concord NH
- 2013 *The Sketchbook Project*, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn NY. National tour.
- 2013 *GROWL*, Karl Drerup Art Gallery, Plymouth State University, Plymouth NH
- 2013 *6 x 6*, Artstream Gallery, Rochester NH
- 2012 *JOY*, East End Arts Gallery, Riverhead NY
- 2012 *Encore at the Discover Portsmouth Center*, Portsmouth NH
- 2012 *NHAA Juried Art Exhibition*, Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University, Plymouth NH
- 2012 *On Target*, Bedford Public Library, Bedford NH
- 2011 *6x6x10*, Chimera Galley, Nashua NH
- 2011 *Artspeak!*, NKG Gallery, Boston MA
- 2011 *Magnet Open Art Project*, Concord NH
- 2011 *Minor Threat Pop-Up Gallery: The Capitol Takeover*, Concord NH
- 2011 *VERTICAL* Margret & H.A. Rey Center Gallery, Waterville Valley NH
- 2011 *The Sketchbook Project*, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn NY. National tour.
- 2011 *K.I.S.S—Keep It Simple Sweetie*, Live Space: WCA 2011 Conference, The Hilton New York, New York, NY
- 2011 *The Pin-Up Show*, The Studio, Laconia NH
- 2011 *Now Showing*, WCA/NH Board of Directors exhibition, Red River Theatres Gallery, Concord NH
- 2010 *6 x 6*, The Historic Belknap Mill Museum, Laconia NH; The Studio, Laconia NH
- 2010 *Old Wives Tales: What Women Know*, Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University
- 2010 *Shine*, Bromfield Gallery, Boston MA
- 2010 *Flowers Interpreted*, Epsom Public Library, Epsom NH
- 2009 *Small Gems*, Derryfield School Manchester NH
- 2009 *What Texas Means to Me*, Austin Art Space Studios & Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2009 *Downtown Crossing Juried Art Competition*, Artmarket Gallery, Boston MA
- 2009 *Never Think Small*, Climate Gallery, New York NY
- 2009 *Art on the Wall at City Hall*, Manchester Art Commission, Manchester City Hall, Manchester NH
- 2009 *NHAA New Members Exhibition*, Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth NH
- 2008 *Making Her Mark*, Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University
- 2008 *26th National Small Works Exhibition*, Arkell Museum, Canajoharie NY
- 2007 *2007 Small Works Juried Exhibition*, Wein Gallery, Presentation College, Aberdeen SD
- 2007 *Mixed Media Exhibition*, Artistic Roots Gallery, Campton NH
- 2006 *Waters of the Lakes Region*, Imagine Gallery, Laconia NH
- 2005 *Central Massachusetts Women's Caucus for Art Juried Exhibition*, Fine Arts Gallery, Italian American Cultural Center, Worcester MA
- 2005 *Winter Solstice Invitational Exhibition*, Artstream's Equinox Gallery, Rochester NH
- 2003 *Personal Icons*, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord NH
- 2003 *Color I*, Period Gallery, Omaha NE
- 2002 *Art of Nature*, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Concord NH
- 2002 *2002 Spring International Invitational Exhibition*, Upstream People Gallery/Period Gallery, Omaha NE
- 2002 *All Media Invitational 2002*, Period Gallery, Omaha NE
- 2001 *18th Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Lewis-Clark Center for Arts & History, Lewiston ID
- 2001 *Mixed Media III International Juried Art Exhibition*, Period Gallery, Omaha NE

- 2001 *Featuring Faculty: Exhibition of Work by Plymouth State Faculty*, Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University
- 1994 *WARM 15th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis MN
- 1993 *Wild Woman: Celebrating the Instinctual Self*, Erb Memorial Union Gallery, Univ. of Oregon, Eugene OR
- 1991 *The Art in Nature*, Texas Museum of Natural History, One American Center, Austin TX
- 1989 *All City Art Open*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles CA
- 1989 *Austin Visual Arts Association Exhibit B*, One Congress Plaza, Austin TX
- 1988 *Austin Visual Arts Association Exhibit A*, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin TX

Exhibitions Curated/Coordinated

- 2017 *A Little Abstracted*, Twiggs Gallery, Boscawen NH (curator)
- 2015 *FORCE OF NATURE: Exploring the Power of the Feminine*, Karl Drerup Art Gallery & Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University, Plymouth NH (co-chair)
- 2015 *American Women of Distinction* poster exhibition, Pease Public Library, Plymouth NH (curator)
- 2014 *MOMMA*, Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University, Plymouth NH (curator)
- 2013 *GROWL*, Karl Drerup Art Gallery, Plymouth State University, Plymouth NH
- 2012 *On Target*, Bedford Public Library, Bedford NH
- 2011 *VERTICAL* Margret & H.A. Rey Center Gallery, Waterville Valley NH
- 2010 *6 x 6*, The Historic Belknap Mill Museum, Laconia NH; The Studio, Laconia NH
- 2010 *Old Wives Tales: What Women Know*, Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University
- 2010 *Flowers Interpreted* (3d annual), Epsom Public Library, Epsom NH

Education

BFA 1982 University of Texas at Austin

Awards/Honors

- 2013–2016 Marquis *Who's Who in America*
- 2015 Featured Artist, Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire, May 2015
- 2015, 2006 Featured Artist, Artistic Roots Art Center, New Hampshire
- 2013 New Hampshire Artist of the Year, *TOSCA Magazine* American Artists Series, Minneapolis MN
- 2012 Honorable Mention, *JOY*, East End Arts Gallery, Riverhead NY, Jurors: Peter J. Marcelle, Bruce Helander
- 2011 Featured Artist, Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire, www.aannh.org
- 2009 Merit Award, *What Texas Means to Me*, Austin Art Space Studios & Gallery, Austin, TX. Juror: Jerry Seagle
- 2004, 1997, 1996 Marquis *Who's Who of American Women*

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