

**Meg Thompson Stanton****Education**

*University of Montana*, Missoula, Montana; BA with Honors, English and Creative Writing 1999

*School of Visual Arts*, New York, NY, continuing education: Creative Blacksmithing, figure sculpture, oil painting, summer 2007-winter 2009

*Art Students League*, New York, NY, figure drawing, spring 2007

**Exhibitions**

- 2017 *Topophilia: A Loving Reconfiguration of the Mythology of Our American West through studio Practices and Collaborative Projects*; Wyoming Art Party show with artists June Glasson and Adrienne Vetter and collected community projects; University of Wyoming Visual Arts Gallery, Laramie, WY
- 2017 *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Laramie Pop Up Art Walk*; downtown Laramie, WY (artist and organizer)
- 2016 *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Laramie Pop Up Art Walk*; downtown Laramie, WY (artist and organizer)
- 2015 *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Laramie Pop Up Art Walk*; downtown Laramie, WY (artist and organizer)
- 2015 *46<sup>th</sup> Annual Kimball Art Festival*, Park City, UT
- 2015 *Governor's Capitol Art Exhibition*, juried group show, Cheyenne, WY
- 2014 *Three from Laramie*, group show with Wyoming artists at Clay Paper Scissors Gallery, Cheyenne, WY
- 2013 *Art for the Holiday*, pop up group show with local Laramie artists: June Glasson, Colleen Friday, Conor Mullen, Stoney Smith, Sofi Thanhauser, and Adrenne Vetter; downtown Laramie, WY
- 2014 *Portrait of Wyoming*, The Wyoming Art Party, Laramie, Jackson Hole, Lander WY
- 2014 *Touchstone Laramie 2014*, An exhibition by the Laramie Artist Project, Laramie, WY
- 2014 *Wyoming Seen*, group show hosted by University of Wyoming Science & Math Teaching Center; Laramie, WY
- 2013 *As Told By The Wind...*, Honeybee Gallery, Laramie, WY (solo show)
- 2013 *Pop Up Gallery for the Holidays*, group show with local Laramie artists: June Glasson, Travis Ivey, Sterling "Stoney" Smith, and Corey Cook; downtown Laramie, WY
- 2013 *Wyoming Seen*, group show hosted by University of Wyoming Science & Math Teaching Center; Laramie, WY
- 2013 *Western Design Conference*, Jackson, WY
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- 2012 *Western Design Conference*, Jackson, WY
- 2012 *Mountain Arts Festival*, Breckenridge, CO
- 2011 *Nicolaysen Fall Art Show and Sale*, juried show and sale, Casper, WY
- 2010 *Degenerate Craft Fair*, artist invitational group sale, New York, NY
- 2010 *Abstract Intentions*, group show curated by David Gibson and Keren Moscovitch, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2009 *I Want to teach the World to . . . Play!*, group show curated by David Gibson, Jeffrey Rakien Nomura, Savannah Spirit, Elizabeth Line; Brooklyn Artillery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 Open Studio Fall Show, Makeville Studio (Brooklyn, NY)
- 2008 Open Studio, School of Visual Arts Summer Residency Program (New York, NY)

**Shows Curated/Organized**

- 2015-2017 *Laramie Pop Up Art Walk*; downtown Laramie, WY (artist and organizer)
- 2014-2015 *Portrait of Wyoming*; a collaborative group art show with 38 Wyoming artists, writers, and craftfolk; co-curated with June Glasson; downtown Laramie; August-

September; Art Association of Jackson February-April 2015; Lander Art Center May – July 2015.

### **Public Art**

- 2018 Selected for Boulder Office of Arts + Culture Mural Artist Roster
- 2017 *Gill St Extension* collaborative mural with 13 artists, Laramie Mural Project, Laramie, WY
- 2016 *The Parade Project*; a collaborative project organized by Wyoming Art Party which enabled community members to create costumes and participate in the Jubilee Days Parade, Laramie, WY
- 2013-ongoing Selected to design bike racks for Laramie Main Street Alliance; designed and organized the manufacture of 22 unique bike racks, Laramie, WY

### **Public Art Administration**

- 2016-2019 Director of the Laramie Public Art Coalition
- 2014 Piechocki-McGergor Consulting: hired as a local consultant to help develop a public art plan for Laramie

### **Awards/Honors/Presentations/Publications/Press**

- 2018 *Membership Spotlight*, American for the Arts Public Art Network Newsletter, July
- 2017 Top 20 under 40, Laramie Young Professionals award for individuals dedicated to philanthropy, volunteering, stewardship and improving Laramie.
- 2017 *Art Exhibition "Topophilia" Explores and Expands The Myth of the West*, by Caroline Ballard, Wyoming Public Radio interview; June 9 2017
- 2017 Quality of Life panel member: *Making Wyoming the Place we Want to Live, Not Just Work*, Wyoming Business Alliance Governor's Business Forum, Cheyenne, WY.
- 2017 *This Wyoming Art Collective Turned Political in the Wake of Trump*, Becket Mufson, Creators Project, VICE
- 2016 Laramie Jubilee Days Parade "Best Large Float" award for *Wyoming Art Party's Mythical Creatures of Wyoming* float.
- 2016 *Good Prairie Stock*; by Kirsten Rue, Homestead: Jackson Hole Architecture + Interiors + Art, Jackson Hole, WY, pg 103, Issue 16
- 2015 *Arts Local Leader*; by Joel Funk, Laramie Boomerang, Laramie, WY, front page, September 6
- 2015 *Best in Show* for Wood at 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Kimball Arts Festival, Park City, UT.
- 2015 *Wyoming Art Party: Organizing collaborations and artist produced shows in Wyoming*; presentation with June Glasson at Wyoming Arts Council Annual CLICK conference for visual artists, Cody, WY.
- 2015 Selected for the Wyoming Art Council Artist roster
- 2014 Invited to be a founding member of the *Western Craft Association*
- 2015 *Cultural Front: Revealing Wyoming's Flavors, Complexities*; Planet Jackson Hole; March
- 2012 *Exhibitor's Choice Award*, 2012 Western Design Conference, Jackson, WY
- 2012 *The Lifeline of Blood and Bone*, artist presentation, "Never Drink Downstream: Factual Tales and Artful Musings on Wyoming's Water", University of Wyoming
- 2012 *The Prairie Knows Who You Are*, artist presentation, "Brush Creek Presents", University of Wyoming

### **Residencies**

- 2012 Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Saratoga, WY, September 2012
- 2008 School of Visual Arts, Residency Program (New York, NY), July 2008

