

Sarah Soward

Education

California College of the Arts, BFA in Painting & Drawing, 2002

Of note:

- Juried international exhibition, finalist, *DSWF Wildlife Artist of the Year 2013, 2015, 2017, 2021**, 2023, Mall Galleries, London (*virtual only due to pandemic)
- LUNAR CODEX, Specially digitized image of *Luna* is included in the Lunar Codex time capsule that is going to the Moon. “The Polaris Collection” is the payload in question associated with an Astrobotic Griffin/NASA VIPER mission, landing in the vicinity of the Lunar South Pole.
- Juried international traveling exhibition, *Artists4Rhino*, venues including Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Genova
- Painting featured in *BBC Wildlife Magazine* and *The Londonist*

Website

<http://sarahsoward.com>

Exhibitions

Individual and group art exhibitions include:

2024 (Scheduled)

- Curated collection, LUNAR CODEX, “Polaris Collection,” Astrobotic Griffin/NASA VIPER mission to the Lunar South Pole, the Moon

2023

- Juried international exhibition, *Wildlife Artist of the Year 2023* exhibition, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- Group exhibition, *Call of the Wild*, San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center in association with Southern California Open Regional Exhibitions, virtual exhibition
- Group exhibition, *Red List: Reef Building Corals*, Ghost Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Group exhibition, *Mid-Mod*, Desert Art Center Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
- Group exhibition, Oswit Land Trust Fundraiser, Desert Art Woman Gallery, Perez Art District, Cathedral City, CA
- Group exhibition, *Mini Masterpieces*, Desert Art Center Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
- Group exhibition, *True Beauty*, Exhibizone Smart Gallery, virtual exhibition

2022

- 2022 Juried exhibition in two parts, Legends of the Moon
 1. Era Contemporary Gallery, Physical Exhibition at Tyler Arboretum, Media, PA
 2. LUNAR CODEX, Digital image of *Luna* is included in the time capsule that is going to the Moon. “The Polaris Collection” is the payload in question associated with an Astrobotic Griffin/NASA VIPER mission, landing in the vicinity of the Lunar South Pole.
- Group exhibition, *Inclusion*, Desert Art Center Gallery, Palm springs, CA
- Juried exhibition, *Open*, Camelback Gallery, Virtual Exhibition, Gold Award of Excellence for *Red Tara*

- Juried exhibition, *Seascapes*, Light Space Time Gallery, Virtual Exhibition, Special Merit Award for *Crash Into Me*
- Juried exhibition, *Women in Art*, Las Lagunas Art Gallery, virtual exhibition
- Juried exhibition, *Artist Invitational*, Camelback Gallery, virtual exhibition, Silver Award for *Roar: Tiger in Profile*
- Juried exhibition, *12th Annual Animals*, Light Space Time Gallery, virtual exhibition, Top 20 and Honorable Mention Award for *Giraffe-itude*
- Juried exhibition, *Open*, Light Space Time Gallery, virtual exhibition, Special Recognition Award for *Eris*, Special Merit Award for *Locked*
- Juried exhibition, *Black and White*, Grey Cube Gallery, virtual exhibition, Merit Award for *12 Pt. Font*
- Solo exhibition, *Wild at Heart*, virtual exhibition
- Group exhibition, *Spring Into Wildlife, Art Boss Collection*, virtual exhibition

2021

- Juried international show, *DSWF Wildlife Artist of the Year 2021*, Mall Galleries, London
- Juried exhibition, *Textures*, Las Lagunas Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- Solo exhibition, *Tiny Birds*, Kennedy Grace Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- Group exhibition, *ART.HAPPENS*, Crashspace and Fun-A-Day LA, virtual exhibition with gather. town
- Group exhibition, *Call and Response-Collaboration at a Distance No.13*, Shoebo Arts, virtual exhibition

2020

- Solo exhibition, *Sarah Soward*, Kennedy Grace Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- Multidisciplinary publication, *Days of Solitude*, art and literature webzine, virtual publication
- Duo exhibition, *Rebecca Ney and Sarah Soward*, Kennedy Grace Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- Group exhibition, *Fun-A-Day LA*, Long Beach, CA
- Group exhibition, *This is a Jar for your F****s*, Embark Gallery, organized by Carmina Eliason, San Francisco, CA

2019

- 9th Biennial Long Beach Mid-City Studio Tour, Long Beach CA
- Long Beach Open Studio Tour, Long Beach CA

2018

- Juried international exhibition, *Artists4Rhino*, Tiatro di Milano, Piacenza, Milan, Italy
- Work selected from public installation, *Rabbitville*, Chuck Jones Gallery, San Diego, CA
- Long Beach Open Studio Tour, Long Beach CA

2017

- Juried international show, *DSWF Wildlife Artist of the Year 2017*, Mall Galleries, London
- Juried group exhibition, *ApeRhino* at Cusano Milanino, Italy
- Art Festival, Mission Federal ArtWalk, Little Italy, San Diego, CA
- Juried group exhibition, *Hype* at The Studio Door, San Diego, CA

- Public art installations, *Rabbitville*, Gaslamp District, San Diego, CA
- International conceptual exhibition, *Biennial 2017*, The Museum of Non-Visible Art, Skelf
- Group show, *Prismatic: Orange*, Iron Fist, San Diego, CA
- Group show, *Prismatic: Blue*, Iron Fist, San Diego, CA
- Art Fest, *Grub-a-Dub Sundays*, Barrio Logan, San Diego, CA
- Fundraising group exhibition, FIGMENT, San Diego, CA
- Group show, *No Place like Home*, Expressive Arts, San Diego, CA
- Group show, *Prismatic: Green*, Iron Fist, San Diego, CA
- Group exhibition, *Small Works!* by Thumbprint Gallery, San Diego, CA
- Group exhibition, *57 Degrees*, San Diego, CA

2016

- Juried international exhibition, *Artists4Rhino*, Castello di Vigevano, Italy
- Juried international exhibition, *Artists4Rhino*, Bologna, Italy
- Collabortion exhibition, *The Contralateral Eye*, Buunni, New York, NY
- Festival, *Art Around Adams*, San Diego, CA
- Juried exhibition, *SVOS Preview*, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA
- Juried exhibition, *In Good Company*, Bankhead Theater Gallery, Livermore, CA
- Silicon Valley Open Studios (SVOS), FLAX art and design, San Mateo, CA
- Maui Open Studios (MOS), Hui No'eau Visual Art Center, Maui, HI

2015

- Individual exhibition, *Stellae Errantes/Wandering Stars* debut exhibition, Makai Gallery, EHCC:Hawaii Museum of Contemporary Art, Hilo, HI
- Juried international exhibition, *Artists4Rhino*, Castello di Momeliano, Piacenza, Italy, Palermo, Italy
- Juried international exhibition, *Wildlife Artist of the Year 2015* exhibition, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- Juried exhibition, *Double X*, Valkarie Gallery, Denver, CO
- Individual exhibition, *Stellae Errantes and Selected Work*, Highland Partners Boutique Real Estate Offices, Piedmont, CA
- Individual exhibition, *Stellae Errantes/Wandering Stars* preview exhibition, Claremont Art Studios, San Mateo, CA
- San Mateo County Fair, 1st and 2nd Place in Surrealism, CA
- Group exhibition, *Chillin' Productions Exhibition*, Mezzanine, San Francisco, CA
- Juried festival, *ART on the Square*, Redwood City, CA
- Group event, *First Friday Open Studios*, On-going monthly, Claremont Art Studios, San Mateo, CA
- Silicon Valley Open Studios (SVOS), CA
- Maui Open Studios (MOS), Hui No'eau Visual Art Center, Maui, HI
- MOS Preview Exhibition, HI

2014

- Juried international exhibition, *Artists4Rhino*, Museo di Storia Naturale, Genoa, Italy
- Juried exhibition, *tiny*, STUDIO Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Juror and Featured Artist, *Claremont Art Studios Art Market*, CA

- Juried national exhibition, *30th Annual Juried Exhibition for the National Society of Artists*, Art League of Baytown Art Center, Baytown, TX
- Juried exhibition, *Landscapes, Seascapes, and Urbanscapes*, Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, CA
- Solo exhibition, *Colorful Creatures*, City Arts of San Mateo Gallery, San Mateo, CA
- Juried national exhibition, *Animals 2014*, Light, Space, and Time Online Gallery, Special Merit Award
- Group exhibition, *Chillin' Productions Anniversary Finale*, Mezzanine, San Francisco, CA
- Solo exhibition, *Rhinotopia and New Work*, Frame Store, San Mateo, CA
- Juried public art exhibition, *Gallery Walls*, Downtown Art Project, 30' projections of Rhinotopia™, San Mateo, CA
- Duo exhibition, *Animals and Archetypes*, 550 Bryant, San Francisco, CA
- San Mateo County Fair, 2nd Place and Honorable Mention in Surrealism, Honorable Mention in Wildlife Painting, San Mateo, CA
- First Friday Open Studio events, On-going, Claremont Art Studios, San Mateo, CA
- Juried exhibition, *Factor XX*, Jennifer and Philip DiNapoli Gallery, San Jose, CA
- Silicon Valley Open Studios, CA
- Group exhibition, *Saratoga Library SVOS Preview Exhibition*, Saratoga, CA
- Group exhibition, *San Jose Bridge Club SVOS Preview Exhibition*, Campbell, CA
- Maui Open Studios, HI

2013

- Juried international exhibition, *Wildlife Artist of the Year 2013* exhibition, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- Group exhibition, *A Million Little Pictures*, Art House, NY, LA, touring exhibition
- Claremont Art Studios Open Studio, San Mateo, CA
- Juried exhibition, *Hawai'i Ne'i*, Wailoa Center Gallery, Hilo, HI
- Featured artist, *The Wild Life*, One Gallery, Hilo, HI
- Juried exhibition, *37th Annual Fall Arts Exhibition*, Hawaii Museum of Contemporary Art, Hilo, HI
- Juried exhibition, *Collaborations*, Wailoa Center Gallery, Hilo, HI
- Juried exhibition, *Wonderland SF Anniversary*, Wonderland SF Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Individual exhibition, *Rhinotopia*, Mauka & Makai Galleries, EHCC:Hawaii Museum of Contemporary Art, Hilo, HI

2012

- Group exhibition, *EHCC Member Exhibition*, EHCC/Hawaii Museum of Contemporary Art Hilo, HI
- Supporting artist for *Beastmaster#*, 60 Rausch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Group exhibition with Chillin' Productions, Mezzanine, San Francisco, CA
- Juried exhibition, *Dimensions of Love*, EHCC/Hawaii Museum of Contemporary Art, Hilo, HI
- Juried exhibition, *EHCC Spring Art Exhibition*, EHCC/Hawaii Museum of Contemporary Art, Hilo, HI
- Juried exhibition, *La Jungla*, Wonderland SF, San Francisco, CA

2011

- Group exhibitions with Chillin' Productions, San Francisco, CA
- Group multimedia art piece for *Doors to Nowhere*, San Francisco, CA
- San Mateo County Fair, 3rd Place for Wildlife Painting, San Mateo, CA

- Juried Exhibition, Swankety Swank Art Collective, San Francisco, CA

2010 and earlier, selection

- 2010 Group Exhibition at BAVC, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 Group Exhibition at Sub-Mission Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Group exhibition with Art WorkSF, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Group Exhibition at Six by Six art gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 Group exhibition with Art House, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 Individual exhibition Divine Being, The Lighthouse, Hayward, CA
- 2007 Group exhibition with Chillin' Productions, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 Group exhibition at Pantheon, San Jose, CA
- 2006 Group exhibition with Art WorkSF, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Juried exhibition at the Boontling Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2003-2005 Group exhibitions with Chillin' Productions, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Juried Exhibition Gift by Altruity.com, San Francisco, CA
- 2002-2004 Group exhibitions in collaboration with The Muse Studios, various locations, Bay Area, CA
- 2002 Group exhibition at 111 Minna, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 Open Studio, Marin, CA
- 2001 Individual exhibition at Acabello Salon, San Francisco, CA
- 1999-2001 Various individual exhibitions at Papalote, San Francisco, CA
- 1998-2002 Various group and individual exhibitions at the California College of the Arts, Oakland and San Francisco, CA
- 1997 and earlier Various group exhibitions and publications

Galleries

- Kennedy Grace Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- Dreams of Paradise, Hilo, HI
- Jungle Love, Pahoehoe and Kona, HI

Museum Collections

Work in the collection of the Churchill Downs Derby Museum, Louisville, KY, 1995.

Select Publications: Art and Creative Writing

- Rhinotopia Beginnings, art book
- *Terrene* biannual art and literature publication, selected artist
- Days of Solitude, selected artist
- Self-Portraits of the Apocalypse, art book
- "Sky Creature" painting featured in *BBC Wildlife Magazine*
- "Sky Creature" painting featured in *The Londonist*
- Featured in California 24/7

Curator/co-curator

- Wild Heart Gallery CEO, Curator, and Lead Juror, 2022-Present
- Claremont Art Studios First Friday Featured Artist exhibitions 2014, 2015

- Claremont Art Studios Art Market 2014
- CCA's Women's Caucus Association Show (early 2000's)
- Guerilla Girls lecture presented by the Women's Caucus Association at CCA (early 2000's)
- The Muse Studio's "Glub Glub – A Show About Fish" at The 1923 Tea House
- "The Muse" group show at Chevil Ate' Theatre
- Various fundraisers for The Pagan Alliance, a grass roots non-profit organization

Exhibition Juror

- 15th Annual City Arts of San Mateo High School Arts Recognition Program, City Arts of San Mateo, 2015
- First Friday Guest Artist Juror, Claremont Art Studios, 2014-2015
- Claremont Art Studios Art Market, Claremont Art Studios, 2014

Press

- [April 2023: Modern Renaissance International Arts Magazine "Sarah Soward, Surreal Wildlife Artist"](#)
- [August 2023: Art Base "Bird Fight Painting Earns Spot in Prestigious Wildlife Competition"](#)
- [November 2021: Well-Seasoned Librarian Podcast "Rhinotopia" episode](#)
- [March 2021: Shoutout LA "Meet Amy Stock: Gallerist" \(Multiple paintings used for article\)](#)
- [June 2017: Tatler "10 Things You Should Do This June"](#)
- [June 2017: Gaslamp Quarter "Meet the Next Artist of Rabbitville: Sarah Soward"](#)
- [May 2017: Gaslamp Quarter](#)
- [June 2015: BBC Wildlife Magazine \(Painting used for exhibition review\)](#)
- [June 2015: The Londonist \(Painting used for exhibition review\)](#)
- [2015: Hawaii Tribune Herald](#)
- [December 2014: la Republica re: Artists4Rhino](#)
- [December 2014: Hawaii Tribune Herald](#)
- [December 2014: West Hawaii Today](#)
- [November 2014: San Mateo Daily Journal](#)
- [September 2014: El Hurgador \[Arte en la Red\]](#)
- [May 2014: San Mateo Innovation Week](#)
- [February 2014: Hanson Digital Blog](#)
- [February 2014: Maui TV News](#)
- [October 2013: Hawaii Tribune Herald](#)
- [September 2013: Hawaii Tribune Herald](#)
- [July 2013: Hawaii Tribune Herald](#)
- [June 2013: Hawaii Tribune Herald](#)
- [May 2013: West Hawaii Today](#)
- [January 2013: Hawaii Tribune Herald](#)
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