

VANESSA COMPTON

EDUCATION

- 2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts: Focus on Ceramic Sculpture
University of Colorado
Boulder, CO
- 2003 Arts & Culture Semester
The School For International Training
Dakar, Senegal
- 2000 Semester in the American Southwest
National Outdoor Leadership School
- 1996-99 The Putney School
Putney, VT

SOLO EXHIBITS

- 2017 Guardians of Being Sterling College Craftsbury Common, VT
- 2016 Rock Rodeo Hueco Rock Ranch El Paso, TX
Vermont Open Studio Weekend, Krinshaw Studios Greensboro, VT
- 2015 Vermont Open Studio Weekend, Millers Thumb Gallery Greensboro, VT
- 2014 The Frontier is My Home Parker Pie West Glover, VT
Beauty in a Broken World Northeast Kingdom Artisans Guild St. Johnsbury VT
Vermont Open Studio Weekend, Krinshaw Studios Greensboro, VT
- 2013 Not All Who Wander Are Lost Claire' s Restaurant Hardwick, VT
- 2012 Kingdoms In The Sky Studio Place Arts Barre, VT
Rock Rodeo Hueco Rock Ranch El Paso, TX
Vermont Open Studio Weekend, Krinshaw Studios Greensboro, VT
- 2011 Solo Collage Exhibition The Bees Knees Morrisville, VT
- 2010 Vermont Open Studio Weekend, Krinshaw Studios Greensboro, VT
Solo Collage Exhibition Claires Hardwick, VT
Anjou & The Little Pear Burlington, VT
Vermont Open Studio Weekend, Krinshaw Studios Greensboro, VT

GROUP EXHIBITS

- 2018 Artists to Watch Spotlight Gallery, Vermont Arts Council Montpelier, VT
Arts Connect, Juror John Stomberg, Catamount Arts St. Johnsbury, VT
- 2017 Borderlines Highland Center for the Arts Greensboro, VT
Arts Connect, Juror Andrea Fleming, Catamount Arts St. Johnsbury, VT
The Original Juried Show, The SEABA Center Burlington, VT
- 2016 Crossing to Safety Millers Thumb Gallery Greensboro, VT
The Original Juried Show, Juror Joe Amrhein, The SEABA Center Burlington, VT
Community Art Show, GRACE Gallery Hardwick, VT
East Meets West Millers Thumb Gallery Greensboro, VT
Real American Ann Arbor Art Center Ann Arbor, MI
- 2015 Kingdom Life The Millers Thumb Gallery Greensboro, VT
- 2014 The Original Juried Show, Juror Joy Glidden, The SEABA Center Burlington, VT
KINship: Art & Poetry Burlington City Arts Burlington, VT
Art + Soul, Dunkiel Saunders Burlington, VT
- 2013 The Original Juried Show, Juror Pavel Zoubok, The SEABA Center Burlington, VT
Family Ties: Art Across the Generations Millers Thumb Gallery Greensboro, VT
- 2012 The Original Juried Show, Juror Todd Bartel, The SEABA Center Burlington, VT
The Cutting Edge, Millers Thumb Gallery Greensboro, VT
- 2011 Postcards & Memories Studio Place Arts Barre, VT
Night Visions 51 Main On The Bridge Middlebury, VT
The Art of Dogs Gallery Beyond Words Prescott, AZ
Rock Rodeo Hueco Rock Ranch El Paso, TX
- 2010 We Art Women Collective, Uncommon Grounds Burlington, VT
Fallfest In The Park, Courthouse Plaza Prescott, AZ
We Art Women Collective Kelliher Samets Volk Burlington, VT
Festival of the Arts, Cambridge Arts Council Jeffersonville, VT
State of Craft Millers Thumb Gallery Greensboro, VT
- 2009 South End Art Hop Red Concrete Burlington, VT

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| 2006 | Open Wall Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art | Boulder, CO |
| 2005 | Ouroboros BFA Exhibition, CU Art Museum | Boulder, CO |

RESIDENCIES / AWARDS

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| 2018 | Artist to Watch, Juror Danny Lichtenfeld, Vermont Art Guide | Brattleboro, VT |
| | Jentel, Artist-in-Residence | Banner, WY |
| 2017 | Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Artist-in-Residence | Saratoga, WY |
| 2015 | Hubbell Trading Post, Artist-in-Residence | Ganado, AZ |
| 2014 | Best in Show, KINship: Art & Poetry , Burlington City Arts | Burlington, VT |
| 2012 | The Wallace Stegner House, Artist-in-Residence | Eastend, Saskatchewan |
| 2011 | Vermont Artist Week, Vermont Studio Center | Johnson, VT |

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2018 | INTERLOPERS 7x7 Los Angeles |
| 2018 | Artist to Watch Vermont Art Guide |
| 2017 | Hanging by a Thread On adrenaline and ascension The Putney Post |
| 2016 | Cut and Paste a Conversation with artist Vanessa Compton Junction Magazine |
| 2015 | Featured Artist Paint Pulse Magazine |
| 2014 | Cover & Artist Spotlight, Vertical Times – National Publication of the Access Fund |
| 2013 | Featured Artist Studio Visit Magazine , Volume 22 |
| | Featured Artist Critique Collective |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2017–2018 | Curator, Highland Center for the Arts | Greensboro VT |
| 2010–present | Curator, Millers Thumb Gallery | Greensboro VT |
| 2009–present | Rock climbing guide, Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site | El Paso, TX |
| 2008 | Assistant for Professor Kwasi Ampene, ethnomusicology research tour, Royal Music of the Akan Tradition | Kumasi/Accra Ghana |
| 2006–2008 | Lead Arts Educator, The Watershed School | Boulder, CO |
| 2004–2006 | Assistant for musician Ty Burhoe & VP of Tala Records | Boulder, CO |
| 2003–2004 | Assistant for installation artist Rebecca DiDomenico | Boulder, CO |