

# LYNN SONDAG

## EDUCATION

California College of the Arts, San Francisco/Oakland, CA, M.F.A Painting, with honors. 1997

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA, B.F.A. Painting, cum laude, 1990

## EXPERIENCE

2007 – present            Chair, Dept. Art, Art History, and Design, Dominican University of California

2007 – present            Assistant Professor, Dept. Art, Art History, and Design, Dominican University of California.

## EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 “Presidio Trails: Overlapping and Unfolding Narratives” San Francisco Public Library, Main Branch, Wallace Stegner Center for Environmental Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 “Facing the Gap: Educational Equity in Marin County”, a community-based public artwork, part of the global Inside Out project. co-facilitated with Julia van derRyn
- 2012 “Sea Cliff, Presidio and Ocean Beach”, Mystic Hotel, San Francisco, CA curated by Jen Kaufman
- 2010 “Looking Near and Far”, Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 “New Works”, Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 “A New Horizon Line”, The Gallery, St Louis Public Library, Clayton, MO
- 2007 “Watercolors”, San Marco Gallery, Dominican University of California, San Rafael, CA
- 2006 “Golden Gate Park”, San Francisco Zen Center, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 “Ocean Beach Series” Bay Model Visitor Center, Sausalito, CA
- 2005 “Watercolors”, Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 “Watercolors”, Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 “Resident Artist Exhibition”, Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan, India

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 “Marin Masters”, Outdoor Art Club, Mill Valley, CA

- 2013 "San Francisco Travel Association Annual Arts Exhibition", curated by Art Span
- 2011 "Of Paper / On Paper," San Marco Gallery, Dominican University, CA
- 2011 "57 Degrees," Gallery @ Thoreau Center for Sustainability, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 "50/50: Fifty Paintings in Fifty Days", Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
- 2010 "Triangle Gallery 50 Years of Artwork", North First ARTSpace, San Jose, CA
- 2010 "CCA Alumni Exhibition" curator Phil Linhares, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
- 2009 "Statewide Watercolor Exhibition", Triton Museum, Santa Clara, CA
- 2008 "Works on Paper", Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
- 2007 CCA Centennial Alumni Exhibition, Mont Clair Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2006 "Fog Bay Tree", Gallery@ Thoreau Center for Sustainability, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 "New Work by Gallery Artists", Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 "Bay Area Bazaar", Pulliam - Deffenbaugh Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2004 "Faculty Exhibition", San Marco Gallery, Dominican University of California, San Rafael, CA
- 2004 "Looking Once Seeing Twice; Exploring Abstraction & Realism", 21 Grand Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2003 "Unbound Vistas: Artists Interpret the Northern California Landscape", St Mary's College, Moraga, CA, curator Terry St. John
- 2003 "Celestial Musings", Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 "Works on Paper", Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 "40th Anniversary Exhibition", Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 "Open Spaces: Installation Art", Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA
- 1997 "Graduate Honors Exhibition", California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2009 Artist in Residence, Danish Council of the Arts, Hirsholmene, Denmark
- 2008 The Bau Institute Fellowship Program, Otranto, Italy
- 1999 - 2000 Residency: Vishwa-Bharati, Kala Bhavan; Shantiniketan, India
- 1992 - 1993 Residency: Dresden Hochschule fur Bildende Kunste; Dresden, Germany

## AWARDS

- 2013 San Rafael Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Award
- 2011 Academic Excellence Grant, Dominican University of California
- 2011 Teacher of the Year, Dominican University of California
- 2010 Fanjeaux Faculty Grant, Dominican University of California

## GRANTS

- 2014 Marin Community Foundation Arts Education Grant.  
US Bank Grant  
Umpqua Bank Grant
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- 2012 Marin Community Foundation Art Education Grant.  
Youth Leadership Institute Grant  
Strategic Initiative Grant, Dominican University  
For “Urban Community as Canvas for Social Change.”
- 2011 Marin Community Foundation Arts Education Grant. s  
Academic Excellence Grant, Dominican University.
- 2010 LEF Foundation Grant

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 Transformative Leadership, co-authored white paper for Think Tank 6: Artist Leading Change conference, sponsored by Integrative Teaching International, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens. GA
- 2011 Adjusting the Lens: Creating an Aesthetic Appreciation of the Environment, International Journal of the Arts in Society.

## LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS / PROJECTS

- 2013 “Inside Out: Facing the Gap: Community-Based Participatory Public Art Project.” co-presented with Julia van derRyn at the School of the Visual Arts National Conference on Liberal Arts and the Education of Artist.

- 2012 “Building the Architecture of Inclusion for Higher Education.” A collaborative regional and national research project organized by Imagining America and the Center for Institutional Social Change formed to advance full participation and linking diversity and engagement.
- 2012 “Beauty in the Struggle: Realizing Full Access to Higher Education,” presented at the Annual Imagining America Conference, at NYU in October 2012 with co-presenter Julia van der Ryn. Presentation focused on the relationship between access to a dynamic education, which includes the arts and engenders creative and critical thinking, and a thriving democracy.
- 2012 “Big History: First Year Experience” Panel Presentation, Asian Association of World Historians, Second Congress of World Historians, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 “SL Art Fundamentals”, Presentation at Imagining America Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 “Engaged Learning,” Service-Learning Panel Presentation at Dominican University’s Spirit Week
- 2011 Cultivate! Create! Connect! Presentation for the Academic Excellence Grant, Dominican University Academic Showcase, in collaboration with students and partners of the Art Fundamentals course, Spring 2011
- 2010 Landscape Painting and Environmental Advocacy, presented at “Green, Greener, Greenest: Romancing Nature Again”, Annual Arts and Humanities Conference at the School of the Visual Arts, NY, NY.
- 2010 Adjusting the Lens: Creating an Aesthetic Awareness of Environment, presented at the International Arts in Society Conference, University of Sydney, Australia
- 2009 “Visual Literacy Across Disciplines”, panel presentation with Dr Leslie Ross and Prof. Carlos Rodriguez, Visual Literacy in Faith Based Institutions Symposium, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
- 2009 Nordiska Ackvarelle Museet, Tjorn Sweden
- 2007 San Marco Gallery, Dominican University