

# SAMANTHA COHEN

INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTIST AND ARTS EDUCATOR

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## Education

**MFA** Fine Arts

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

2014

**BFA** Drawing and Painting

State University of New York at New Paltz, NY

2010

## Exhibitions

- 2019 **NEARUR** Ken Kesey Farm, Eugene OR
- 2018 **Intersections and Missed Connections** Open Signal, Portland OR
- 2018 **Night Lights** RACC, Portland OR
- 2018 **:Radiate:** Open Signal, Portland OR
- 2017 **Nasty Women Art Show** Killjoy Gallery, Portland OR
- 2016 **The Participant** Littman Gallery, PSU, Portland OR
- 2016 **Appetite For Destruction** The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- 2016 **Open House** Independent Publishing Resource Center, Portland OR
- 2014 **In Medias Res: MFA Thesis Exhibition** Disjecta Gallery, Portland OR
- 2013 **Light Out** White Box Gallery, Portland OR
- 2013 **Laudatory Fictions** LaVerne Krause Gallery, Eugene OR
- 2012 **Sam and the Boys** LaVerne Krause Gallery, Eugene OR
- 2012 **(A)Muse** LaVerne Krause Gallery, Eugene OR
- 2011 **Round One** Bacchus Bar and Restaurant; New Paltz NY
- 2010 **Honeycome Home** Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz NY

## Volunteer Work/Projects/Residencies

- 2018 **Teaching Assistant /Event Coordinator** Open School North, Open Signal, Portland, OR
- 2018 **Participant** Future Forum, Open Signal, Portland OR
- 2017 **Illustrator** We The People, Scout Books, Portland OR
- 2017 **Participant** Ink and Drink, Dig A Pony, Portland OR
- 2016 **Participant** Prequel-Artist Incubator Program, Portland OR
- 2014- 17 **Tabler** Portland Zine Symposium, Portland OR
- 2015 **Artist in Residence** The Wassaic Project, Wassaic NY
- 2015-16 **Volunteer** IPRC, Portland OR
- 2014+15 **Volunteer** PICA Time Based Arts Festival, Portland OR

## Teaching/Related Experience

2021 **Workshop Instructor**, Well Well Projects, Portland, OR (projected)  
2018 **Animation Instructor** Woodmere Elementary, Schools  
Uniting Neighborhoods, Portland, OR  
2018 **Comics and Zines Instructor** IPRC, Portland OR  
2018 **Animation Instructor** Open Signal, Portland OR  
2018 **VR Teaching Assistant** Open School North, Portland OR  
2017 +18 **Visiting Artist** Lewis and Clark College, Portland OR  
2017 **Animation Instructor** MLK Jr School, Schools Uniting  
Uniting Neighborhoods, Portland, OR  
2016 **Visiting Artist** Western Oregon University, Monmouth OR  
2016 **Camp Instructor** Stop Motion Animation, OCAC, Portland OR  
2012- 2014 **Instructor of Record University of Oregon**  
Art270 Introduction to Fibers  
Art233 Drawing I  
2013 **Drawing Instructor** The Craft Center, Eugene OR  
2011 + 2014 **Teaching Assistant**  
Art101 Understanding Contemporary Media  
Art111 The Artist's Experience

## Awards

2015 **Career Opportunity Grant** Oregon Arts Commission  
2015 **Artist in Residence Fellowship** The Wassaic Project  
2011-2014 **Graduate Teaching Fellowship** University of Oregon  
2012 **Raymond Bates Summer Travel Scholarship** University of Oregon  
2012 **Allied Arts Graduate Scholarship** Richland, WA