LORI ROBEAU

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EDUCATION

2006–2008 **Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art**
Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT

1999–2000 **Post Baccalaureate Certificate**
The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

1992–1997 **Bachelor of Science in Visual Art**
Illinois State University, Normal, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 **MFA Critic**- (Fall 22) Western Connecticut State University

2019–2021 **Adjunct Instructor**- Art Appreciation (Spring 19, Spring 20, Spring 21)
Western Connecticut State University

2004–2015 **Instructor**- Intro to Encaustic Painting: intensive 1-2-day, hands-on encaustic painting workshops, including slide presentations with historical and contemporary examples, technical & safety information and demonstration of a variety of substrates, tools and techniques.

- Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
- Vernon Community Arts Center, Vernon, CT
- Private studio instruction, Manchester, CT
- elise mankes studio & gallery, Marblehead, MA
- Beacon Charter Art High School, Woonsocket, RI
- The Blackstone River Gallery, Woonsocket, RI

2001–2003 **Instructor**- Pinhole Photography / Alternative Photographic Processes: eight-week courses, including slide presentations with historical and contemporary examples, technical & safety information and a variety of alternative photographic processes and techniques including, pinhole photography, cyanotypes, van dyke brown prints, gum bichromate prints and Liquid Light, The Center for Arts and Spirituality, Woonsocket, RI

CURATORIAL / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2012–present **Visual Arts Assistant**
Western Connecticut State University, Department of Art

2010–present **Independent Curator/Event Coordinator**

- Nature Nourishes, Group Exhibition, ArtSpace Hartford, Hartford, CT
- Creatures, Group Exhibition, MAC650 Gallery, Middletown, CT
- Forest for the Trees, two-person show, Gallery 46, Vernon, CT

2010–2013 **Member, Board of Directors**
Vernon Community Arts Center (501C3), Vernon, CT

2011–2012 **Executive Director**
Vernon Community Arts Center (501C3), Vernon, CT

2009–2011 **Commissioner**
Vernon Arts Commission, Vernon, CT

2010–2011 **Gallery Assistant**
Gallery 46 (Fiscally Sponsored by Fractured Atlas), CT

2004–2006 **Gallery Director/Curator**
Blackstone River Gallery, Woonsocket, RI

2001–2003 **Gallery Director/Program Coordinator**
The Center for Arts & Spirituality (501C3), Woonsocket, RI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 *The Distance Between Language & Light*, **The Marie Louise Trichet Art Gallery**, Wisdom House, Litchfield, CT
2012 *Consumption*, **Pearl Street Gallery**, Greater Hartford Arts Council, Hartford, CT
2008 *Nature of Reality*: MFA Thesis Exhibition, **T.W. Wood Gallery**, Montpelier, VT
2004 *Metaphysics*, **Book Lovers Gourmet**, Webster, MA
2003 *The Sun Needs the Moon as the Cock the Hen*, **AS220**, Providence, RI

SELECT INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2026 *The Fortune Cookie Project***, The Gallery at Still River Editions**, Danbury, CT
Curated by Catherine Vanaria
2017 *2017 Small Works Invitational*, **Blue Mountain Gallery**, New York, NY
Group Exhibition
2015 *2015 Small Works Invitational: Paintings*, **Blue Mountain Gallery**, New York, NY
Group Exhibition
2005 *4 New England Artists*, **elise mankes studio & gallery**, Marblehead, MA
Four-person show
2003 *Feminine Spirit*, **Four Corners Art Center**, Tiverton, RI
Three-person show

SELECT GROUP / JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2027 *The Fortune Cookie Project***, Hays Gallery**, **Hammond Museum**, North Salem, NY
Curated by Catherine Vanaria
2026-27 *2026 Small Works*, **Five Points Gallery**, Torrington, CT, Juried by Patricia Carrigan
2026 *Art Faculty Exhibition*, **The Gallery at the Visual & Performing Arts Center,** Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT, Group Exhibition
2026 Tiny Art Show, Southbury Public Library, Southbury, CT
2025 Tiny Art Show, Southbury Public Library, Southbury, CT
2024 *2024 Alumni Spectacular*, **University Galleries, College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University**, Normal, IL
2024 Tiny Art Show, Southbury Public Library, Southbury, CT
2019 *Art Faculty Exhibition*, **Western Connecticut State University**, Danbury, CT
2016 *Localworks*, **Still River Editions**, Danbury, CT
2016 Behold the Moon, **Hammond Museum**, North Salem, NY, Curated by Bibiana Huang Matheis
2015 *Meeting Past: 5th Annual Akin Library & Museum Art Exhibit*, **Akin Library & Museum,** Pawling, NY
Curated by Bibiana Huang Matheis
2015 *Alumni Spectacular 2015*, **University Galleries, College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University**, Normal, IL
2015 *100@100*, **The Gallery at the Visual & Performing Arts Center,** Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT, Group Exhibition & Fundraiser
2014 *Missing Links*, **The Gallery at the Institute Library**, New Haven, CT
Curated by Catherine Vanaria
2014 *Theoretics: Concept & Ideas*, **Gallery W @ the Whit, Whitney Center for the Arts**, Pittsfield, MA
2014 *Members Juried Show*, CT Women Artists, **Hartford Fine Arts & Framing**, East Hartford, CT
Juried by Susan Ballek, Director/CEO Hillstead Museum
2013 *Artist Members Show*, **Vernon Community Arts Center**, Vernon, CT
2012 *Naughty or Nice*, **Middleground Café**, Stafford, CT, Group show organized by Olof Aspelin
2012 *Artist Members Show*, **Vernon Community Arts Center**, Vernon, CT
2012 *Annual Members Juried Show*, Connecticut Women Artists, **Gallore Gallery**, Middletown, CT
Juried by Roxanne Stachelek
2012 *Un-Cut, Connecticut Women Artists Members Show,* **ArtSpace Hartford Gallery**, Hartford, CT
2011 *Open Studios Hartford Group Show,* **ArtSpace Hartford Gallery**, Hartford, CT

2011 *Nature Nourishes,* **ArtSpace Hartford Gallery**, Hartford, CT
Group Show Curated by Lori Robeau & Karen Talbot
2010 *2010 Alumni Exhibition,* **University Galleries, Center for the Visual Arts, ISU**, Normal, IL
2010 *67th Annual CT Artists Exhibition*, **The Slater Memorial Museum, Converse Gallery**, Norwich, CT
Juried by Leslie Lillien Levy
2010 *Organically Green*, **The Wickford Art Association**, Wickford, RI
Juried by Amy Bartlett Wright
2009 *Small Works*, **Experimental Art Gallery & Studio**, Salem, MA
2008 *Systems Sacrosanct*, **Book Lovers Gourmet**, Webster, MA
Three-person show
2005 *Rhode Island Open*, **Warwick Museum of Art**, Warwick, RI
Juried by Sara Agniel
2004 *Small Works Show 2004*, **ArtSpace@16**, Malden, MA
Juried by Leah Oates
2004 *All Media Open Juried II*, **South County Art Association**, Kingston, RI
Juried by Neal Walsh, awarded 1st place
2003 *Mixed Up*, **LynnArts**, Lynn, MA
Juried by Lisa Amato, Katherine French, & Kelly Sherman
2003 *Passion*, **Cambridge Art Association**, Cambridge, MA
Juried by William Stover
2002 *Visions 2002*, **Newport Congregational Church**, Newport, RI
2002 *Fusion*, **artSPACE@16**, Malden, MA
Juried by Elise Mannella
2002 *28th Annual Winter Juried Show*, **The Duxbury Art Museum**, Duxbury, MA.
Juried by Laura Brown, Marjorie Cohn, Gracia Dayton, Jane Lincoln & Terrence Morash
2001 *Avant Garde/Abstract Art*, **The Wickford Art Association**, Wickford, RI
Juried by Alfredo Lorenzo, awarded 2nd place
2001 *Small Works in a Long Hall*, **AS220**, Providence, RI
2001 *Mixed Media works*, **Center for Arts and Spirituality**, Woonsocket, RI, Two-person show

COMMISSIONS / PROJECTS

2015 Set Design, A View from the Bridge by Arthur Miller, produced and directed by Gabbi Mendelson, Vernon Community Arts Center, Vernon, CT
2014 Commissioned Artist, Parking Day Hartford, Greater Hartford Arts Council, Hartford, CT
2013 Set Design, *Ghastly Galleries*, Vernon Community Arts Center, Vernon, CT
2013 Commissioned Artist, *Parking Day Hartford*, Greater Hartford Arts Council, Hartford, CT
2012 Set Design, *Gallery of Horrors*, Haunted House, Vernon Community Arts Center, Vernon, CT
2012 Photo Set Design, *Odd Ball*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
2012 Commissioned Artist, *Artini*, Greater Hartford Arts Council, Hartford, CT
2012 Commissioned Performance participant, *700 Spools of Thread (Keep it Together)* by Laura Mylott Manning, Chashama Garment district, NYC, supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts
2011 Permanent installation, *Nature Nourishes* at the Stillwaters Artist Retreat Center, Voluntown, CT

PUBLICATIONS / ARTIST TALKS / MEMBERSHIPS

2024–present Member, Five Points Arts
2022–present Member, Northwest CT Arts Council
2011–present Member, Connecticut Women Artists
2019–2020 Member, Mattatuck Museum
2014–2016 Member, Westport Art Center
2011–2016 Member, Vernon Community Arts Center
2026 *The Fortune Cookie Project***,** Exhibition Catalog, by Catherine Vanaria

2023 *A Walk Through Nature with Northwest Connecticut Creative Experts*, artsnwct.org/perspectives-on-nature-through-an-artist-s-eyes by Katherine Pelletier, Northwest Connecticut Arts Council

2015 *'Meeting Past' Exhibits Artists' Eclectic Hands*, by Linda Marston-Reid, Poughkeepsie Journal, Sept 23, 2015

2014 Artist Talk, The Distance Between Language & Light, The Marie Louise Trichet Art Gallery, Wisdom House, Litchfield, CT

2013 Parking Spots in Hartford Are Transformed into Mini-Parks, by Julie Stagis, The Hartford Courant, Sept '13

2013 Hartford Courant, Eye Contact: Courant Photo Blog, PARK(ing) DAY in Hartford, Sept 2013 http://galleries.courant.com/gallery/hc-parking-day-20130920

2012 Lori Robeau's 'Consumption' At Pearl Street Gallery, by Susan Dunne, The Hartford Courant, Oct 2012

2012 100 Pearl Street Gallery: Q&A with Lori Robeau, by Anthony Larosa, Greater Hartford Arts Council Blog, Oct 2012, http://blog.letsgoarts.org/2012/10/11/100-pearl-street-gallery-qa-with-lori-robeau/

2012 Lori Robeau Interview, Interdisciplinary Artist, *Artists & Authors*, Charter Community Access TV

2011 *Opening Reception Friday at ArtSpace Hartford for "Nature Nourishes"*, Connecticut Art Scene Blog, Aug 15, http://ctartscene.blogspot.com/2011/08/opening-reception-friday-at-artspace.html

2011 *Nature Nourishes: A Group Exhibition Curated and produced by Lori Robeau and Karen Talbot*, Connecticut Insider, August 8, 2011,

2011 *Local artist spearheads 'natural' art show*, Steve Smith, Reminder News, Vernon/Region, Aug 14

2011 *Nature Nourishes: A group exhibition curated and produced by Lori Robeau & Karen Talbot*, Stepping Out, West Hartford News, Aug 9

2011 '*Nature Nourishes' to Enter Hartford*, The Hartford Guardian, A&E Neighborhood, Aug 7

2011 Robeau, Lori & Karen Talbot*, Nature Nourishes: A group exhibition (Volume 1)*, Exhibition Catalog, CreateSpace 2011

2010 Rockville art exhibit challenges visitors to see 'forest for the trees', Steve Smith, Reminder News, Vernon/Region, Nov 18

2010 Featured CT Artist, *Lori Robeau*, iTowns, Hartford Courant, Oct 31, Cover/p.3

2010 *Lori Robeau, Vernon, CT*, Caladan Gallery, Elemental Spring Online Exhibit

2010 Vernon Arts Commission, Journal Inquirer, June 24, B8

2009 *Into the Garden*, Installation proposal selected for inclusion in Community Garden, South Kingstown, RI

2005 Curatorial review, *Erotic Art: Blackstone River Gallery*, Michael Cochran, Gallery Gallery, ArtsMEDIA Magazine, April, p.10-11, http://www.michael-cochran.com/writing/erotic_art_2005.pdf

2005 Curatorial review, *The Erotic Art Show at the Blackstone River Gallery*, Ashley Mercado & John J McGurk, The Agenda, April, p.13

2005 Guest Speaker, Beacon Charter Art High School Carreer Day, CCRI

2005 *Blackstone River Gallery Focuses on Arts*, Janette Sears, Interstate Connection, Sun Chronicle, February 3, Entertainment Section