

# MICHELLE LOUGEE

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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023
  - *Solo Exhibit*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
- 2022
  - Community Tapestry at Magazine Beach, Cambridge MA
- 2021
  - *Our Tangled Choices: Art and the Environment*, Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester
  - Boxed Art Gallery, Somerville MA
  - *ONCE*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
- 2020
  - *Persistence*, Artist-in-Residence, Arts Arlington, Arlington MA
- 2019
  - Artist-in-Residence, Society for Arts and Crafts, Boston MA
- 2018
  - *Timber!*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
- 2016
  - *Anthroplastique*, Factory Mark Gallery, Framingham MA
  - *Contra Naturam*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
- 2015
  - *Ubiquitous*, Trustman Art Gallery, Simmons College, Boston MA
- 2013
  - *Cell by Cell*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
  - *Nature Matters*, Arsenal Center for the Arts, Watertown MA
- 2011
  - *Material Nature*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
- 2010
  - Children's Hospital, Boston MA
- 2009
  - *Gyre*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
- 2007
  - *What Began*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
  - *Drawing on Nature*, Arsenal Center for the Arts, Watertown MA
- 2004
  - *Pomus Ingenium*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
- 2003
  - *New England Currents*, Danforth Museum, Framingham, MA
  - *Layers*, Danforth Museum School, Framingham MA
- 1999
  - *Of the Earth, For the Earth* NiskArt Gallery, Niskayuna NY
- 1998
  - *Natural Defenses*, Danforth Museum School, Framingham MA

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## Two Person Exhibitions

- 2022
  - *Into the Biosphere*, The Art Gallery at North Hill, Needham MA
- 2018
  - *Life of Forms*, Chandler Gallery at Maud Morgan Arts, Cambridge MA
  - *Biomorphic Alchemy*, ArtSpace Gallery, Maynard MA
- 2016
  - *Biomorphic Alchemy*, Dana Hall Art Gallery, Wellesley MA
- 2012
  - Michelle Lougee, *Sculpture*, Fountain Street Fine Art, Framingham MA
- 2001
  - *Essential Nature*, ArtsWorcester, Worcester MA
- 2000
  - *Explorations in Spirit and Nature*, Arlington Center for the Arts, Arlington MA

## Group Exhibitions

- 2023
  - *Inspiring Change for the Climate Crisis*, Brickbottom Gallery, Somerville MA
- 2022
  - *Imbued: Artists & Materials*, Suffolk University Art Gallery, Boston MA
  - *Treasured Trash*, Heritage Museum & Gardens, Sandwich MA
  - *Boston Sculptors at 30!*, Highfield Hall & Gardens, Falmouth MA

- 2021
  - *Joyful | Spaces of Gathering*, Kimpton Nine Zero Hotel, Boston MA
  - *MARS Alight*, Manship Artists Residency + Studios, Gloucester MA
  - IMAGO Foundation for the Arts, Warren RI
  - *Vision 20/21: Found, Formed, Fused*, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis MA
  - *Upsurge*, Paula Estey Gallery, Newburyport MA
  - *Upsurge Too*, Storefront Art Projects, Watertown MA
  - *humanNATURE*, Musa Collective, Boston MA
- 2020
  - *How Do We Relate to the Climate Crisis?*, Multicultural Arts Center, Cambridge MA
- 2019
  - *Human | Nature*, Heritage Museum, Sandwich MA
  - *Take it Outside*, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton MA
  - *Material Lamentations: Art, Grief, and the Land*, Kathryn Schultz Gallery, Cambridge MA
  - *A Woman's Work...*, The Brush Art Gallery, Lowell MA
  - *Opp♥sites Attract*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
- 2018
  - *Stitch*, New Art Center, Newton MA
  - *Evil Plastic – Art from Detritus*, Viridian Artists, New York NY
- 2017
  - *Among Friends*, Fountain Street Gallery, Boston MA
  - *In Deep Water*, Flatrocks Gallery, Gloucester MA
- 2015
  - *Insight*, Lunder Arts Center, Lesley University, Cambridge MA
  - *Boston Sculptors in Concord*, Concord Art Association, Concord MA
  - *The Boston Sculptors Gallery at Chesterwood*, Stockbridge MA
- 2014
  - *Ceramics en MASSE*, Fifield Art Gallery, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston MA
  - *Visions/Visiones*, Convento de Santo Domingo Qorikancha, Cusco Peru
  - *Transcripciones*, ICPNA, Cusco Peru
  - *Ovid's Girls*, Kunstverein Tiergarten, Berlin Germany
  - *Metamorphoses*, Wichtendahl Galerie, Berlin Germany
  - *Ovid's Girls Micro: Small – Scaled Works*, Gallery Kayafas, Boston MA
  - *Ovid's Girls*, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
  - *Art Meets Science*, MDI Biological Laboratory, Bar Harbor ME
- 2013
  - *Convergence*, Christian Science Plaza, Boston MA
  - *Unlimited*, Unbound Visual Arts, Allston MA
  - *Blinded by Science*, Krikorian Gallery, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA
- 2012
  - *Our Shared Planet*, Lexington Arts & Crafts Society, Lexington MA
  - *Stirring the Waters | Between Two Bodies*, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland OH
  - *Five From Here*, Riverside Gallery, Cambridge MA
- 2011
  - *The Sixth Gyre: Art, Oceans, and Plastic Pollution*, 5th International Debris Conference, Honolulu HI
- 2010
  - *Reshaping Reality*, Brattleboro Museum & Art Complex, Brattleboro, VT
- 2009
  - *Trash Menagerie*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem MA
- 2006
  - *360 Degrees*, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg MA
- 2004
  - *Origins-Outcomes*, Harbor Art Gallery, Boston MA
- 2003
  - *Collection Connection*, Boston Sculptors at The Art Complex Museum, Duxbury MA
- 1999
  - ArtsWorcester Biennial, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA
  - *Contemporary Sculpture*, Chesterwood Museum, Stockbridge MA

- 1998
  - o *Visions of Worcester*, Arts Worcester, Clark University, Worcester MA
  - o *Individual Concerns*, Gallery of Social and Political Art, Boston MA
- 1997
  - o *Common Ground*, Acton Arboretum, Acton MA

## Awards

- 2022
  - o Artist's Resource Trust (A.R.T) Fund Award, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
- 2021
  - o Somerville Community Prize, 1st Place, Boxed Art Gallery
- 2000
  - o Blanche E. Colman Award, for the pursuit of creative work and study
- 1998
  - o Kinnicutt Award, Travel grant for study in Israel
- 1997
  - o Prize for Sculpture, Worcester Biennial, Worcester MA
- 1996
  - o Dory Boland Award, *National Juried Exhibition* Bristol Art Museum, Bristol RI
  - o Sculpture Award, Juried show, The Faulty Beagle Gallery, Kunkletown PA

## Press

Sandra Mackus, *Michelle Lougee haakt plastic micro-organisms*, Textiel Plus magazine, Winter, 2022

Marc Levy, *Look closely at Magazine Beach's bird tapestry for the ugly truth underlying the colorful image*, Cambridge Day, July 26, 2022

Interview with WBZ Radio, *Magazine Beach Tapestry*, May 9, 2022

B. Amore, Spotlight Preview - Our Tangled Choices: Art and the Environment, Art New England, Nov/Dec 2021

KT Browne, The Secret Life of Plastic: Michelle Lougee's Environmental Art in Arlington, Artscope, July/August 2021

Elena Morris, 6 Art Galleries to Safely Visit in Person This Winter, ArtsBoston, February 16, 2021

Jesse Collings, Local artists bring plastic works to Minuteman Bikeway, Cambridge Chronicle-Tab, December 17, 2020

Cate McQuaid, *Plastic is persistent. And so were organizers of this Arlington art installation*, Boston Globe, October 21, 2020

Arlington Community Media, *Talk of the Town*, December 3, 2019

*Member Spotlight*, Cambridge Art Association, November 25, 2019

Yvonne Stapp, *Contemporary Science Issues and Innovations*, Science for the Public, August 28, 2018

*Check out Michelle Lougee's Artwork*, BostonVoyager.com, July 30, 2018

*Inspired by an ocean of trash*, Lesley University, July 10, 2018

Cate McQuaid, *Liz Shepard and Michelle Lougee make the mundane memorable*, Boston Globe, June 29, 2018

Pamela Reynolds, *Crocheting Plastic Into Sculpture, A Cambridge Artist Calls For Environmental Action*, WBUR The ARTery, June 16, 2018

Amelia Mason, *5 Things To Do This Weekend, From The Who's 'Tommy' To Plastic Bag Sculptures*, WBUR The ARTery, June 14, 2018

Flavia Cigliano, *Microcosms of Life: Artspace Maynard's Biomorphich Alchemy*, Artscope, May/June 2018

Brian Goslow, *Creating Conversation*, Artscope, March/April 2018

Gail McCarthy, *Art From the Deep*, Gloucester Times, June 7, 2017

Cate McQuaid, *Serious Subject Matter*, Boston Globe, April 19, 2016

SC Johnson, *9 mind-blowing artworks using recycled plastic bags*, Mother Nature Network, February 13, 2015

Puloma Ghosh, *Ovid's Girls: Boston/Berlin*, Artscope, July/August 2014

Marc Levy, *Nature from the unnatural gets monthlong show at Sowa gallery*, Cambridge Day, November 13, 2013

Elizabeth Stickley, *Nature Nurture*, MetroWest Daily News, February 19, 2012  
 Cate McQuaid, *Dreams, the bizarre, a gaze*, Boston Globe, October 18, 2011  
 Cate McQuaid, *A Flirtation With Desire*, Boston Globe, February 22, 2007  
 Lauren O'Neal, *Regional Reviews*, Art New England, December/January 2005  
 Christine Temin, *Sculptors Open With Surreal, Scientific Angles*, Boston Globe, September 1, 2004  
 Leon Nigrosh, *Origins-Outcomes: Windshield Residue and Bronze Pears*, artsMEDIA, April 15, 2004  
 Chris Bergeron, *Artists Seek a Balance...*, MetroWest Daily News, March 10, 2002  
 Leon Nigrosh, *Form and Chaos*, Worcester Phoenix, April 12, 2001

## Education

M.F.A. Sculpture, Boston University, Boston MA, 1994  
 B.F.A. Sculpture, Minor in Art History, Boston University, Boston MA, 1989

## Teaching Experience

2014 to Present      ◦ Adjunct Professor Lesley University, Cambridge MA  
 Courses: *Drawing by Stitch + Thread, Principles of Perceptual Sculpture, Figure Drawing, Drawing Intensive, 3D Concepts, Intro to Sculpture*

2007              ◦ Artist Mentor, The Art Institute of Boston, MFA in Visual Arts Program

2000              ◦ Teaching Associate of Art, Boston University School of Fine Arts  
 Courses: *Ceramics I* and *Ceramics II*

## Lectures and Related Experience

2022              ◦ Guest Jurist Junior Studio, Lesley University College of Art and Design, Cambridge MA  
 ◦ Curator, Build and Lay Bare: Associate Members' Group Exhibition, Boston Sculptors Gallery  
 ◦ Artist Talk, The Art Gallery at North Hill, Needham MA

2021              ◦ *Waste Not, Want Not*, Artist talk with Samantha Fields and Charlotte Milan

2020              ◦ Membership Coordinator and Committee Chair, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA

2019              ◦ Visiting Artist, MassArt Flexible Structures class, Society for Arts and Crafts, Boston MA  
 ◦ Co-curator with Julie Croston, *City Animals*, Chandler Gallery at Maud Morgan Arts, Cambridge MA  
 ◦ Presenter, *ArtTechPsyche*, Harvard University, Cambridge MA  
 ◦ Week-long Demonstration Residency, *Interconnected*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem MA  
 ◦ *Interactions of Space Sculpture Workshop*, deCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln MA

2016              ◦ Demonstration and Artist Talk, *Art from Reclaimed Objects: Jessica Straus and Michelle Lougee*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
 ◦ Guest Jurist Junior Studio, Lesley University College of Art and Design, Cambridge MA

2014              ◦ RISCA 3-D Fellowship Panelist, Providence RI  
 ◦ Moderated Artist Discussion, *Blinded by Science*, Krikorian Gallery, Worcester MA

2013              ◦ Visiting Artist Program, Art Institute of Boston, Boston MA  
 Slide presentation and guest critic

2012              ◦ Panel discussion, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland OH

2009              ◦ *Artist as Activist* presentation, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem MA

2006              ◦ Visiting Artist Slide Presentation, Massachusetts College of Art

2004-2009      ◦ Visiting Artist, Framingham Public Schools, Framingham MA