

# Jaclyn (Jackie) Sanders

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Jackie Sanders is an abstract geometric painter and artist with a community facing art studio in Raleigh, NC. She is the co-host of the Level Up Artists Podcast and the co-founder of the Level Up Artist community.

## Artist Statement:

Transforming life's mundane moments into memorable experiences, my work explores the push and pull we each face in our daily lives. As I layer and manipulate abstract gestural marks with crisp geometric lines, my work explores the in-betweens - the space between tension and calm, light and shadow, and the resistance and release of control allowing the viewer to travel in between elements as they seek stability in the chaos. Encouraging others to actively choose the future they are creating, my mission is to help others feel more connected to their minds, bodies, and the spaces in which they exist.

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The below CV was last updated on July 13, 2023.

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## EDUCATION

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*Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg VA*

MA, Material Culture and Public Humanities

Focus: Exhibition Design & Art Collection Registration

BA, Art History

BFA, Studio Art

Minor: Business Leadership

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## GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

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2022

Artist Support Grant Recipient | Project: Supplies for Large Scale Artwork Exhibition |  
United Arts Council | Jan 2022

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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### 2023

The Yellow House RVA | Richmond, VA | May 6 to July 1, 2023

Sertoma Art Center | 1400 W Millbrook Rd, Raleigh, NC 27612 | April 30 to June 29, 2023

Garner Performing Arts Center (GPAC) | 742 W Garner Rd, Garner, NC 27529 | March 2 - April 17, 2023

Poke Bowl Wake Forest | 1898 S Franklin St, Wake Forest, NC 27587 | February 5 - March 30 2023

### 2021

*Beauty In the Breaking* | Industrious RDU - Wells Fargo Capitol Center | Raleigh, NC | Oct 1 - Dec 31

*J Sanders Studio* - | Garner Performing Art Center (GPAC) | Garner, NC | Aug 26 - Oct 15

*Beauty In the Breaking* | Industrious RDU - Charter Square | Raleigh, NC | Jan 5 - April 1

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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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### 2023

*Bara Bara Community Art Sale* | Diamante Arts & Cultural Center | 5104 Western Blvd, Raleigh, NC | March 20 - April 8, 2023

*2022 Members' Showcase Exhibit* | DAG SunTrust Gallery at Durham Arts Council | 120 Morris St. in Durham | January 30 - March 4

*Au Community Show* | Golden Belt Artists | 800 Taylor St, Durham, NC 27701 | January 30 - February 25

### 2022

*12x12 Membership Showcase* | Artspace | 201 E Davie St, Raleigh, NC 27601 |  
November 4 - December 31

*68th Annual Juried Exhibition - Durham Art Guild* | DAG SunTrust Gallery at  
Durham Arts Council | October 17 - December 3

*FRESH* | Artspace | 201 E Davie St, Raleigh, NC 27601 | May 5 - 31

The Visionary Gala | VAE | Dorton Arena - 1025 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607 |  
April 30

## 2021

*Remix: Studio Artist Collaborative Showcase* | Artspace | 201 E Davie St, Raleigh, NC  
27601 | September 2021

*ArtWorks Oriental* | ArtWorks Oriental | Oriental, NC | July 2021

## 2020

*Studio Artist Showcase* | Artspace | 201 E Davie St, Raleigh, NC 27601 |  
Dec 4, 2020 - Jan 31, 2021

*FRESH* | Artspace, Virtual Juried Exhibition | 201 E Davie St, Raleigh, NC 27601 |  
April 10 - May 31, 2020

*VAE Art Gala Auction* | Visual Art Exchange | 410 Glenwood Ave Suite 170, Raleigh,  
NC 27603 | March 7, 2016

*ABSTRACTS MATTER Juried Show* | 311 Gallery | 311 W Martin St, Raleigh, NC  
27601 | March 5-28, 2016

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## PUBLIC DISPLAYS, SHOP LOCATIONS, & EVENTS

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### Ongoing

First Friday At Artspace | Recurring Monthly | 2020 - present

NCMA Shop - West Building | 2110 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607 |  
Oct 12, 2022 - present

NCMA Shop at CAM Raleigh | 409 W Martin St, Raleigh, NC 27603 |

Aug. 8 2022 - present

Deco Raleigh - Shop Display | June 2023

## 2023

Hunter Elementary School Mural | Raleigh, NC | April 2023

Hillsborough Street Summer Bus Shelter Series (Public Art Installation) | Raleigh, NC | January 2023

## 2022

NCMA Museum Store Artisan Pop- Up Event | North Carolina Museum of Art | Nov 27, 2022

Art or Recovery Community Event with Healing Transitions | Dorothea Dix Park Chapel, Raleigh, NC | October 26, 2022

## 2021

*Sunset Oaks Holiday Pop Up Market* | Holly Springs, NC | Dec 11, 2021

*"Art of Recovery" Event* | Healing Transitions | Raleigh, NC | Oct 16, 2021

*Art Around Town - Public Art Mural* | Downtown Garner Association | Downtown Garner, NC | July 1 - December 3, 2021

## 2020

*Chosen by Silverhill Designs - Shop Display* | Chosen by Silverhill Designs | 5235 Hydes Rd, Unit 2, Hydes, Maryland 21082 | September - December 2020

*Lucky Tree Coffee Shop and Art Gallery - Shop Display* | Lucky Tree | 3801 Hillsborough St, Raleigh, NC 27607 | January - September 2020

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## PUBLIC ART AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

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## 2023

"Prismatic Oasis" Polytab Public Mural, 100ft x 40ft | Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, NC | Mural Artist Assistant to Adriana Ameigh | June 2023

## 2021

*Art Around Town - Public Art Mural* | Downtown Garner Association | Downtown Garner, NC | July 1 - December 3, 2021

*Touch Free Wellness Spa - Lobby and Room Displays* | 7 Allegheny Ave Ste 200, Towson, MD 21204 | January 2021

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## LECTURES AND PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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### Ongoing

Level Up Artists Podcast | Co-Host | New Episodes released every Tuesday | Spotify, Youtube, Apple Podcast, Google Podcast | May 4, 2021 - present

### 2022

Alumni Panel Presentation (Zoom) | Virginia Tech School Of Visual Arts | Jennifer Hand's "SOVA First Year Experience" Class - Freshman | Nov 1, 2022

"Is Your Art Accessible? Tools For Artists" (Panel Discussion) | Panel Co-Host | Triangle Artworks & Arts Access | October 11, 2022

"Journey Of An Artist" | North Raleigh Rotary Club | Sertoma Art Center - Raleigh, NC | June 8, 2022 |

<https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/raleigh-rotary-club-june-2022>

### 2021

Artist Talk: A Decade of Creative Development | Campbell University | Nov 11, 2021

Alumni Panel Presentation (Zoom) | Virginia Tech School Of Visual Arts | Jennifer Hand's "SOVA First Year Experience" Class - Freshman | Nov 2, 2021

Alumni Solo Presentation (Zoom) | Virginia Tech School Of Visual Arts | Deb Sim's "Professional Practices" Class - Seniors | Oct 21, 2021

Art Market and Show Applications: Tips and Tricks (Panel Discussion) | Panel Co-Host | Triangle Artworks | August 3, 2021

Reading with Local Stars Community Event | Hunter Elementary School | Raleigh, NC April 23, 2021

### 2020

Alumni Panel Presentation (Zoom) | Virginia Tech School Of Visual Arts | Jennifer Hand's "SOVA First Year Experience" Class - Freshman | Nov 17, 2020

Alumni Solo Presentation (Zoom) | Virginia Tech School Of Visual Arts | Deb Sim's  
"Professional Practices" Class - Seniors | Oct 22, 2020

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## PUBLICATIONS, PODCASTS, AND MEDIA FEATURES

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- May 2023 | Creativity Found (Podcast) | "Making Time For Your Craft" |  
<https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/creativity-found-2023>
- Dec 2022 | Reimagine Success Podcast (Podcast) | "Business Smarts with Art - Jackie Sanders" | <https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/reimagine-success-podcast-2022>
- Dec 2022 | Your 12/30 Podcast | "Jackie Sanders - Artist & Painter and Co-Host of the Level Up Artist Podcast" | <https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/12-30-podcast>
- Dec 2022 | CanvasRebel Magazine | "Meet Jackie Sanders of J. Sanders Studio" |  
<https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/canvasrebel-magazine-2022>
- Nov 2022 | The Empowered Creatives Podcast (Podcast) | "Making Time For Your Craft" |  
<https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/empowered-creatives-podcast>
- Sept 2022 | Work Seminar (Podcast) | "From MA Degree to Digital Marketing Professional and Creative Entrepreneur" |  
<https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/the-work-seminar-podcast-2022>
- Sept 2022 | Happily Ever Habits (Podcast) | "Your Habits Don't Have To Be Perfect!" | <https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/happily-ever-habits-podcast-2022>
- July 2022 | Venus Cloud (Podcast) | "Balancing Life As An Artist And Athlete" |  
<https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/venus-cloud-podcast>
- July 2022 | VoyageRaleigh (Digital Article) | "Rising Stars: Meet Jackie Sanders" |  
<https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/2020/voyage-raleigh-2022>
- April 2022 | Wandering Creatives (Podcast) | "Changing Mundane Moments into Art with Raleigh Artist and Podcaster Jackie Sanders" | <https://bit.ly/3waNoer>
- Sept 2021 | Raleigh Magazine (Digital Article) | "Community Over Competition" |  
<https://bit.ly/3Kds1Q6>
- Sept 2021 | Pursuit of Happiness (Podcast) | "Jackie Sanders Interview" |

<https://bit.ly/3HVorbB>

Aug 2021 | Just Get Started (Podcast) | "Jackie Sanders Interview" | <https://bit.ly/3ipGxs6>

July 2021 | PBS NC Weekend | "Artspace: Where Creativity Happens!"  
<https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/pbs-news-nc-weekend-artspace>

May 2021 | Triangle Artworks (Article) | "A New Podcast for Artists Comes From The Triangle"  
<https://www.triangleartworks.org/artworks-blog/a-new-podcast-for-artists-comes-from-the-triangle>

Dec 2020 | Virginia Tech: Alumna Spotlight (Article) | "Through the Looking Glass"  
<https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/2020/8/1/viriniatech2020interview>

Sept 2020 | Artspace Artist (Video Interview) |  
[https://www.instagram.com/tv/CD2Mx-Pnj49/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/tv/CD2Mx-Pnj49/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

Aug 2020 | Milktoast Magazine (Interview Article) | "Jackie Sanders: Visual Vibrancy In Raleigh" | <https://www.jaclynsanders.com/blog/2020/8/1/milktoast-interview>

Feb 2016 | Virginia Tech Daily (Article Feature) | "Students bring their classrooms experience to life at the Smithsonian"  
<https://www.vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2016/02/021716-cfa-smithsonianinterns.html>

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## WRITTEN WORKS PUBLISHED

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### 2016

Curatorial Brochure: *ICAT Macronaut Project* (Moss Center for the Arts, VA)

### 2015

Exhibition Book: *The Nothing That Is: a drawing in 5 parts* (CAM Raleigh, NC)

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## TEACHING & JUROR EXPERIENCE

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### 2022

Juror For Apex Friendship High School (AFHS) PTSA Reflections Art Contest |  
November 2022

### 2021

Juror For Apex Friendship High School (AFHS) PTSA Reflections Art Contest |  
November 2021

Event Demonstrating Artist | Jerry's Artarama, Art of the Carolinas | November 2021

Level Up Artist Community | Co-Host | July 2021 - present |  
<https://www.jaclynsanders.com/levelupartists>