

CV and Resume

Abby Manock

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Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

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Education

2007 Columbia University, MFA, Visual Art

2003 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Post Bac Certificate

1999 Colby College, BA, Studio Art and Anthropology

1998 Pitzer College in Nepal, Study Abroad Program

About

Abby Manock is a Brooklyn based freelance artist and with over 25 years experience as a freelance object maker, production designer, muralist, scenic & decorative painter, professional crafter, prop/set stylist specializing in highly crafted & specific bespoke objects, custom props, unique costuming, set pieces, and highly detailed miniatures for tv, film, stage, event, photoshoot, and fine art installation. She has taught drawing at the collegiate level, and designed and lead workshops and participatory events for all ages and abilities.

Skills

Art direction, conceptual brainstorming, mastery of materials, thematic design, character design, large scale mixed media, cardboard and paper mâché fabrication, paper and textile sculpture, hand built ceramics, large scale foam handcarved foam, handmade miniatures and topographic model making, resin coatings, casting & finishing, faux animal fabrication, upholstery, sewing, soft sculpture, soft goods styling, production design, interactivity, prop styling, set dressing, costume design, character design, faux finishing, distressing, hand made miniatures and model making, life drawing, mask and puppet making, luxury gift wrapping, piñata design and fabrication, mural design and painting, Photoshop, editorial illustration, textile design, digital rendering, project planning and budgeting, team leading, experiential learning curriculum design, game design, humor, energy, patience, punctuality, and much, much more.

TV, Film, Advertisement, Stage Projects

Gabby's Doll House, Seasons 1-5, on Netflix, 2019-24, Miniatures

Tinder, Hero prop for advertisement, forthcoming, 2024

Dove (chocolate)costume for advertisement, 2023

Dove (soap) minuatrure set builder, 2023

Rupaul's Drag Race, Season 15 Promo, Art Dept. MTV, 2022

Bad Mother, Production Design, Wardrobe. short film written and directed by Molly Longwell, 2024.

Ziwe, Season 2, on Showtime, 2022. Set piece fabricator

Clash of the Cones, Season 1, The Food Network, 2021, Prop Builder

Sesame Street, Season 51, HBO, 2020, Prop Builder

Search Party, Season 4, HBO Max, 2020, Prop Builder

Sleep No More, Scarlet Night, Virgin Voyages, 2019, Prop/Costume
Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, Broadway, 2019, Set piece fabricator
What Doesn't Float, feature film directed by Luca Balser, forthcoming
Subdivision, short film written and directed by Paul Myers, forthcoming
Full Frontal with Samantha Bee, Season 3 - Episode 18 on TBS, Design and fabrication of Sculptural Costume of "Trump riding a Unicorn, riding a Unicorn" for crashing of Sean Spicer's Book Signing, Air date: August 8, 2018
Clara's Ghost, 2018, Feature film, directed by Bridey Elliott
The Chris Gethard Show, Season 3, Episode 1: "Too Many Piñatas", TruTV, Design and fabrication of 40 unique custom piñatas. Air date: August 3, 2017
Tallulah, 2016, Feature film, written and directed by Sian Heder. Scenic and Hero Prop Maker
Why Not, Vermont. TV Pilot, 2014. Written and directed by Kirsten Kearse, Prop Maker.

2D - Mural, Decorative, Scenic Painting, Illustration Clients

The ACLU - Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival - Cabot Creamery
 Christine Burdick Design - Collective Arts Brewing - Dealer.com -
 Diggers Mirth Collective Farm - Geoffrey De Sousa Interior Design -
 Elements Festival - Flying Squirrel Baby - Frameworks, Miami -
 Higher Ground Music - Hub North - Kate Spade - The Legal Aid Society -
 Life Is Good - Macy's - Magic Hat Brewing Company - Penny Cluse Cafe -
 Phish - Psychology Today - Soor Ploom Clothier - Stratton Mountain Resort
 - Toys 'R Us - Two Roads Brewing Co. - Yale Baroque Opera Project

3D - Custom Prop, Costume, Object, Installation, Set, Fabrication, Stylist Clients

Aspenti Health - Baron's Magazine - Bed Bath & Beyond -
 Ben & Jerry's - CNN - Coachella Music and Arts Festival -
 Colby College - Columbia University - Daedalus Design and Production
 Dealer.com - Dove Baby - Dove Chocolate - Grand Point North - Guster -
 Harper's Bazaar Brazil - Heloise and the Savoir Faire - Janine Antoni -
 Judi Rosen New York - Jo Malone London - Kassatex New York - Kenneth Cole
 - Kohl's - Lands' End - M.Wells - Macy's - Museum of Fine Arts, Boston -
 Nateva Festival - Nix & Gerber - Paul Ramirez Jonas - Phish - Popular
 Mechanics - Seventh Generation - Saturday Night Live - Soor Ploom Clothier
 - Sleep No More - Sneakers Bistro - Time Magazine - Tinder - Toys 'R Us -
 Ben and Jerry's *TrueMajority* - Thyra Heder - University of Vermont -
 University of Connecticut - Viacom - Ziwe

Teaching/Leadership Experience

The Costume Consultancy, Founder & Consultant, 2014-present
 Columbia University, Adjunct Drawing Faculty, 2008-2014
 Shelburne Craft School, Drawing Faculty, 2012
 Burlington High School, Mask Making Workshop, 2013
 Colby College, Outdoor Orientation Trip Leader and Committee
 Member, 1996-9
 Appalachian Mountain Club, Professional Trail Crew Leader, 1997-2001
 Burlington School District, Burlington, VT, Substitute Teacher, 2001-2

Mural Projects

- 2023 Northwestern University, HCI+D, Evanston, IL
Interlace RePaint. Dewey Park. Burlington, VT
Redstone, Burlington, VT
- 2022 Colby College, Greene Block + Studios, Waterville ME
Justin Charette Design, NYC
Kate Spade, New York, NY
- 2021 Kate Spade, New York, NY
Geoffrey DeSousa Interior Design, Gallerie Magazine, Sag Harbor, NY
Elements Festival, Northeast, PA
- 2020 Feeding Chittenden, Burlington, VT
LN Consulting, Burlington, VT
- 2019 Higher Ground Music, Office. Burlington, VT
Hub North, Gorham, NH
Burlington City Arts, Burlington, VT
Penny Cluse Cafe, Burlington, VT
Two Roads Brewing Company, Stratford, CT
- 2018 Psychology Today Magazine. Cover JAN/FEB 2018, New York, NY
Cabot Cremery, Dellavale Farm, Pattersonville, NY
Birch Hill at Stratton Mountain, Stratton, VT
Diggers Mirth Collective Farm, Burlington, VT
Soor Ploom. Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 Calderwood Hall, North Haven, ME
City Market, Burlington, VT
Hub North, Gorham, NH
Black Kettle Farm, Lyman, ME
Collective Brewing Company @ Arts Riot. Burlington, VT
- 2016 Legal Aid Society, Brooklyn, NY
Chittenden County Solid Waste Departement, Wiliston, VT
- 2015 Flying Squirrel Baby, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Interlace. Dewey Park, Burlington, VT
Birch Hill at Stratton Mountain. Stratton, VT
Burlington School Food Project. Burlington, VT
- 2013 Penny Cluse Cafe. Burlington, VT
- 2012 Cabot Creamery. Snowboard Park. Sugarbush, VT
Cabot Cremery. Bristol County Agricultural High School, Dighton, MA
Cabot Cremery. Worthens Farm, Skowhegan, ME
Grand Point North Festival. Waterfront Park. Burlington, VT
Diggers Mirth Collective Farm, Burlington, VT
Magic Hat (Float) Burlington, VT
- 2011 Cabot Creamery. Jacquier Farm, East Cannan, CT
Cabot Creamery. Fletcher Farm, Waterville, ME
Jet Blue (Float) Burlington, VT
Effect of the Hive. Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival. Manchester, TN
- 2010 Aqua Plaid. Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival. Manchester, TN

Installation, Costume, Set Design Projects

- 2019 Pinopera for Lily. Light Club Lamp Shop. Burlington, VT
Highline Hat Party, NY, NY

2018 Trump Riding Unicorn Riding Unicorn Costume. Full Frontal w
Samantha

Bee. New York, NY
Community Project. Waking Windows. Winooski, VT
Lucky Inside. Phish: Curveball (canceled) Watkins Glen, NY
Sneakers. Sneakers Bistro, Winooski, VT

2017 One Touching One. Burlington International Airport. Burlington,
VT

Halloween Spooktacular. Ashfield Lake House, Ashfield, MA
Too Many Piñatas. Chris Gethard Show. New York, NY
PeeWee's Playhouse Set. Dealer.com, Burlington, VT
Two Headed Zebra. Dealer.com, Burlington, VT

2016 Toys R Us - Big Book 2016. Prop and set design. Union City, NJ

2015 Monkey Maker. Phish: MagnaBall. Watkins Glen, NY
Toys R Us - Big Book 2015. Prop and set design. Union City NJ

2014 Kate Bush Wuthering Heights Dance Marathon III. Arts Riot,
Burlington,
VT

2014 Lesser Evils. W00t: Copenhagen Play Festival. Aksel Møllers Have.

Copenhagen, Denmark

2013 Kate Bush Wuthering Heights Dance Marathon II. SPACE Gallery,
Burlington, VT

2013 Airborne jellyfish Project. Burlington City Arts, City Hall Park,
Burlington, VT

2013 The Noodle Family Traveling Circus. Coachella Music & Arts
Festival.
Indio, CA

2012 Kate Bush Wuthering Heights Dance Marathon I. Studio 266,
Burlington,
VT

Big Cup. Penny Cluse Cafe, Burlington, VT
Acorns of the Savoir Faire, Precipice Festival, Burlington, VT
Emoticon, 1985. Dunkeil Saunders, Burlington, VT
Annie's of the Savoir Faire. Church Street Marketplace

2011 Super Bull Run. Phish: SuperBall IX. Watkins Glen, NY
Psychedelic Hunting Lodge. Nateva Festival, Oxford, ME

2009 Whose Woods These Are I Think I Know. Burlington City Arts,
Burlington, VT

2009 The Infinite Predator. Phish: Festival 8. Indio, CA

2009 Play Fare: Block Party. The Kitchen. New York, NY

2009 Some of the Parts. Phish: Hampton. Hampton, VA

2008 Love Is All Around. Performagia 2008. Mexico City, MX

2006 Annie Vs. Grease Soundtrack War. 2nd Annual Art Parade. Deitch
Projects. New York, NY

2004 The Mastodon Cometh... Phish: Coventry. Coventry, VT

2004 Horror Vacuous. Firehouse Gallery. Burlington, VT

2004 The Cupcake Rock Show. Vermont Arts Project. Burlington, VT

2003 Volley of the Nuts. Phish: IT. Limestone, ME

2003 Unimonkey: The Movie. Vermont Arts Project. Burlington, VT

LINKS TO VIDEO WORKS:

<https://vimeo.com/user9799186>

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 What Ever It Takes. L/L Gallery. University of Vermont,
Burlington, VT
2011 The City of Now. Shelburne Art Center. Shelburne, VT
2010 Lesser Evils. Gallery Diet. Miami, FL
2010 CounterCrop. Museo de Arte de El Salvador. MARTE Contemporáneo.
San Salvador, El Salvador.
2010 CounterMart. William Benton Museum of Art. University of
Connecticut.
Storrs, CT
2010 PreLaunch. Coleman Burke Gallery. Portland, ME
2009 ReCounters. Coleman Burke Gallery. Brunswick, ME
2009 Counters. Gallery Diet. Miami, FL
2007 BAG TAG: Episode Back Home. Studio STK. Burlington, VT
2005 Derailed. JDK Gallery. Burlington, VT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND VIDEO PROGRAMS

2012 Church of Circus. 152 Cherry. Burlington, VT
2012 Return to Snake Mountain. Wassaic Project Summer Festival.
Wassaic,
NY
2012 Winter Shorts. BCA Center. Burlington, VT
2011 CIncArt: The Convention on Incorporated Art. CentralTrak Gallery.
Dallas, TX
2010 Global Container XII. Art Container. Tallinn, Estonia
2010 The Pedalto Institution for Incorporated Art: Delegation and Fact
Finding Mission in Estonia. Culture Factory Polymer. Tallinn,
Estonia
2010 Gold In Braddock. UnSmoke Artspace. Braddock, PA
2010 Satellites: Room Without A View. Freies Museum. Berlin, Germany.
Curated by Trong Nguyen
2009 Boston Drawing Project: 10 Years On And Going Strong! Carroll and
Sons. Boston, MA
2009 Second Skin. Gallery Diet. Miami, FL
2009 CREAM: International Festival for Arts and Media. Yokohama, Japan
2009 System:System. Saint Cecilia's Convent. Brooklyn, NY. Curated by
Adam Henry and Christina Vassallo
2009 America For Sale. Exit Art. New York, NY
2009 Abandon Normal Devices. FACT. Liverpool, UK
2009 The Fuzzy Set. LAX Art. Los Angeles, CA
2009 Sandarbh UK International Artist Residency Exhibition. Firestone
House.
Belper, Derbyshire, UK
2009 Lost In Your Eyes. FormContent. London UK. Curated by Caterina
Riva
and Maria Taniguchi
2009 Lost in Your Eyes. Manila Contemporary. Manila, The Philippines
2008 Lost in Your Eyes: Collaboration with Paul Pfeiffer, Manual
Ocampo,
David Medella. Leroy Neiman Gallery. New York, NY
2008 What Are You Laughing At? Art Center South Florida. Miami, FL.

Curated

by Nina Johnson

- 2007 Particulars. Gallery Diet. Miami, FL
- 2007 Small Packages. Giant Robot. New York, NY
- 2007 Perfect Competition. Addison/Ripley Fine Art. Washington, D.C.

Curated

by Kate Werble

- 2007 Columbia University MFA Thesis Exhibition. Christie's. New York, NY.

Curated by Daniel Bozhkov

- 2007 700. LeRoy Neiman Gallery. New York, NY
- 2007 8 x 10. Giant Robot. San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Dinosaur Party. Giant Robot. San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Columbia University MFA First Year Exhibition. Wallach Gallery. New York, NY
- 2005 Panoply. LeRoy Neiman Gallery. New York, NY
- 2005 Horror Vacuous II. The Rhys Gallery. Boston, MA
- 2005 Word of Mouth. The Rhys Gallery. Boston, MA
- 2004 The Mega Zine Show. 47 Sanctuary. Burlington, VT
- 2004 SCOPE Miami, Miller Block Gallery. Boston, MA
- 2004 Identity. Lynn Arts. Lynn, MA
- 2004 Boston Drawing Project. Bernard Toale Gallery. Boston, MA
- 2004 Process/Progress IV. Firehouse Gallery. Burlington, VT.
- 2003 New Perspectives in Drawing. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Boston, MA
- 2003 Post Baccalaureate Exhibition. School of the Museum of Fine Arts. Boston, MA
- 2001 Process/Progress III. Firehouse Gallery. Burlington, VT. Curated by Pascal Spengemann

RESIDENCIES / LECTURES

- 2015 Visiting Artist, Wassaic Project
- 2015 Visiting Artist, Rutgers University, Sculpture Dept. Piscataway, NJ
- 2013 Visiting Artist Lecture. University of Vermont. Burlington, VT
- 2011 Artist in Residence. Shelburne Art Center. Shelburne, VT
- 2010 Visiting Artist, Wesleyan University, Sculpture Dept. Middletown, CT
- 2010 Artist in Residence. Culture Factory Polymer. Tallinn, Estonia
- 2010 Visiting Artist Lecture. William Benton Museum of Art. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2009 Sandarbh UK Artist Residency. Belper, Derbyshire, UK
- 2009 Fountainhead Residency. Miami, FL
- 2008 Visiting Artist Lecture. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, ME
- 2008 Visiting Artist Lecture. Art Center South Florida. Miami Beach, FL
- 2008 Sandarbh US Artist Residency. Moultrie, GA

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2013 Rema Hort Mann Foundation Grant Nominee
- 2009 Rema Hort Mann Foundation Grant Nominee

2006 Three Arts Club Scholarship
2006 Marshall Glasier Fellowship for the Study of Drawing

INTERVIEW / VIDEO FEATURE

2013 Surveillance on the Northern Border. ACLU of Vermont. Posted- 9/12/13
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0N4NWqn9eOE>
2012 Sick of Super PAC's? Doug Hoffer for Auditor. Posted- 10/30/12
<http://hofferforauditor.com/please-watch-and-share/>
2011 Stuck in Vermont 234: 30 Hours of Art. Posted- 8/10/11.
<http://7d.blogs.com/stuckinvt/2011/08/bcas-30-hours-of-art234.html>
2011 Zultan's Army Productions. Posted- 6/30/11. Bonnaroo 2011.

Featured: 00:29-00:52. <http://vimeo.com/25847003>
2008 P.S.1: Art International Radio, First Broadcast- 12/1/08.
<http://www.artonair.org/archives/j/content/view/2407/126/>
2007 Stuck in Vermont 43: Bag-Tag. Posted- 9/3/07.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJlNRHze5ic>

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Miami New Times. Review- 11/24/10
El Diario De Hoy. San Salvador, El Salvador. Review- 10/14/10 p59
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The Bowdoin Orient. Brunswick, ME. Review- 9/11/09
Forbes Magazine. Review- 10/23/09
The New York Times. Article- 5/17/09 pST1
Rolling Stone Magazine. Photograph- 4/2/09 p16
Artillery Magazine, Los Angeles, CA. Review- March/April 2009
The New York Times. Photograph- 3/10/09
The Daily Press, Hampton Roads, VA. Photograph- 3/7/09
The Miami Herald, Miami, FL. Article- 1/9/09
Foam Magazine. Review- 5/11/08
Miami New Times. Review- 5/1/08
The Moultrie Observer, Moultrie, GA. Article- 3/29/08
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