

Joana Stillwell

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Lives and works between Seattle, WA and Richmond, VA

Education

- 2017 MFA Kinetic Imaging, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2012 BFA Photomedia, University of Washington School of Art, Art History, & Design, Seattle, WA
- 2012 BA Art History, University of Washington School of Art, Art History & Design, Seattle, WA

Solo | 2 Person | Collaborative Exhibitions

- 2017 *a window the color of her sunburn*, Thesis Exhibition, VCUarts Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2017 *We are slowly approaching a solstice everyday*, Solo, James Cabell Library, Richmond, VA
- 2016 *MFA Candidacy Exhibition*, 2-person, Sediment Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2015 *Nice & Good*, Solo, Ghost Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2015 *160 Hours*, Solo, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *Heartbeats*, 2-person, The VERA Project, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Interpersonal*, Collaborative show with Danielle Comeaux and Ilysia Van Deren, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Cumulus*, Solo, Violet Strays Online Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Beats Per Minute*, Solo, Balaclava Online Gallery, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Massive Doubt*, FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2016 *InLight 2016*, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
Juried by Ellina Kevorkian, Artistic Director at Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts
- 2016 *Paying Attention*, Sediment Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2016 *This is Everything That One Needs*, Jacob Lawrence Gallery at Mighty Tieton, Tieton, WA
- 2015 *Home Brew*, The Alice at Seattle Show Miami, Miami Beach, FL
- 2015 *This Just In*, The Depot Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2015 *New Members Show*, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *Daily Armor: Woman as Warrior*, Twilight Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *Portals*, Lion's Main Collective, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *NEPO 5K Don't Run*, NEPO House, Seattle, WA
Curated by Klara Glosova, Sierra Stinson, Zach Bent, Serrah Russell
- 2014 *This is the Way*, 3-person, ArtsWest Gallery, Seattle, WA
Curated by Susanna Bluhm and Juried by Susie Lee, Matthew Offenbacher, Gail Gibson
- 2014 *Interstitial*, LxWxH Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *Fast Forward*, Phinney Center Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *The New Current*, Red Current Online Gallery by Sharon Arnold, redcurrentseattle.com, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Rinse|Reuse|Repeat*, Interstitial, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Hometown*, Calumet Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Gallery 4Culture's e4c Electronic Gallery 2012-2013 Cycle*, Juried, Seattle, WA
- 2012 *20FTSANTA*, 17 Cox, Beverly, MA
- 2012 *BFA Photomedia Thesis Show*, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011 *Present*, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
Juried by Marisa C. Sánchez, Assistant Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seattle Art Museum
- 2011 *Well Being*, Juried, University of Washington Hall Health Center, Seattle, WA
- 2011 *Summer Juried Show*, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
Juried by Alison Milliman, Founder of MadArt
- 2010 *Summer Juried Show*, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
Juried by Claire Cowie, Artist and Instructor

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Screenings and Lectures

- 2017 *Virtual Landscapes*, aCinema, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 *Media Arts Survey*, Virginia Commonwealth University, November 28, Richmond, VA
- 2016 *BYOB: Bring Your Own Beamer*, Sediment Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2015 SEFF Student Experiment Film Festival, Binghamton, NY
- 2015 *Collection Video Biomus*, Timiryazevsky Biological Museum, Moscow, Russia
- 2015 *Fling!* Pop Up Art Show, CAM, Seattle, WA
- 2015 SOIL Art Auction, Seattle, WA
- 2015 Artist Trust Art Auction, Juried, Seattle, WA
- 2014 STIFF Experimental Shorts, Seattle, WA
- 2014 NOW&AFTER International Video Art Festival, Moscow, Russia
- 2014 Artist Trust Art Auction, Juried, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Monday Morning Speaker Series, Olson Kundig Architects, November 18, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Rinse|Reuse|Repeat*, Interstitial at the Henry Art Gallery Open House, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Artist Lecture, *Artist Trust EDGE Presentations*, August 2, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Mobile Screen Tour Reel 2, Interstitial, Seattle, WA

Commissions

- 2014 *Fool's Fool's Gold*, First Hill Art Interruptions, Seattle Office of Arts & Culture, Seattle, WA
Collaborative Installation with Yael Nov
- 2012 *Hullaballoon*, Publix Hotel, Storefronts Seattle, Seattle, WA
Collaborative Installation with Danielle Comeaux, Yael Nov, Ilysia Van Deren

Residencies

- 2016 *Attention Lab* at Mildred's Lane, Beach Lake, PA and Narrowsburg, NY

Awards and Honors

- 2016-17 VCUarts Graduate Research Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016 VCUarts Mildred's Lane Fellowship, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016 Robert and Joye Ledford Graduate Scholarship, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2015-16 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2014 Best Experimental Film Award, STIFF, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Artist Honorarium, 4Culture, Seattle, WA
- 2011 University of Washington Hall Health Center Art Contest, Top Three, Seattle, WA
- 2011 Patricia & Jack Roberts Endowed Scholarship, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Teaching Experience

- 2017 Guest Lecturer, Video I, March 13-15, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016 Guest Lecturer, Computer Techniques, September 12, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016-17 Mentor, Graduate Mentorship Program, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Video, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Media Arts Survey, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Animation, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2011 Art Tutor, John Hay Elementary, Seattle, WA
- 2010 Mentor, Art 120: Issues of Contemporary Art, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

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Professional Associations & Community Involvement

- 2016-17 Vice President, Graduate Artists Association, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016 Curator, Pollak Society Exhibition: *Meeting Kinetic Imaging*, Richmond, VA
- 2015-17 Member, Student Technology Advisory Committee, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2015 Participant, Land Dive Team: UCI by Hope Ginsburg, Richmond VA
- 2014-15 Auction Committee, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014-15 Member, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 Gallery Assistant, Bherd Studios Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Consigned work the Interstitial, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Consigned work with Art-o-mat, Winstom-Salem, NC
- 2012-15 Photo Monitor, Photomedia Lab, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2012 Participant, The Long Walk by Susan Robb, Seattle, WA
- 2012 Consigned work with Ghost Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011 Studio Assistant to Rebecca Cummins, Artist and Professor of Art, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2011-12 Product Photographer, University of Washington Housing and Food Services, Seattle, WA
- 2011 Curatorial Intern, *Carel Balth: Video Watercolors*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010-11 Curatorial Intern, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 Gallery Intern, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA

Other Educational Experience

- 2013 Artist Trust EDGE Program Graduate, Seattle, WA
- 2012 Young Photographer's Alliance Mentee, Seattle, WA
- 2011 Exploration Seminar, Surrealist Art in Paris, University of Washington, Paris, France

Press and Publications

- Leila Ugincius, "As the sun sets, the sun will rise at Cabell Library", VCU NEWS, February 6, 2017
http://news.vcu.edu/article/As_the_sun_sets_the_sun_will_rise_at_Cabell_Library
- Kyle Seis, "Joana Stillwell", *Wavepool Contemporary Art Blog*, August 24, 2015
<http://wavepool.net/joana-stillwell/>
- Stigmart10 Team, "Joana Stillwell", *VideoFocus Special Edition NQK*, March 2015
http://issuu.com/stigmart10press/docs/stigmart_videofocus_special_edition_0d8a41038b1019/1?e=6477836/13027821
- David Strand, "Capitol Hill Art Walk Preview", *VANGUARD Seattle*, May 12, 2015
<http://vanguardseattle.com/2015/05/12/may-2015-capitol-hill-art-walk-preview/>
- Jen Graves, "The Monster Art Show with the Soft Underbelly", *The Stranger SLOG*, September 10, 2014
<http://slog.thestranger.com/slog/archives/2014/09/10/the-monster-art-show-with-the-soft-underbelly-what-happened-at-nepo-5k-on-saturday>
- Susanna Bluhm, "This is the Way", *ArtsWest Gallery Archive*, August 2014
<http://www.artswest.org/gallery-exhibits/flynn-bickley-joana-stillwell-serrah-russell/>
- Julia Greenway, "Interstitial Theatre at LxWxH", *Interstitial*, June 2014
<http://www.interstitialtheatre.com/mini-monitor-lwh.html>
- Mark Shaw, "How Art Can Enhance the Healing Process", *University of Washington Hall Health*, November 19, 2013
<https://prezi.com/nvosfahplvvt/how-art-can-enhance-the-healing-process/>
- Tessa Hulls, "A Failed Essay on Failure", *The Project Room Off Paper*, February 6, 2013
<http://www.projectroomseattle.org/off-paper-blog/2014/1/a-failed-essay-on-failure>
- Matt Richter, "Pop Art", *Storefronts Seattle*, November 2, 2012
<https://storefrontsseattle.com/2012/11/02/pop-art-2/>
- Andie Powers, "Artist Spotlight: Joana Stillwell", *Assemble Shop*, October 11, 2012
http://assembleshop.blogspot.com/2012/10/artist-spotlight-joana-stillwell.html#.VSnf4JTF_Vg