

# Debra Sanders

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## EDUCATION

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1999 B.F.A. University of Colorado at Denver  
1989 Associate, Graphic Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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2013 "35mm: Moto-Photo Projected Memory Series" Mixed Media + moving projections of 35mm photographs.  
In Conjunction with the Month of Photography at Pirate: Contemporary Art Gallery, Denver CO  
2012 "Sky Watchers" Cast Glass Installation, In Partnership with the City of Wheat Ridge, CO  
2012 "Swell" Digital and Mixed Media Installation, Pirate Contemporary Art Gallery, Denver CO.  
2011 "The Community" Cast Glass and Steel, Permanent Installation at the Temple Buell Theater, Denver CO,  
2011 "Wired" Cast Glass and Steel Installation, The Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada CO.  
2011 "Perched" Cast Glass and Steel Installation, Pirate Gallery, Denver CO.  
2010-2011 "Birds on Wire," Installation, City of Denver, Crossroads Theatre, Denver CO.  
2007 "Intimate Portraits Obscurely Assembled in a Detached Manner", Digitally Manipulated Graphics and Photographs,  
Pirate Gallery, Denver CO.  
2005 "Crudely Formed" Silicone and Glass Castings Illuminated with Light, Installation, Pirate Gallery, Denver CO.  
2003 "The Gathering" Mixed Media with Moving Projections -Installation, Pirate Gallery, Denver CO.  
2001 "SLIDE" Cast Glass with Steel Armature and Moving Projections, Pirate Gallery, Denver CO.  
2000 "The Sustenance of Being" Mixed Media Installation, Pirate Gallery, Denver CO.  
1999 "January" Mixed Media Installation, Pirate Gallery, Denver CO,  
1998 "Wide Open Spaces" Contemporary Paintings, Pirate Gallery, Denver CO

## JURY, GROUP AND INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

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2014 The Significance of the Void: Curated by Amber Cobb: Pirate: Contemporary Gallery, Denver CO.  
2014 Light Media Analogue: Curated by Ken Hamel: Hinterland Gallery, Denver, CO. 80202  
2012 -2013 – Annual Pirate Members Exhibition, Pirate Gallery, Denver CO. 80212  
2011- 2013 – 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities Fine Art Market, Arvada CO 80033  
2011 - "Confluence: 35 years of Art, Culture and Community" Emmanuell Gallery, Denver CO 80212  
2000 - 2010 Annual Pirate Members Exhibition, Pirate Gallery, Denver CO 80033  
2007 "Alumni Exhibition" University of Colorado at Denver, Denver CO 80033  
2003 "Three Ring" 3 Artists, 3 installations, Pirate Gallery, Denver CO 80033  
2002 "Urban Out" Transient Gallery, Denver CO. 80033  
2000 "De Ja Views" Invitational Exhibition, Colorado Springs Fine Art Center, Colorado Springs CO.  
Sponsorship provided by the Kennedy Center  
1999 "Piece Work" Contemporary Art Quilts, Galleria Mesa, Mesa Arizona  
1998 "De Ja Vu" Invitational Exhibition, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada CO

1998 "UCD Juried Exhibition" , Courtyard by Marriott, Denver CO  
1998 "UCD Chancellors Exhibition, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver CO.  
1995-1998 "Yearly Juried Student Exhibition at Emannuel Gallery" University of Colorado at Denver, Denver CO  
1989 "American Woman", Parade Magazine. OHare' International Airport, Chicago Illinois

## AWARDS and HONORS RECEIVED

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2014 Selected to be a keynote speaker for the Colorado Artists Guild. Denver CO.  
2013 35mm. exhibition; Top Pick. selected by Mark Sink / Month of Photography as a  
2012 "Swell" selected as one of the most memorable exhibitions of 2012 by DenverArts.org  
2012 Invited to be a juror for The City of Denver Public Art Program project for Parkfield Lake Recreation Center  
2012 Invitation to participate in the "Internet for Artists" workshop sponsored by Create Denver and Creative Capital  
2000 Invited to Join as Full Member Pirate: Contemporary Gallery, Denver CO  
1999 UROP Grant Recipient, Research into Glass Casting, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver CO  
1998 Selected as representative to the University of Colorado at Denver for the International Sculpture Conference in Chicago Ill.  
1998 Honorable Mention Award, UCD Juried Student Exhibition  
1995 Excellence in Sculpture Award, UCD Juried Student Exhibition  
1989 Parade Magazine Featured as a winner for the Kodak Photography American Women Contest  
1989 Excellence in Illustration First Prize Award, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design  
1989 Excellence in Illustration, Honorable Mention Award, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design.

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## ARTS RELATED EMPLOYMENT

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1999-Present The Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Positions Held;

- Exhibition Installation and Design.
- Art Teacher
- Theatre House Manager

2011-2012 Art Management, Denver CO.

Duties include organizing and moving QWEST art collection as well as any future collections

2010 Committee to Develop Twenty Year Master Plan for Art at Denver International Airport, Denver CO

Duties included conducting Airport interviews and compiling information

## VOLUNTEERISM

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2000 – Present Pirate Contemporary Art. As a member of Pirate I conduct art education outreach to local schools.

2012 - Public Art Selection Committee for Park Field Lake Recreation Center, City of Denver CO.