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SELECT PROJECTS + PRESENTATIONS

2026 - "Found Pattern" - Interactive Mural Installation - Created with community participation. Sure We Can, Brooklyn, NY.

2026 - Keynote Speaker - "From Waste to Wonder" - For Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum Seaglass Festival, with UpSculpt. Cold Spring Harbor, NY.

2026 - "Creative Voices in Action" - Featured presenting artist for the New York State Council on the Arts Statewide Community Regrant Staff Retreat, Saratoga Springs, NY. Artist talk and exhibition of works.

2025 - "Sunrise" - CHARM Mural Initiative - Made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. Southold, NY.

2024 - Keynote Speaker - "Riciclart" Workshop in Torre di Ruggiero, Italy. International Virtual Conference on Recycled Arts. Sognare Insieme Viaggi and Babylon Citizens Council on the Arts.

2024 - Smithtown West High School Upcycled Bottle Cap Mural - Collaborating artist. Smithtown, NY.

2024 - Peconic Community Schools Marine Debris Whale Tale Sculpture - Permanent installation. Project coordinator. Collaborating artist with UpSculpt. Peconic, NY.

2023 - Lobster Buoy Boy - Public marine debris sculpture installation and free community workshop. Collaboration with UpSculpt., Colored Colors., and Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce. Huntington, NY.

SELECT EXHIBITIONS + AWARDS

2026 - "Maritime", group exhibition, North Fork Art Collective, Greenport, NY.

2026 - LI Grants for the Arts Artist Fellow Group Exhibition, Reboli Center, NY

2025 - "Cop Colony", sculpture on view at East End Seaport Museum, Greenport, NY.

2025 - Artist Fellow, Long Island Grants for the Arts.

2025 - "Rooted in Verse", Juried exhibition. Huntington Arts Council, NY

Bri Sander is a visual artist, educator, and environmental activist working in Suffolk County, NY. Her creative work focuses on plastic pollution, human overconsumption, and marine ecosystems.

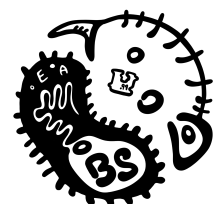
CREATIVE SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite. Website design & management. Graphic design. Watercolor and acrylic painting. Children's book illustration. Linoleum block printing. Screen printing.

EDUCATION

2020 Binghamton University - BS Biological Sciences - Ecology, Evolution, Behavior, Magna Cum Laude

2020 Binghamton University Certificate in Evolutionary Studies



2025 - "Food for Thought", solo exhibition and artist residency, Pronto of Long Island, Bay Shore, NY.

2024 - "100 East End Artists", group exhibition, North Fork Art Collective, Greenport, NY.

2024 - "Plant Life", group exhibition, Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport, NY.

2024 - "This is Seaweed", group exhibition to support Cornell Cooperative Extension's Back to the Bays Initiative, Ashawagh Hall, East Hampton, NY.

2024 - "Lost at Sea | Found", group exhibition, North Fork Art Collective, Greenport, NY.

2024 - "Recycled & Found International Virtual Art Exchange & Exhibition", juried selection. Babylon Citizens Council on the Arts, Sognare Insieme Viaggi, Long Island, NY and Calabria, Italy.

2023 - "Recycled Arts", group exhibition by Colored Colors at The Last Word, Huntington, NY.

2020, 2021 - "Deck the Halls Winter Exhibition", Gallery North, Suffolk, NY

2020 - WSKG Science + PBS "Age of Nature Art Contest", top prize, international juried competition.

TEACHING + WORKSHOPS

2026 - We Are The Future Summit, hands-on mural demonstration and artist career talk. Presented to 800+ students across Long Island at Nassau Community College with Minority Millennials. Nassau County, NY.

2026, 2024, 2023 - Summer Camp Youth Marine Debris Workshop Series with UpSculpt and CAST North Fork. 40+ youth ages 4-12. Southold, NY.

2025 - Marine debris sculpture workshop with UpSculpt for Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium. Centerport, NY.

2024 - Marine Debris Workshop Series: UpSculpt at Fire Island National Seashore. Invitation by the National Park Service. Long Island, NY.

2024 - Long Island Public Arts Festival Featured Artist Workshop: "*UpSculpt Marine Debris Wreath Making*". Babylon Citizens Council on the Arts and Creatives Rebuild New York. Babylon, NY.

2024 - Peconic Baykeeper's Passport to the North Fork Watershed Awareness Program: UpSculpt Marine Debris Wreath Making Workshop. Southold, NY.

2024 - Indian Mountain Schools Marine Debris Art Programming Series: School-wide marine debris upcycling workshops and assembly speaker. Lakeville, CT.

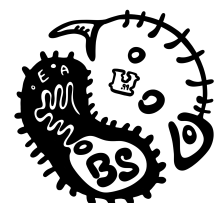
PUBLICATIONS

2026 - Dan's Papers - January Cover artist and multiple page feature. "Bri Sander Guides a Special Project with North Fork Girl Scouts"

2024 - The Scene - Cover artist and multiple page feature. Long Island-based poetry and local arts zine.

2021 - Effects of polyester microplastic fiber contamination on amphibian-trematode interactions - Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry. Principal author. Hua Lab, Binghamton University, NY.
<http://doi.org/10.1002/etc.5035>

2020 - Exposure to metals (Ca, K, Mn) and road salt (NaCl) differentially affect development and survival in two model amphibians. Co-author. Hua Lab, Binghamton University, NY.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02757540.2020.1718119>



2024 - Smithtown West High School Marine Debris STEAM Wreath Making Workshop. Smithtown, NY.

2024 - Norwalk Public School - UpSculpt - Marine debris sculpture demonstration and assembly speaker. Norwalk, CT.

2023 - Huntington Chamber NY Arts & Experiences "*Beach Cleanup Collage*" Marine Debris Art Demonstration and Workshop, Huntington, NY.

2023 - Marine Debris Wreath Making Workshop with UpSculpt and Peconic Baykeeper. Southold, NY.

2022 - "*Figures Transformed*" Figurative Drawing Workshop with Explorer's Club at Southampton Arts Center. Guest teacher. Arts program for developmentally disabled youth and adults. Southampton, NY

2022 - Native Ecosystem Painting Workshop with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Southampton Arts Center. Southampton, NY

WORK EXPERIENCE

UpSculpt - Director of Education and Community Outreach, 2022 - Present

Realize and conduct programming surrounding the topics of marine plastic pollution and upcycled art. Coordinate and conduct public sculpture installations and collaborative art projects. Manage social media marketing efforts. Youth Education. Public speaking. Nonprofit fundraising and management. *Notable marine debris art projects: "Medusa", Life-sized giant squid for Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum. "What's Inside the Osprey Nest", permanent exhibit for Fire Island National Seashore. "Sugar aka Mama Shug", life-sized great white shark for Cape Cod National Seashore.*

Colored Colors - Curatorial Assistant, 2023 - 2024

Curate and promote group art exhibitions hosted at local businesses and art institutions to support local rising artists in Huntington, NY

Southampton Arts Center — Programming Coordinator, Production Manager 2021 - 2022

Create, promote, and produce auxiliary programming associated with current exhibitions. Event Production. Concert Production. Gallery Installations. *Notable projects: Hamptons Tech Week, Hamptons Jazz Fest, Hamptons Fashion Week, Techspressionism, Figures Transformed.*

