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ARTISTIC PROJECTS + PRESENTATIONS

2024 - Keynote Speaker - "Riciclar" 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 - School-wide permanent art project. Collaborating artist. Smithtown, NY.

2024 - Peconic Community Schools Marine Debris Whale Tale Sculpture - School-wide community sculpture project. Permanent installation. Project coordinator. Collaborating artist with UpSculpt. Peconic. NY

2023 - Ellie Finds a Home - Independently published children's book. Project coordinator. Illustrator.

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

2023 - Mermaid Crown - Commissioned by East End Seaport Museum and Cornell Cooperative Marine Extension for the 2023 Greenport Maritime Fest. Collaborating Artist. Greenport, NY.

2021 - Sustainable merchandise campaign for Group for the East End. Linoleum block print t-shirts commissioned to support horseshoe crab conservation efforts by the environmental advocacy non-profit organization. Southold, NY.

EXHIBITIONS + AWARDS

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 at 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.

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

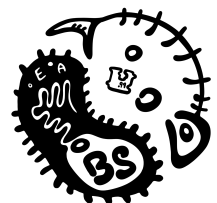
CREATIVE SKILLS

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

EDUCATION

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

2020 Binghamton University Certificate in Evolutionary Studies



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

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

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

TEACHING + WORKSHOPS

2024 - Marine Debris Upcycling 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 UpSculpt Marine Debris Art Programming Series: School-wide marine debris workshops and assembly speaker. Lakeville, CT.

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

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

2023, 2024 - Summer Camp Youth Marine Debris Workshop Series with UpSculpt and CAST North Fork. Three-part series including a beach cleanup and workshops with 40+ youth ages 4-12. Southold, NY.

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

2023 - Sip & Sculpt 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

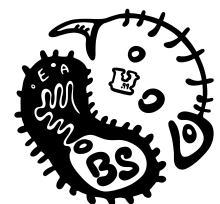
2022 - Native Ecosystem Paint and Sip Workshop with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Southampton Arts Center. Southampton, NY

PUBLICATIONS

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>



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, 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, Techspressionism, Figures Transformed.*

