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Andrea Wollensak is an artist, designer and educator. Her work spans multi-media from traditional forms/processes and digital fabrication, to generative-interactive systems and includes collaborations with community partners, computer programmers, musicians, poets, and scientists. Themes in her work explore place-based narratives on environment and community. At Connecticut College, she is on the faculty in the Art Department, and is an Associate Fellow in the Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology where served as Director from 2014-2020.

EDUCATION

- 1990 Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut MFA
- 1984 Yale University, Summer program in Design, Brissago, Switzerland
- 1983 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan BFA

TEACHING / VISITING FACULTY POSITIONS / ENDOWED CHAIR AND CENTER LEADERSHIP

TEACHING

- 2007- Professor of Art, Connecticut College
- 00-07 Associate Professor of Art, Connecticut College
- 93-99 Assistant Professor of Art, Connecticut College
- 90-93 Assistant Professor, Concordia University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Montréal, Quebec
- 87-88 Full-time Adjunct Lecturer, SUNY Purchase, Visual Arts, Purchase, New York

VISITING CRITIC / GRADUATE SEMINAR LECTURER / GRADUATE THESIS ADVISOR

- 2019 Rhode Island School of Design, Department of Design, Guest Critic
- 2017 University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, Design Program, Guest Critic
- 12-13 Maine College of Art, Graduate Program, Thesis Advisor
- 2007 University of Gothenburg, Valand Academy, C:Art Graduate Program, Guest Critic
- 05-06 Rhode Island School of Design, Department of Design, Guest Critic
- 98, 00 Rhode Island School of Design, Department of Design, Graduate Seminar Lecturer
- 2000 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Guest Critic
- 1995 University of Texas at Austin, Department of Design, Guest Critic
- 1994 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Guest Critic

ENDOWED CHAIR AND CENTER LEADERSHIP AT CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

- 14-20 Judith Ammerman '60 Director, Ammerman Center for Arts & Technology
- 01-05 William Meredith Endowed Chair in the Arts
- 96-14 Co-Director, Events, Ammerman Center for Arts & Technology
- 93-20 Faculty Fellow, Center for Arts & Technology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 19-20 Birchfield Penny Art Center, Buffalo, New York Open Waters [Northwest Passage | Open Polar Sea | Arctic + Great Lakes Plastic] (interdisciplinary team)
- Granoff Center Cohen Gallery, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island Open Waters [Northwest Passage & Polar Sea] (interdisciplinary team)

2018	Connecticut College Cummings Arts Center Faculty Exhibition
2017	International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA), Manzales, Colombia Ice Core Modulations installation (interdisciplinary team)
2017	15th Biennial Symposium on Arts & Technology, Connecticut College Ice Core Modulations performance (interdisciplinary team)
2016	Generative Art Conference and Exhibition, Venice, Italy Ice Core Modulations, (interdisciplinary team)
2015	University of Alberta Art Gallery, Alberta, Canada Design Latitudes Exhibition, (group show)
2015	Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, Connecticut Transmissions: Teaching and Learning in the Studio New Works by the Faculty of the Connecticut College Art Department (group show)
2014	Konstepidemin Gallery, Göteborg, Sweden Between Solid and Liquid: Constructed Landscapes (solo show)
2014	PID Web Gallery at Konstepidemin, Göteborg, Sweden Constructed Landscapes: Phase Transition/Landscape of Voices
2014	Generative Art Conference and Exhibition, Rome, Italy $Ph(r)$ as $extit{Transition: Interactive Visual Environment (interdisciplinary team)}$
2012	Generative Art Conference and Exhibition, Lucca, Italy Obstacle/Flow: Interactive Presence Project (interdisciplinary team)
2012	Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Canada Placemarkers: Mapping Locations and Probing Boundaries (group show)
2012	The Gallery at Constitution Plaza (DECD), Hartford, Connecticut Setting Order: Artist Fellowship Exhibition (group show)
2011	Penny Stamps Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Alumni Exhibition (group show)
2010	ICOGRADA (International Council of Design) indigodesignnetwork.org Mother Tongue Exhibition
2009	International Streaming Festival, Netherlands, streamingfestival.com
2009	Noosa Regional Gallery, Queensland, Australia Artist Books Exhibition (group show)

2009	Boston CyberArts Festival, Massachusetts College of Art (group show)
2009	Monster Studios Festival, Montana State University, Bozeman (group show)
2009	5th Concert of New Media, Bluffton University, Ohio (group show)
2007	Center for Visual Art, Denver, Colorado In conjunction with the AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts) Substance: Diverse Practices from the Periphery (group show)
2007	IASPIS Open House Exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden Artist Fellowship Exhibition, International Artist Studio Program in Sweden
2007	Jonsered Manor House, Göteborg, Sweden I open the window, site-specific audio visual installation (interdisciplinary team)
2007	Konstepidemin Satellite Gallery, Göteborg, Sweden International Biennial of Contemporary Art, (interdisciplinary team)
2006	Weir Farm Art Center, Wilton, Connecticut On Sight: 5 Visiting Fellowship Artists (group show)
2005	Noosa Gallery, Queensland, Australia Books.05 Image as Text as Image (group show)
2005	Univeristy of West England, Bristol Gallery, Traveling exhibtion to Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, Muzeum Narodow Poznaniu, Poznan, Poland Boxing Clever: Mini-Print Exhibition (group show)
2004	Maitres des Lieux, Saint-Lô, France International Artists Site-Specific Urban Exhibition and Residency (group show)
2003	6th International Experimental, Sound & Visual Poetry, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2003	Lancaster Film & New Media Festival, Lancaster, England
2003	Noosa Regional Gallery, Queensland, Australia Books.03 Watermarks (group show)
2003	Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon Artists and Maps: Cartography as a Means of Knowing (group show)
2002	Art Institute of Boston Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts Words in Space (group show)
2000	Moravian Gallery, 19th Biennale of Design, Brno, Czech Republic

	2000	Galerie LeLieu, Lorient, France Public Gestures/Private Paths (solo show)
		Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia HX, Halifax Exhibition of International Art Scienced Fictions: Vehicles, Technologies, and Tracings of Other Places (group show)
	1997	Mexico City Center for the Arts, Chihuahua, Mexico Satellite Site Drawings of Chihuahua, GPS Cesna flight performance
	1997	CalState Gallery, Long Beach, California Text and Context, (two person show w/Eduardo Kac)
	1996	California Institute of the Arts Gallery, California And She Told Two Friends (group show)
	1996	American Center for Design Gallery, ACD 19th Annual Exhibition, Illinois
	1996	Akademie der Kunste Galleries, Berlin, Germany Holographic Network (group show)
	1996	Moravian Gallery Brno, 17th Biennale of Design, Czech Republic
	1994	Anna Leonowens Gallery, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Canada Displacement/Memory, (solo show)
		International House, New York, New York Detour Exhibition (group show)
	1990	A+A Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut Thesis Exhibition (group show)
SELECTE	d Publis	HED WRITING (REFEREED)
		Wollensak, A., Baird, B., Goldman, J., Terry, B, Open Waters, International
	2018	Symposium on Electronic Art, Montreal, Canada isea2020.isea-international.org/ Wollensak, A., Baird, B., Goldman, J., Terry, B, <i>Open Waters</i> , Generative Art Conference Proceedings, Venice, Italy. pg. 10-15
		Wollensak, A., Baird, B., Goldman, J., <i>Ice Core Modulations: Performative Digital Poetics</i> , Generative Art Conference Proceedings, Venice, Italy. pg. 8-13
	2014	Wollensak, A., Baird, B., $Ph(r)$ as e Transition: Generative Interactive Visual Poetic
		Environment, Generative Art Conference Proceedings, Rome, Italy. pg. 4-6
	2012	Wollensak, A., Baird, B., Izmirli, O., Obstacle/Flow: Interactive Presence Project,
	2005	Generative Art Conference Proceedings, Lucca, Italy. pg. 77-81 Wollensak, A., Terry, B., <i>Transitory Spaces</i> , Generative Art Conference Proceedings,
	,	Milan, Italy. pg. 447-450

Wollensak, A., Baird B, Loomis, S., Curricular Modules, Computers and Graphics,

2002

Elsevier Science, pg. 599-602

- 2000 Wollensak, A., *Visualizing Place*, Visible Language 34.1, Rhode Island School of Design and the Illinois Institute of Technology. pg. 56-75
- Wollensak, A., *The Next Generation*, Artbyte The Magazine of Digital Culture, Summer, vol.2, no.2
- 1999 Wollensak, A., Virtual Geographies, Borders and Territories: GPS Drawings, Reframing Consciousness Conference Proceedings, Intellect, England. pg. 122-127
- 2000 Wollensak, A., Design Studies: Visual Problem Solving in a Liberal Arts Context, Interactive Learning: Vignettes from America's most Wired Campuses, Wake Forest University, pg. 200-202
- Wollensak, A., *Mapping with GPS: Reconstructing Subjectivities*, ZED#3 Beyond the Object, Center for Design Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, pg. 124-133
- Wollensak, A., *Positioning the Subject: Surveillance in Digital Mapping*, International Symposium on Electronic Art Proceedings, Liverpool, England. pg. 42
- 1997 Wollensak, A., New Cartographies, New Spaces: Mapping with GPS, FUSE Magazine, Toronto, Canada. pg. 15-17
- 1997 Wollensak, A., New Cartographies with GPS, International Symposium on Electronic Art Proceedings, Chicago, Illinois. pg. 24
- Wollensak, A., LeBlanc, M., *The McLuhan Probes*, International Symposium on Electronic Art Proceedings, Rotterdam, Netherlands. pp.105-107
- Wollensak, A., *Design Networking Culture*, 17th Biennale of Design Brno, Proceedings, Moravian Gallery Publications, The Czech Republic, pg. 134-148
- Wollensak, A., *Visual Boundaries?* International Symposium on Electronic Art Proceedings, Montreal, Quebec, pg. 319-322

SELECTED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA), *Open Waters*, Wollensak, A., Terry, B, Montreal (remote conference)
- 2019 Universities Art Association of Canada Conference, Art North: Open Waters Creative Work, Quebec City, Canada
- Generative Art from Past Toward Future @Postasis, Recent Works at the Intersection of Arts and Technology, Skype presentation, Rome, Italy
- 2019 SEA Semester Climate and Society at Woods Hole, Recent Works, Woods Hole, MA
- 2019 Wesleyan University Music Program Colloquia Series, Mediascapes and Materiality
- reACT: Symposium on Arts and Environment, Mediascapes and Materiality: Drawing from Earth and Environmental Data, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
- VentureWell Open Conference, panel organizer, Design Thinking for Engineers:

 Applying the Creative Process to Complex Technical Problems, participants: Robert

 Allen, Johns Hopkins University; Kate Canales, Southern Methodist University;

 Penny Herscovitch, Art Center College of Design; Vincent Purcell, Maryland Institute

 College of Art and Design; Vincent Wilczynski, Yale University.
- Generative Art Conference, Ph(r) as Ph(r
- National Collegiate of Inventors and Innovators, Why Size Doesn't Matter: Enabling Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Invention in Small Design and Liberal Arts Colleges panel discussant
- Generative Art Conference, Obstacle/Flow: Interactive Presence Project, co-presented with B. Baird, Lucca, Italy

2011	$International\ Symposium\ on\ Electronic\ Art\ (ISEA),\ DEEP/PLACE\ A\ Collaborative$
	Immersive Site Project, Istanbul, Turkey, co-presented with B. Baird, O. Izmirli
2010	Mapping, Memory and the City Conference, Artistic Investigations of Place and Mapping Technologies, University of Liverpool, England
2008	Society of Electroacoustic Music in the United States (SEAMUS) Conference, I Open
	the Window Jonsered Manor House, co-presented with B. Terry, Park City, Utah
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2006	Valand School of Fine Arts, University of Gothenburg, New Work, Sweden
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_	Transient Spaces, co-presented with B. Terry, Ball State University, Indiana
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2003	College Art Association, Drawn to Maps: Contemporary Art & Cartography, New York
2002	Subtle Technologies Conference, Visualizing GPS: Virtual Cartography, University of Toronto, Canada
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2000	X-00 Festival, Public Gestures/Private Paths, Lorient, France
2000	Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Cultural Geographies:
	GPS Drawings, Bellagio, Italy
1999	New England Museum Association Conference, Information Graphics: The Design
	Process, Worcester, Massachusetts
1998	Art Smart After Dark, New Works, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London
1998	Thundergulch Twilight@the Wall, Creative GPS, Information Technology Center,
	New York City
1997	National Center for the Arts, New Works, Multi-Media Department, Mexico City
1996	17th Brno Biennale Design Conference, <i>Design Networking Culture</i> , One of four keynote speakers, Brno, Czech Republic
1996	College Art Association, Displacement (Memory) Holography, Boston, Massachusetts
1994	Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, New Work, Halifax, Nova Scotia
1994	Society of Graphic Designers Canada, Directions in New Media, Halifax, Nova Scotia
SELECTED GRAN	its and Awards/ Artist-in-Residence
2021	Artist Fellowship Grant, Connecticut Department of Economic Community
	Development (pending)
2021	The Puffin Foundation Grant (pending)
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20-18	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
2019	
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2017	International Curriculum Developement Fund, \$6,000 for research in Japan for
	Globally Networked Courses in Art and Japanese, Connecticut College

Institute of International Education, CIES Fulbright teaching award, Estonia

(awarded, declined due to new admistrative duties)

2015

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Officer's Grant, \$100,000 Re-Imagining Arts & Technology at Connecticut College, Project Leader
- 12-03 R.F. Johnson Faculty Fund, Research Awards, Connecticut College
- 2011 Hafnarborg Contemporary Art Museum, Artist Residency, Hafnarfjördur, Iceland
- 2011 International Commons Grant, Connecticut College
- 2011 Ammerman Center Collaborative Teaching Grant, Connecticut College
- Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD), New Media Artist Fellowship, Connecticut Office of the Arts
- 07, 05 Sherman-Fairchild Grant, participant, Connecticut College
- 2007 IASPIS (International Artist Studio Program in Sweden) invited Artist Residency, Göteborg, Sweden
- 05-06 Weir Farm Art Center and National Park, Artist Residency, Wilton, Connecticut
- 2006 Connecticut Commission on Arts and Culture New Media Artist Fellowship
- 2004 City of Saint-Lô, France Artist Residency (part of the Maitres des Lieux project)
- 2000 Rockefeller Study and Conference Center Artist Residency, Bellagio, Italy
- 2000 City of Lorient, France Artist Residency
- 2000 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Visiting Artist, Halifax, Canada
- 1998 National Science Foundation Grant, Curricular Modules: 3D and Immersive Visualization Tools for Learning, Co-Director with B. Baird, S. Loomis
- 1998 Fulbright-Hays Group Study Grant (organized by Eva Eckert), Czech Republic
- 1997 Banff Centre Thematic Artist Residency Program, Banff, Canada
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SHRC), \$40,000 co-authored grant Experimental Holography, Canada
- 1989- Society of Environmental Graphic Designers Research Award

SELECTED REVIEWS/CITATIONS

- 2020 Step Out Buffalo, Open Waters, stepoutbuffalo.com/events/open-waters-2/
- 2020 CC Magazine, Polar Art, "Open Waters" is a multimedia, interactive art installation on display at SUNY Buffalo State College, Volume 28/Number 2, pg. 7.
- 2020 Yale School of Art News, Open Waters, art.yale.edu
- Book Arts Newsletter, National and International Artists' Books Exhibitions, No. 118, Impact Press, Centre for Fine Print Research, UWE Bristol, UK
- Zenit Kulturtidningen, Between Solid and Liquid Constructed Landscapes, i väst, http://www.zenitkultur.com/artist.php?id=1609
- 2013 Walking and Mapping, Artists as Cartographers, MIT Press, 126, 134.
- Social Bodies and Locative Technologies, *Acting Bodies and Social Networks*, Pirani, Bianca Maria, and Varga, Ivan, ed. Gianni Corino, 285-297. University Press, 2010.
- Studio Pulse, The Unfamiliar Gesture: GPS Drawing and Design Research, Johnthan Hyland, ncsu.edu/graphicdesign.html/grad/experiences
- 2003 Ouest-France, Maîtres des Lieux, 11/18.
- Information Arts Intersections of Art, Science, and Technology, Wilson, Stephen, ed. MIT Press, pg.289-290.
- 2000 Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Journal, Scienced Fictions, Volume 17/1, pg. 4-5.
- 2000 Le Télégramme, Exposition, 3/11.
- 1997 Statements, The American Center for Design, Sisterhood is Powerful, pg.17-19.
- 1995 C Magazine on Contemporary Art, Reviews and Reports, Toronto, Canada, pg. 65.

SELECTED CURATED EXHIBITIONS, CUMMINGS ART GALLERIES (UNLESS NOTED)

- 2020 [Re]Generation Exhibition, Ammerman Center
- 2019 Loose Leafs and Bindings: Book Arts and Prints, co-curated with Tim McDowell
- 2018 Intersections, Selected Works, 18th Biennial Symposium on Arts & Technology
- System Naturae, Swedish artists Berit Jonsvik, Carina Fihn, Botany Department funded by Sherman Fairchild, Dayton Visiting Artist Grant
- DISLOCATE, C:Art:Media graduate student exhibition, Konstepidemin Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden, http://cartmedia.valand.gu.se/?p=622
- 2006 Camille Utterback, Ammerman Center
- 2003 Encodings: David Clark, Ilan Sandler, Peter Stanfield, Cynthia Pachikara, Ammerman Center
- Minds, Machines and Electronic Culture, Director of 7th Biennial Symposium on Arts & Technology and Curator of Exhibition, Ammerman Center
- 1999 Exmachina, artists: Janet Zweig, Arthur Ganson, 6th Biennial Symposium on Arts & Technology, Ammerman Center
- 1998 Robots, Avatars, and Sound Machines, Colloquia Series: Helen Thorington, Matt Heckert, Adrianne Wortzel, Ammerman Center
- 1997 Projected Sites exhibition: Masaki Fujihata, Jenny Marketou, Antoni Abad, Ammerman Center

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN EXPERIENCE

- 1990 UNA Design, Design Intern, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1989 Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Design Intern, Yorktown Heights, NY
- 1989 Total Design, Design Intern, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 83-88 Kiyoshi Kanai Studio, Associate Designer, New York City Clients: American Craft Magazine, Japan Society Gallery, Asia Society, Issey Miyaki
- 1988 Museum of Modern Art, Freelance Designer, New York City Projects included exhibition graphics and printed material for Deconstructivist Architecture exhibition curated by Mark Wigley and Philip Johnson.
- 1987 New Museum of Contemorary Art, Freelance Designer, New York City Design of print material and catalog for SOTS Arts exhibition

WORK IN COLLECTIONS AND AWARDS

Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic

American Center for Design

American Institute for Graphic Arts

Sterling Library, Special Collections Room, Yale University

Connecticut Art Directors Club (Silver Award)

Society of Environmental Graphic Designers (Research Award Documentation)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

College Art Association (CAA)

Design Studies Forum (CAA)

International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA)

Winterhouse Institute

Faculty Design in Higher Education (FDHE)

Digital Media Connecticut (DMCT)

SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP AT CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

- 2014-20 Judith Ammerman '60 Endowed Chair, Director of Ammerman Center for Arts & Technology, Connecticut College. The Ammerman Center is a community of students, faculty, staff, artists, and scholars dedicated to exploring the dynamic relationships between the arts, technology, and culture through experimentation, research and creation. Directed innovative new initiatives that support interdisciplinary exploration, enhancing the Center's structure and programming while improving its connection to both campus and the larger community. Under my directorship we received a \$100,000 Mellon grant, \$50,000 alumni gift for equipment, \$10,000 alumni gift for our visiting artist program, and a \$2,000,000 alumni gift to support curricular and faculty development, a visiting fellow program, and needed administrative support.
- 2019- Watson Fellowship Selection Committee
- 2016- Connections Pathway Core Faculty, Data, Information, and Society; and Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation, Value, and Change
- 17-18 Networked Learning Seminar, interdisciplinary group of faculty and staff
- 04-14 Co-Director of Events, Ammerman Center for Arts & Technology
- 2016- Arts Alliance Committee, Arts chairs group to discuss collaborative initiatives
- 2017 Camp Teach and Learn, Teaching with Partners Abroad remote discussant from UK
- 2007- Mortimer Hays Brandeis Fellowship Institutional Representative
- 2000- Search Committee member various departments and administrative offices including CC Corporate, Foundation and Government Relations, Departments of Music, Art, Theater, and East Asian Studies
- 2002 Acting Art Department Chair, one semester
- 04-08 Art Department Chair
- 2001 Special Staffing Committee
- 06-08 Faculty Compensation Committee
- 1998 Educational Planning Committee
- 94-96 Self-Designed Majors and Minors Committee

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2014- Winterhouse Institute, Advisory Council member. winterhouseinstitute.org/
- 2019 Sea Grant Connecticut, Juror
- 2019- Digital Media Connecticut, Advisory Committee member. Regional group of design faculty with aim to connect and promote shared development skills and workforce competencies for students in Connecticut. Organized by UConn Stamford.
- 2018- Connecticut Artists Collection Advisory Committee, Connecticut Arts Council, committee member
- 2018- Future of Design in Higher Education (FDHE), national group of faculty with committeemnt to design thinking initiatives.
- 96-00 Connecticut Art Directors Club (CADC) Education Chair, Board of Directors
- 95-00 Graphic Design Education Association board member
 Tenure Committee Support Letters for University of Massachusetts, Amherst,
 University of San Francisco, City University of New York, Sarah Lawrence College,
 University of Michigan, Rhode Island School of Design, Connecticut College