

Heather Van Vleet is an American artist based in New York City. The landscape of Manhattan, with its rich maritime history has drawn focus in her latest collection of drawings. Her work is inspired by the city's complex history and the attempt to deconstruct its nature. The written form is uniquely incorporated into detailed drawings which form a narrative efflux. Her new collection is an organic progression from the figurative studies which characterize her earlier work. The solitary human form as subject was promoted to object within the urban landscape.

VanVleet excelled in the arts at an early age. She was awarded two solo exhibitions and her work was placed in a time capsule. She then received a collegiate scholarship from the *Mountain Thought Review*. Her reverence for artists Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Rodin and Klimpt led her to travel Europe to discover their source of inspiration directly. After years traveling, In 1997 she moved to New York and continued her studies with the *Art Students League*. In addition to works in Fine art, Van Vleet has illustrated seven books, numerous periodicals and often submits cartoons to the *New Yorker*.

Group Shows

- 2004 *New Yorker* © CS Ledbetter III, "uncensored"
- 2003 "Artists respond to 9-11", NY, NJ
- 2002 Bronx River Gallery NY May
- 2001 Kentlar Gallery, Brooklyn NY Nov.
- 1998 "Woman Playwrights Festival", Denver
- 1998 Mercury Gallery Group Show, Denver
- 1990 Arvada Center of the Arts, Juried

Education

- *Art Students League, NY Sculpture*
- *Colorado State University, CO Fine Art*
- *Western State College, CO Fine Art*

Fine Art Collections

- Nuala O'Faolain, Dublin Ireland
- Andre Gregory, New York
- JPMorgan's Diversity Council
- Mazovetskaya, New York
- AW Dworman, New York
- Carlini Arnaldo Estate, Milano Italy
- Riva Family Trust, Irvbersego, Italy
- Oborn Family Estate, Auckland, New Zealand
- Hasto Family Trust, Montrose Colorado
- R Berloni, Montrose, Colorado
- H. Billerbeck, Florida

Publication Illustrations

- Telluride Times Journal © Telluride, CO 1993-1996
- Billy and the Golden Butterfly © A.O'Brien 2001
- Mountain Thought Review © MTR Press 1992
- What The Hell Am I? © vanvleet 2005
- The Quit Kit © vanvleet 2005
- Billy and the Golden butterfly © A.O'Brien 2003
- Who's Your Sugar Daddy? © vanvleet 2006
- Take out the Trash © vanvleet 2001
- Manhattan Pug © vanvleet 2005
- New York Ink © vanvleet 2005

Solo Shows

- 2000 Trilogy Theatre NYC June
- 1999 Mercury Gallery Denver CO Sept-Nov
- 1998 Steaming Bean Telluride CO May-Jul
- 1985 Sherman Public School, CT

Awards

- JPMorgan Chase © Diversity Council Award Recipient 2001
- Mountain Thought Review Scholarship Award Recipient 1991
- Sherman CT. Century Time Capsule 1986

Illustration Clients

- JPMorganChase Diversity Council
- Business Management Systems ©
- Kienholz Miller
- Telluride Times Journal
- Sheridan Opera House
- Opera Enterprises
- Telluride Repertory Theatre Company
- Telluride Properties
- Westside Capital Advisors LLC.
- Trilogy Theatre
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Memberships & Affiliations

- [Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators](#)
- [Graphic Artists Guild](#)