
MANETTE RENE BRADFORD

b. 1978, St. Paul, MN

Lives and works in Billings, Montana

Education

2001

BFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Solo Exhibitions

2026

Unsettled Lands, CM Russell Museum, Great Falls, MT

2026

Great Flood, Kirks Grocery, Billings, MT

2025

After Me..., Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives, Butte, MT

2025

Unsettled Lands, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, MT

2025

Cane Toads, Northcutt Steele Gallery, Montana State University, Billings, MT

2025

Unsettled Lands, MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney, MT

2024

Unsettled Lands, Schoolhouse History and Art Center, Colstrip, MT

2024

Unsettled Lands, Glacier Art Museum, Kalispell, MT

2024

Unsettled Lands, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT

2011

III, Viracocha Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2010

The Abysmal Sea, Paxton Gate, San Francisco, CA

2009

Gnawer of the Moon, Paxton Gate, San Francisco, CA

Group Exhibitions

2025

Transgression Transaction, Kirk's Grocery, Billings, MT

2025

MINE: Excavating Ecologies, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives, Butte, MT

2025

MINE: Excavating Ecologies, Missoula Public Library, Missoula, MT

2025

Big Art under the Big Sky, Yellowstone Art Museum at Billings Logan International Airport, Billings, MT

2025

Euphoria Starts Now, Bob's Your Uncle Project, Missoula, MT

2011

Group Show, Femina Potens Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011

Rykarda Parasol/Manette Rene Bradford, The Hive Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2003

Group Show, Law Office, Stray Show, Chicago, IL

2002

Group Show, Walleye Gallery, Chicago, IL

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Jane Doe, Walleye Gallery, Chicago, IL

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Group Show, Walleye Gallery, Chicago, IL

Awards and Residencies

2025

Artist in Residence, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT

2024

Artist in Residence, Open AIR, Butte, MT

2023

Artist in Residence, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA

2022

Montana Art Gallery Director's Association Traveling Exhibition Sponsorship,
Unsettled Lands, 2024-2026

Bibliography

2025

Cory Walsh, "In Billings artist's work, man is embedded in the landscape."
Missoulian, November 17

2025

Art House Billings Presents The Makers, Episode 3, "Manette Rene Bradford."
May 15

2025

Jake Iverson, "The YAM's airport show welcomes travelers to Billings, just not in the way they'd expect." *Billings Gazette*, May 19

2025

Kayla Desroches, "Museum and airport bring local art to Billings travelers."
Yellowstone Public Radio, Billings, MT, May 9

2023

Resounds: Arts and Culture on the High Plains, "Resounds: Manette Rene Bradford." Yellowstone Public Radio, Billings, MT, May 22

Lectures, Presentations, and Demonstrations

2026

Unsettled Lands, Artist Talk with Artist Manette Rene Bradford, CM Russell
Museum, Great Falls, MT, July 23

2025

Unsettled Lands, Gallery Talk with artist Manette Rene Bradford, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, MT, November 13

2025

Demo and Discussion with Artist Manette Rene Bradford, Montana State University, Billings, MT, November 4

2025

MINE: Excavating Ecologies Open AIR Presentation, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives, Butte, MT, October 22

2025

MINE: Excavating Ecologies Panel Discussion with Open Air and Clark Fork Coalition, Missoula Public Library, Missoula, MT, July 28

2025

Manette Rene Bradford Artist Talk, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT, June 17

2025

Artist-in-Residence Manette Rene Bradford in Conversation with Abigail Hornik, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT, February 13

2024

Manette Rene Bradford Artist Demo and Workshop, Clark Chateau, Butte, MT, July 20

2024

Unsettled Lands, Manette Rene Bradford in Conversation with SHAC Executive Director Kayla de la Ossa, Schoolhouse History and Art Center, Colstrip, MT, November 13

2024

Unsettled Lands, Artist Talk with Artist Manette Rene Bradford, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT, February 23

2022

Manette Rene Bradford Artist Demo and Workshop, Montana Art Gallery Director's Association Annual Conference, Chico Hot Springs, Pray, MT, October 13