

Short Biography

Alexandra Sivov is a printmaker and mixed media artist who uses a variety of techniques to illustrate her environment, its inhabitants and her passions.

Alexandra was born in France and studied in Poitiers and Bordeaux graduating with a Master's in art history. Along with her graduate degree, she spent three years at the Beaux Arts School in Poitiers where she studied oil painting and sculpture. During the next stage of her career, she traveled, lived overseas and became a primary school teacher in England. Her next stop was Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, where she taught art at the International School. She also gave art classes to disadvantaged children as a way to help them develop other forms of expression. With her assistance and by selling their own art, these children raised money to renovate the place where they lived. Equally important, the process encouraged them to take greater pride in themselves and their work.

Upon arriving in Houston, she focused on becoming a full time artist. She returned to the UK for an interim period during which her art was exhibited in London. When she returned to Houston, she established a permanent working space at Winter Street Studios. Sivov has presented her work in Houston, Texas at City Hall, the Johnson Space Center and the Silos of Sawyer Yard among other venues. Her work has been exhibited in London, England at Espacio Gallery, The Menier Gallery and Strand Gallery.