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Education

BA, Architectural Studies, Newcastle University, UK

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Awards / Residencies

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| 2025 | <i>NJ Crafts Individual Artist Fellowship</i>
<i>Hunterdon Art Museum Prize, Members Exhibition</i>
<i>Best in show grand prize, Broken Wish, Aedra Fine Arts</i> |
| 2024 | <i>2nd Seoul-Hangang Biennale Excellence Award</i> , Organizing Committee Honorary
President Kwon Young-se, President Kwon Young-se, President Jang Min-ho,
Organizing Committee Chairman Lee Gyeong-woo, Chairman Kim Jeong-taek |
| 2023 | <i>14C Showcase, People's Choice</i> |
| 2023 | ESKFF Fall resident at Mana Contemporary |

Solo Exhibition

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| 2026 | <i>Sharp Teeth, Long Tongues!</i> , BrassWorks, Montclair, NJ |
| 2018 | <i>Ann Vollum</i> , Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ |

Group Exhibitions

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| 2026 | III edition of the <i>International Biennial of Contemporary Fiber Art</i> , Valltopina, Italy, Museo del Ricamo e del Tessile |
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International Juried Exhibition, juror, Donna Gustafson, Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ

- 2025
- Pure Joy*, curators, Adrienne Wheeler, Cheyenne Ceasar, Paul Robeson Galleries @ Express Newark, Newark, NJ
Hunterdon Art Museum Member's Show, juror, Donna Gustafson, Clinton, NJ
Fiber of Being, curator, Caitlin McCormack, Culture Lab, NYC
Curator's Choice, curator, Wes Sherman, Gallery Art 150 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
Turned and Turning Still, curators, Kellie Lehr, Jamie Powell & Lisa Petker Mintz, The Painting Center, NYC
That's Not Right, Gallery 14C, Jersey City, NJ
Strength and Resilience, Leach Gallery, Montclair, NJ
Of Myth and Men, Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ
Broken Wish, Aedra Fine Arts, International, curator, Michael Hanna, internet
Booked 19: Process, Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, Madison, NJ
- 2024
- The Exhibition*, Newark Museum of Art, Newark NJ
2nd Seoul-Hangang Biennale, Seoul, South Korea
Interlace, Weaving Worlds Through Art, J-Cube Museum, Host, Hongik Gallery, Yeongwol-eup, South Korea
Threads, juror, Nette Forné Thomas, Heidi Gallery, JSDD, Livingston NJ
Excellence in Quilts, juror, Sue Benner, Texas Quilt Museum, La Grange, TX
Stay Curious, Ivy Brown at The Watermark, Brooklyn, NY
Booked 18: See/ing, Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, Madison, NJ
- 2023
- White Columns Artist Registry*
Showcase 14C, Aqua Art Miami, Miami, FL
Art Fair 14C Showcase, judges, David Baskin, Nina Kong Surtees & Jen Wallace, Liberty State Park, NJ
Art Fair 14C, Newark Arts Booth B7, juror, Adrienne Wheeler, Liberty State Park, NJ
Connections, curator, Andrea McKenna, Art House Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
Transformation, curator, Michelle Graves, ART150 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
Oil and Mixed Media, Close to Home, invited, Alfa Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ
Excellence in Quilts III, Fiber Arts Now, juror, Sue Benner, Fall Issue
Roots, curator, TSGNY, El Barrio's Artspace PS109, New York, NY
Viewpoints, curator, Diedra Harris-Kelley, Leach Gallery, Montclair, NJ
Then and Now, curator, PE Pinkman, Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ
Portfolio Series: Local Materiality, curator, Donna Rae Kessinger, Montclair, NJ
Flora & Fauna, curator, Linda Streicher, Art150 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
Tenuous Threads, Part 2, curator Patricia Miranda, Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY
NJ Arts Annual: Mother Nature vs Human Nature, jurors, Robert Roesch & Suzanne Horvitz, Noyes Museum, Noyes Art Garage, Atlantic City, NJ
Booked 17, Museum of Early Trades and Crafts, Madison, NJ
And We're Off, Pro Arts Jersey City & SHIM Art Network, Clifton Arts Center, Clifton, NJ

- 2022 *Portrait Show*, New Providence Memorial Library, NJ
Art Fair 14C Showcase, judges, Katie Henry, Susan Nelly, & Ulysses Williams, The Jersey City Armory, Jersey City, NJ
Figuration, curator, Nicholas Rosal, Atelier Rosal, Rahway, NJ
Tell Me More About Yourself, curator, Juno Zago, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
Resilient II, curator, Ivy Brown, Art 150 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
Earth Mother, curator, Ginger Cochran, Envision Arts, internet
New Jersey Arts Annual: Reemergence, jurors, Margaret M. O'Reilly & Sarah B. Vogelmann, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ
ViewPoints, jurors, Nette Forné Thomas, Roger C. Tucker III, Montclair, NJ
Threads, Heidi Gallery, JSDD, Livingston NJ
Black & White to Magnificent Color, curator, Alpana Mittal, Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ
Transformation: Creative Alchemy, Fiber Arts Take Two Student Exhibition, Creating with Courage Adventures in Fiber with Clarissa Callesen, internet
- 2021 *Inspired by an Object*, jurors, Virginia S. Block & Ira Wagner, MAM, Vance Wall Art Education Center, Montclair, NJ
The Power of IV, co-curator, West Orange Arts Council, West Orange, NJ
The Fine Art of Denim, juror, Vincent DiMattio, Monmouth University, Pollak Gallery, Monmouth, NJ
Oil and Mixed Media, Close to Home, invited, Alfa Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ
Objet Trouvé, curator, Carol Black-Lemon, West Orange Arts Council, West Orange, NJ
- 2020 *The Gold Standard of Textile and Fiber Art*, The Textile Study Group of New York: juror, Lauren Whitley, Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY
Booked 16: Gaalen Galleries, JCC MetroWest, West Orange, NJ
Inspiring Minds, curators, Linda Beard & Jeremy Moss, SOPAC, Herb and Milly Iris Gallery, South Orange, NJ, internet
- 2019 *Booked Present and Past*, George Segal Gallery, Montclair, NJ
Inspiring Minds, Valley Arts, Orange, NJ
Open Orange, jurors, Nigel Freeman & Diedra Harris-Kelley, Valley Arts, Orange, NJ
- 2018 *Booked 15*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
Emerging Artist Showcase, Fiber Art Now, internet
- 2017 *Text Me*, curators, Stephanie Damiano & Mahmoud El-Behairy, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
Booked 14, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
Curious Creatures, curator, Larry Dell, Riker Hill Art Park, Livingston, NJ
Open Orange, jurors, Nigel Freeman & Caro Kalb-Marr, Valley Arts, Orange, NJ
- 2016 *Booked 13*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
Open Orange, jurors, Antonio Sergio Bessa, Diedra Harris-Kelley & Naima J. Keith,

- Firehouse Gallery, Orange, NJ
Into the Valley: WOAC Members Show, The Firehouse Gallery, Orange, NJ
Book Arts, Gaelen Galleries Steiner Court, JCC MetroWest, West Orange, NJ
Art of the Book, Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, Madison, NJ
- 2015 *Booked 12*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
- 2014 *A Conversation*, invited, curator, Micha Hamilton, The Herb & Milly Iris Gallery at SOPAC, South Orange, NJ (Two person)
- 2013 *Booked 10*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
Jazz Stories, curator, Micha Hamilton, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
ABC=Art & Business Connection, Papillon 25, South Orange, NJ (Two person exhibition)
Mail Me Art: Short & Sweet, curator, Darren Di Lieto, Croft Wingates Art Gallery, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, UK
Mail Me Art: Short & Sweet, curator, Darren Di Lieto, Framers Gallery, London, UK
Engaging Art SOMA, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
Book Arts Roundtable Exhibit, Morristown Library, Morristown, NJ
- 2012 *Booked 9*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
Newark Open Doors, curator, Rupert Ravens, 77 Market Street, Newark, NJ
Preview/Post View, Artist Studio Tour, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
The British Invasion, curator, Nancy Heins-Glaser, Stony's, South Orange, NJ
- 2011 *Booked 8*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ *Art at Stony's*, curator, Nancy Heins-Glaser, Stony's, Madison, NJ
Preview/Post View: Artist Studio Tour, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
- 2010 *Sparkhouse Studio*, South Orange, NJ
Art at Stony's, curator, Nancy Heins-Glaser, Stony's, South Orange, NJ
Booked 7, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
Art of the Book, Arts Lobby Showcase, JCC MetroWest, West Orange, NJ
Creep Show, curators, Micha Hamilton & Rick Hauser, Gas Gallery, Maplewood NJ
- 2009 *Booked 6*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
- 2008 *Booked 5*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
Home: Pages from our Lives, 1978 Gallery, Maplewood, NJ
- 2000 *Mother's Work*, Brooklyn Brewery, Brooklyn, NY

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The Soft Ontology of Things, A Take Two Student Exhibition, Soft Revolution Fiber Sculpture with Tina Marais p14,15
- 2025 Hanna Michael, *Fantastical, Ethereal, & Enchanted Elements in Contemporary Art*, Titan Contemporary Journal, June
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Roots, exhibition catalog p77 Textile Study Group of New York
Booked 17, Book Arts Roundtable Catalogue, p30, p31
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Statements, Pro Arts, p41
Transformation, Creative Alchemy: Creating with Courage with Clarissa Callesen,

- Fiber Arts Take Two Exhibition catalogue, p16-19
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Meet Ann Vollum, CanvasRebel, Sept 19
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Power of IV Presented by the West Orange Arts Council, My Paper Online.com, Aug 1
West Orange Art Council's Power of IV Exhibit Premieres in August, Tap Into West Orange, July 28
Power of Art Quadrupled in New Exhibit at Essex County Gallery, NJ.com, Aug 2
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Booked 17, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,
 Balthazar, Deborah, *Objet Trouvé' Art Exhibit Ignites Imaginations at West Orange Arts Center*, Feb 3
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- 2019 *The Language of Making: Visual Voices from the Textile Study Group of New York*, p190
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Collections

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Ohio University, Alden Library, OH

Works held in private collections in the United States, England, and France

Professional Organizations

Netvvrk

Newark Artist Registry

Surface Design Association

Textile Study Group of New York, New York, NY

Society for Embroidered Work, UK

The Book Arts Roundtable, Madison, NJ

Presenter

- 2023 NJBAS, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ