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EDUCATION

MFA Artisanry: Fibers, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
BA Public Affairs/Journalism, Keene State College

EXHIBITS

2024 **Paperworks 2024: 19 on Paper.** Warwick Art Museum, Warwick, RI
2024 **Singular Focus.** Bristol Art Museum at Blithewold. Bristol, RI
2024 **Second Time Around.** Jamestown Art Center, RI
2023 **19 on Paper: 35th Anniversary Exhibition.** Bristol Art Museum, RI
2023 **Inspired Craft.** Little Compton Historical Society. RI. *Jurors Choice Award*
2023 **Tensions: New Directions in Fiber Art.** Bristol Art Museum, RI. *Invitational Exhibit*
2023 **Transitions.** Chatahoochie Weavers Guild, Georgia. *3rd Place Award*
2022 **With Paper.** Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, Pawtucket, RI
2022 **Synergy II.** Art League of RI, Providence, RI
2019 **Connections.** The Hive, North Kingstown, RI
2019 **Twisting Fibers.** Art League of RI, Pawtucket, RI
2018 **Small Works.** Dee Dee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA
2018 **The Playa.** Handweavers Guild of America Biennial Exhibit, Reno, NV
2018 **Material Material Material,** D'Art Art Center, Norfolk, Virginia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ongoing **Instructor,** Realfibers Studio, North Kingstown, RI
2020 - present **Instructor,** Handicraft Club, Providence, RI
2018 - 2019 **Part-Time Lecturer,** UMass Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA
2017 **Intern,** Dieu Donn  Paper Studio, Brooklyn, NY

OTHER EXPERIENCE (selected)

2024 *Instructor.* HGA Convergence. Wichita, KS
2023 *Visiting Instructor.* Weaver House Co., Philadelphia, PA
2022 *Keynote Speaker.* Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association
2022 *Juror.* Hawaii Handweavers and Craftsmen, Honolulu, HI
2022 *Instructor.* HGA Convergence. Knoxville, Tennessee
2022 *Moderator.* Luminosity, artist panel discussion. Westport, MA

AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 **Juror's Choice.** Inspired Craft. Little Compton, RI
2023 **Third Place.** Transformations. Chatahoochie Weavers Guild, Atlanta, GA
2021 **Best in Show – Accessories,** Fine Furnishing Show, Providence
2019 **US Trademarks** awarded for RealFibers®, The Open Reed®, Supplementary Beater®
2016-2018 **Teaching Fellowship,** UMass Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA