

Artist's Resume - 2023

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Degrees

Master of Fine Arts 1999
Fibers Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Marsh Scholarship, 1998, Davis Fellowship, 1997
Bachelor of Science 1992
Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Recent Honors

February 2023 Peer Juror, Des Moines Art Festival, Des Moines, IA
September 2022 Invitational Award, Plaza Art Fair, Kansas City, MO
June 2022 Best of Show, Des Moines Art Festival, Des Moines, IA
May 2022 Juror's Award, Broad Ripple Art Fair, Indianapolis, IN
May 2019 Mayor's Choice Award, Art Fair on the Square, Belleville, IL
June 2018 Honorable Mention, Lakefront Festival of the Arts, Milwaukee Museum of Art, WI

Select Exhibition, Media & Show History

January 2023 Coconut Grove Art Festival, Miami, FL
September 2022 St. James Court Art Festival, Louisville, KY
September 2022 Group Exhibit, "Treasure in the Box" Flow Gallery, Marshall, NC
September 2022 Plaza Art Fair, Kansas City, MO
July 2022 Art on the Square, Madison, WI
June 2022 Des Moines Art Festival, Des Moines, WI
April 2020 release "Jaana Mattson's Landscapes in Wool: The Art of Needle Felting", Schiffer Publications
January 2019 Gallery Show and Workshop, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN
June 2018 Lakefront Festival of the Arts, Milwaukee Museum of Art, WI
November 2017 Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
August 2017 American Craft Exposition, Chicago Botanical Gardens- Glencoe, IL
July 2017 Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair (the Guild)- Ann Arbor MI
April 2016 American Craft Council Show- St Paul, MN
May 2016 American Craft Council Show- Atlanta, GA
November 2016 Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
July 2016 Art Fair on the Square- Madison, WI
July 2016 Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Denver, CO
June 16, 2016 Guest artist on WPTV "Sewing with Nancy", nationally syndicated, ongoing distribution
April 2016 Main Street Fort Worth Art Festival, Ft. Worth, TX
October 2015 American Craft Council Library Solo Exhibition- Minneapolis, MN
September 2015 Sausalito Art Festival- Sausalito, CA
June 2015 Old Town Art Fair- Chicago, IL
May 2015 Artisphere- Greenville, SC
March 2015 "Deep Roots" Nordic American Fiber Artist Exhibition- Dassel, MN & Jyväskylä, Finland

Workshops Taught

2016 - present Introductory and Intensive Needle Felted Landscapes
January 2019* Gallery Show and 2-Day Intensive Workshop, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN
February 2017 Visiting artist instructor: Grand Marais Art Colony, Grand Marais, MN
April 2015 Needle Felted Wool Landscapes, Edina Art Center, Edina MN