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Visual Artist: Fiber/Textiles and Encaustic Painting

EXHIBITIONS

- *Liminal Spaces*, Habitat Contemporary Gallery, Kansas City, MO (upcoming, Mar-Apr 2023)
- *Birdsprings AZ, Blue Whale, Green Flash, Lukachukai, Rural Ruins, Savanna Sunset* and *Under the Surface*, Member Show, InterUrban ArtHouse, Kansas City, MO (upcoming, Oct-Nov 2022)
- *Arc of the Sun* and *How Far Again?*, Contemporary Abstract Show, Hilliard Gallery, Kansas City, MO (upcoming, Oct-Nov 2022)
- *Off Over Here* (solo exhibition), Kansas City Artists Coalition Annex Gallery at Blue Valley Library, Overland Park, KS (Aug-Dec 2022)
- *Susan Ferguson-Fiber Work* (solo exhibition), Porter Hall University Gallery, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS (Aug-Oct 2022)
- *Eco-Justice* (solo exhibition), Kansas City Kansas Community College Gallery, Kansas City, KS (June-July 2022)
- *New Life*, Start the Conversation, Wyandot Behavioral Health Network, Kansas City, KS (May 2022)
- *Living Coral Reef* (flag), Only One Earth Flag Project 2022, Rockefeller Center, New York City, NY (Apr 2022)
- *Under the Surface, Blue Whale, Savanna Sunset, Green Flash, Birdsprings AZ, Ruins, Star Magnolia, Dachstein, Wengernalp, Oily Pelican, Reef, Wildfire*, Mosaic Life Care Art Experience, Mosaic Life Care Medical Center, St. Joseph, MO (Apr-Sept 2022)
- *Evolving* (solo exhibition), Liberty Community Center, Liberty Arts Commission, Liberty, MO (Apr-May 2022)
- *Confluence*, Parade of Hearts KC Public Art Project, placement at West 75th Street and Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO (March-June 2022)
- *August Complex Fire, Dunes, Macaws, Disconnect, Walnut, Earth, Wind, Fire and Water* in Composition, Gallery at Art School KC, Lee's Summit, MO (March-April 2022)
- *Exhibition* (solo exhibition), Liberty City Hall, Liberty Arts Commission, Liberty, MO (Feb-Mar 2022)
- *We Are the Change* (solo exhibition), Stocksdale Gallery, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO (Nov-Dec 2021)
- *Green Flash*, Art for All, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO (Nov 2021)
- *Dunes*, 2021 State of the Arts Exhibit (online), Prairie Village, KS (Oct-Dec 2021)
- *Denim Blues*, 12 x 12 Member Art Show, InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, KS (Oct 2021)
- *Beach Bag* and *New Life*, October Group Art Show, Jones Gallery, Kansas City, MO (Oct 2021)
- *Afterlife* and *And Our Forests Are Burning*, 2021 Visions of the Flint Hills, Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, MO (Oct-Dec 2021)
- *Camp Fire, Cave Fire* February Art Show, Jones Gallery, Kansas City, MO (Feb 2021)
- *Breast Cancer Me*, Open Theme Annual 2021, Webster Arts St. Louis, MO (Jan-Feb 2021)
- *Technology*, January Art Show, Jones Gallery, Kansas City, MO (Jan 2021)
- *Lukachukai* and *Deep Forest*, Counterpoints 2020, Missouri Fiber Artists, University of Central Missouri Art Center Gallery, Warrensburg, MO (Jan 2021)

- *Tick Fire, Piute Fire, Victoria Brushfire*, First Annual Fiber Arts Exhibition, Stockyards Gallery, Kansas City, MO (Oct 2020)
- *Tick Fire, Piute Fire, Camp Fire, and Mallacoota Brushfire*, Missouri Fiber Artists Fiber Arts Show, Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO (Sept 2020)
- *2019 in America*, Live Wire, Form and Concept, Santa Fe, NM (Aug-Oct 2020)
- *Dunes and And Our Forests Are Burning*, Celebrating Women Artists, Alaris Law Firm, Kansas City, MO (March-July 2020)
- *Afterlife*, Who Does She Think She Is 2020, InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, KS (Mar-Apr 2020)
- *Joy and Worry Lines*, December Art Show, Jones Gallery, Kansas City, MO (Dec 2019)
- *Technology*, 2019 State of the Arts Exhibit, Endres Gallery, Prairie Village, KS (Oct 2019)
- *Inside Out* (solo show w/ multiple pieces and *The Bra Therapy Project* collection), Stocksdale Gallery, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO (Sept-Oct 2019)
- *Forest and Business*, Fine Art/Fine Craft: New Work by the Kansas City Fiber Group, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO (May-July 2019)
- *Breast Cancer Me, The Twins and Flat as a Board*, Hands That Heal Exhibition, InterUrban ArtHouse, Overland Park, KS (Jan-Feb 2019)
- *The Hot Mess Collection*, Community Center, Liberty Public Arts Commission, Liberty, MO (Oct-Nov 2018)

RESIDENCIES

- *Artist in Residence*, Hubbell Trading Post Historic Site, National Park Service/Western National Parks Association (June 2022)

AWARDS

- *Recipient, Rocket Emergency Relief Grant*, Andy Warhol Foundation, Spencer Museum of Art and Charlotte Street Foundation (2021)
- *Fellow, Artist INC*, Mid-America Arts Alliance (2020)
- *Recipient, Inspiration Grant*, ArtsKC Regional Arts Council (2018 and 2019)

PRESENTATIONS

- *Artist's Talk*, Porter Hall Gallery, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS (2022)
- *Artist's Talk*, Art Gallery, Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS (2022)
- *Artist's Talk*, Stocksdale Gallery, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO (2021)
- *Interview*, KKFI Radio, Kansas City, MO (2021)
- *Artist's Talk*, Smalter Gallery, Kansas City, MO (2020)
- *Artist's Talk*, Nursing Department students and staff, "Inside Out," Stocksdale Gallery, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO (2019)
- *Artist's Talk*, The Stocksdale Gallery, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO (2019)
- *Artist's Talk*, Opening reception of "Inside Out" exhibit, Stocksdale Gallery, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO (2019)
- *Artist's Talk*, Fine Art/Fine Craft: New Work by the Kansas City Fiber Group, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO (2019)

MEDIA

- Blue Valley Library, Johnson County Library System, Aug. 30, 2022 [link](#)
- Pittsburg State University Art Department, Aug. 24, 2022 [link](#)
- Hubbell Trading Post Historic Site, July 17, 2022 [link](#)

- Courier Tribune, Nov. 11, 2021 [link](#)
- KKFI Artspeak Radio, Nov. 3, 2021 [link](#)
- Courier Tribune, Oct. 17, 2019 [link](#)
- KC Studio Magazine, May 15, 2019 [link](#)

RETAIL & COMMISSION SALES

- Shopify – Susan Ferguson, Artist (2021-current)
- Etsy – BeautifullyWoven (2014-current)
- The Artisan Market, Liberty, MO (2017-2021)
- Writers Place fundraisers, Kansas City, MO (2016 and 2017)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- InterUrban ArtHouse
- Kansas City Artists Coalition
- Missouri Fiber Artists
- Weavers Guild of Kansas City

EDUCATION

- Master of Arts, English-Creative Writing, *Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ* (2008)
- Bachelor of Arts, English, Journalism minor, *Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, MO* (1985)

WORK EXPERIENCE

More than 30 years as a professional writer, editor and graphic designer in the fields of creative writing, journalism and marketing; 10 years teaching English composition and creative writing at community colleges and universities in Arizona, Kansas and Texas; 15 years of education and experience as a horticulturist and farmer.