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## Education

BA, Architectural Studies,  
Newcastle University, UK  
Diploma, Graphic Origination and  
Reproduction,  
London College of Printing

## Awards

2025

*NJ Crafts Individual Artist Fellowship*

2024

*2<sup>nd</sup> Seoul-Hangang Biennale Excellence Award*,  
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

*14C Showcase, People's Choice*

## Residency

2023

ESKFF Fall resident at Mana Contemporary

## Presenter

2023

NJBAS, Rutgers University,  
New Brunswick, NJ

## Exhibition Highlights

2025

*Turned and Turning Still*, jurors, Kellie Lehr,  
Jamie Powell & Lisa Petker Mintz,  
The Painting Center, NYC

*That's Not Right*, Gallery 14C, Jersey City, NJ  
*Of Myth and Men*, curator, Christy E.

O'Connor, invited, Watchung Arts Center,  
Watchung, NJ

*Broken Wish*, Aedra Fine Arts, International,  
curator, Michael Hanna, on-line

*Booked 19: Process*, Museum of Early Trades  
& Crafts, Madison, NJ

2024

*The Exhibition*, Newark Museum of Art,  
Newark NJ

*2<sup>nd</sup> Seoul-Hangang Biennale*, Seoul,  
South Korea

*Interlace, Weaving Worlds Through Art*,  
J-Cube Museum, Host, Hongik Gallery,  
Yeongwol-eup, South Korea

*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 Liberty State Park, 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  
*Viewpoints*, juror/curator, Diedra Harris-Kelley,  
Leach Gallery, Montclair, NJ  
*Then and Now*, juror/curator, PE Pinkman,  
Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ  
*Portfolio Series: Local Materiality*, juror  
/curator, Donna Rae Kessinger, Studio  
Montclair, Montclair, NJ  
*Tenuous Threads, Part 2*, juror, 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

## 2022

*Art Fair 14C Showcase*, judges, Katie Henry,  
Susan Nelly, & Ulysses Williams,  
The Jersey City Armory, Jersey City, NJ  
*Tell Me More About Yourself*, juror, Juno  
Zago, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ  
*Resilient II*, juror, Ivy Brown, Art 150 Gallery,  
Jersey City, NJ  
*Earth Mother*, juror, Ginger Cochran,  
Envision Arts, online  
*New Jersey Arts annual: Reemergence*, jurors,  
Margaret M. O'Reilly & Sarah B. Vogelmann,  
New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ  
*ViewPoints*, juror, Roger C. Tucker III,  
Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ

## 2021

*Inspired by an Object*, jurors, Virginia S.  
Block & Ira Wagner, Studio Montclair,  
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

## 2020

*The Gold Standard of Textile and Fiber Art*,  
The Textile Study Group of New York:  
juror, Lauren Whitley, Westbeth Gallery,  
New York, NY

## 2018

Ann Vollum, Watchung Arts Center,  
Watchung, NJ (Solo Exhibition)

## 2014

*A Conversation*, invited, Curator, Micha  
Hamilton, The Herb & Milly Iris Gallery at  
SOPAC, South Orange, NJ (Two person)

## Exhibitions Full List

## 2025

*Turned and Turning Still*, jurors, Kellie Lehr,  
Jamie Powell & Lisa Petker Mintz,  
The Painting Center, NYC  
*State of the Art 2025*, Leach Gallery,  
Montclair, NJ  
*That's Not Right*, Gallery 14C, Jersey City, NJ  
*Ignorance is Bliss*, Watchung Arts Center,  
Watchung, NJ  
*Strength and Resilience*, Leach Gallery,  
Montclair, NJ  
*Of Myth and Men*, Watchung Arts Center,  
Watchung, NJ  
*Broken Wish*, Aedra Fine Arts, International,  
online

*Booked 19: Process*, Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, Madison, NJ

2024

*The Exhibition*, Newark Museum of Art, Newark NJ

*2<sup>nd</sup> 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 and Jen Wallace, Liberty State Park, NJ

*Art Fair 14C, Newark Arts Booth B7*, curator, Adrienne Wheeler, Liberty State Park, NJ 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*, juror/ curator, Diedra Harris-Kelley, Studio Montclair Leach Gallery, Montclair, NJ

*Then and Now*, juror/ curator, PE Pinkman,

Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ  
*Portfolio Series: Local Materiality*, juror/ curator, Donna Rae Kessinger,

Studio Montclair Gallery, Montclair, NJ

*Flora & Fauna*, juror, Linda Streicher, Art150 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

*Tenuous Threads, Part 2*, juror, 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

*TSGNY Gallery 33*, online

*Art Fair 14C Showcase*, The Jersey City Armory, Jersey City, NJ

*Pro Arts Jersey City, Fall Member Showcase*, SHIM Art Network, Artsy, online

*Pro Arts Jersey City, Summer Member Showcase*, SHIM Art Network, Artsy, online

*Figuration*, juror, Nicholas Rosal, Atelier Rosal, Rahway, NJ

*State of the Art*, Leach Gallery, Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ

*Tell Me More About Yourself*, juror, Juno Zago, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

*Resilient II*, juror, Ivy Brown, Art 150 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

*Earth Mother*, juror, Ginger Cochran, Envision Arts, online

*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, Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ

*Threads*, Heidi Gallery, JSDD, Livingston NJ  
*Black & White to Magnificent Color*, curator,  
Alpana Mittal, Pro Arts, Watchung Arts  
Center, Watchung, NJ

*Transformation: Creative Alchemy*, Fiber Arts  
Take Two Student Exhibition, Creating with  
Courage Adventures in Fiber with Clarissa  
Callesen, online

2021

*Inspired by an Object*, jurors, Virginia S. Block  
& Ira Wagner, Studio Montclair, MAM,  
Vance Wall Art Education Center,  
Montclair, NJ

*The Power of IV*, West Orange Arts Council,  
(co-curator), West Orange, NJ

*State of The Art*, Studio Montclair,  
Montclair, NJ

*The Fine Art of Denim*, juror, Vincent DiMattio,  
Monmouth University Pollak Gallery,  
Monmouth, NJ

*Oil and Mixed Media, Bonds Beyond Time*,  
invited, Alfa Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ  
*TSGNY Gallery 30 Spring*, online

*Objet Trouvé*, curator, Carol Black-Lemon,  
West Orange Arts Council, West Orange, NJ

2020

*TSGNY Gallery 28 Spring*, online

*The Gold Standard of Textile and Fiber Art*,  
*The Textile Study Group of New York*, juror,  
Lauren Whitley, Westbeth Gallery, NYC, NY  
Booked 16: Gaelen Galleries, JCC MetroWest,  
West Orange, NJ

*Inspiring Minds*, curators, Linda Beard &  
Jeremy Moss, SOPAC, Herb and Milly Iris  
Gallery, South Orange, NJ, online

*TSGNY Gallery 29 Fall*, online

2019

*TSGNY Gallery 26 Spring*, online

*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  
*TSGNY Gallery 27 Fall*, online

2018

*Booked 14*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ  
*Emerging Artist Showcase*, Fiber Art Now,  
online

*Ann Vollum*, Watchung Arts Center, Watchung,  
NJ (Solo Exhibition)

2017

*Text Me*, curators, Stephanie Damiano &  
Mahmoud El- Behairy, Pierro Gallery,  
South Orange, NJ

*Booked 13*, 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  
*West Orange Arts Council Members' Show*,  
WOAC, West 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

*Booked 11*, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ  
*Open Orange*, jurors, Antonio Sergio Bessa,

Diedra Harris-Kelley and Naima J. Keith,  
Firehouse Gallery, Orange, NJ  
*At Home with the Book*, The Westfield  
Historical Society, Westfield, NJ  
*Conversation*, invited, curator, Micha  
Hamilton, The Herb & Milly Iris Gallery at  
SOPAC, South Orange, NJ  
(Two person Exhibition)

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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2025

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Enchanted Elements in Contemporary Art*,  
Titan Contemporary Journal, June  
Yagid, Joy, *Villagegreennj.com*, *Weaving  
Resistance: Ann Vollum's Quiet Rebellion in  
Fabric*, June  
*Villagegreennj.com*, *10 SOMA Artists Awarded  
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Arts*, Feb  
Canvas Rebel, *Life and Work with Ann Vollum*,  
Feb  
Hanna, Michael, *Artist Feature Catalog*,  
*Aedra Fine Arts: winter*

2024

*2<sup>nd</sup> Seoul-Hangang Biennale Catalog*

*Surface Design: Hunter/Gatherer*, Spring, p31  
*Booked 18*, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,  
May, p31  
Selman, Carol, *Bookends: The Mysterious  
Worlds of Artists Sybil Archibald and Ann  
Vollum*, Feb

## 2023

*NJ Arts Annual, Mother Nature vs Human  
Nature*, exhibition-catalogue, Noyes Museum  
of Art, Stockton University, March, p30, p31  
*Alfa Art Gallery Catalog*, p27  
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character)*, Pro Arts Jersey City  
*Fiber Art Now, Fall*, p61  
*Tenuous Threads*, exhibition-catalogue, Atlantic  
Gallery, NYC

## 2022

*NJ Arts Annual, Reemergence, digital-exhibition  
catalogue*, p123-124, NJ State Museum,  
Trenton. NJ  
*Statements*, Pro Arts, p41  
*Transformation, Creative Alchemy: Creating  
with Courage with Clarissa Callesen*,  
Fiber Arts Take Two Exhibition catalog,  
p16-19  
Dube, Ilene, *With Coping Strategies and  
Resilience, 95 Artists Reemerge in Annual  
Exhibition*, Discover Jersey Arts, Nov 16  
*Meet Ann Vollum*, CanvasRebel, Sept 19  
*Power of IV*, Essex News Daily, July 29  
*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  
*Power of IV Meet the Artists and Co-Curators*,  
Carol Black Lemon & Ann Vollum, YouTube

## 2021

*Alfa Art Gallery Catalogue*, p24  
*Booked 17*, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,  
Balthazar, Deborah, *Objet Trouvé' Art Exhibit  
Ignites Imaginations at West Orange Arts  
Center*, Feb 3  
*WOAC Exhibit Showcases Beautiful Art Made  
From Found Objects*, Feb 1  
*Objet Trouvé' - An Exhibit of Found Objects  
Curated by Carol Black-Lemon*, YouTube

## 2020

*Booked 16*, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,  
March, p28

## 2019

*The Language of Making: Visual Voices from  
the Textile Study Group of New York*, p190

## 2018

*Booked 15*, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,  
March, p36

## 2017

*Booked 14*, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,  
March, p46

## 2016

*Booked 13*, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,  
March, p40

## 2015

*Booked 12*, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,  
March, p46

## 2014

*Booked 11*, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,  
March, p48-49  
*A Conversation Art by Ann Vollum & Russell  
Christian*, Curated by Micha Hamilton,  
Hamilton, Micha, The Herb & Milly Iris

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Conversation' at the Iris Gallery*, News  
Record, Sep 11, p.40  
*Dragonflies*, image for *Stepping Out*,  
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Matters Magazine, Summer, p.22-25

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New York, NY  
ProArts Jersey City, NJ  
Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ  
Society for Embroidered Work, UK  
Fiber Art Network, CA  
Textileartist.org  
The Book Arts Roundtable, Madison, NJ

## 2013

*Booked 10*, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,  
March, p56  
*Mail Me Art: Short & Sweet*, Darren Di Lieto,  
The Little Chimp Society 2013, No. 175  
*500 Handmade Books Volume 2*, Chen, Julie,  
Lark Crafts September, p118  
*Artist Studio Tour Video*

## 2012

*Booked 9*, Book Arts Roundtable catalogue,  
March, p39

## 2010-

Heins-Glaser, Nancy *Meet the Artist*, *Book Arts  
Special*, SOMAtv, March  
Dumas, Dustin, *Dustin's Kaleidoscope*, *Ann  
Vollum*, SOMATV, YouTube

## Collections

*ESKFF*, Jersey City, NJ  
*Ohio University*, Alden Library, OH  
Works held in private collections in the United  
States, England, and France

## Professional Organizations