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Education: Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

BFA, Graphic Design concentration

NC State University College of Design

Master Art and Design, Textile concentration 2000

Selected Exhibitions: Quilt National 2011, 2007, 2005, and 1987

The Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center
Athens, Ohio and touring exhibitions

Amazing Art Quilts, Staunton Augusta Art Center
Staunton, Virginia August 29 – October 5, 2008

Family: Related Works, Solo exhibition
National Humanities Center, RTP, NC, Sept. 1 – Nov. 30, 2006

Sacred Silks: Textile Art for Holy Places, Solo exhibition
Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill, NC, April, 2003

Art Quilts: America at the Millenium
Pavillon Josephine, Strasbourg, France, April, 2000

Motifs of Healing Grace, Solo exhibition
Page Walker Arts Center, Cary, NC October - November, 1999

Edge to Edge: Selections from Studio Art Quilt Associates
Museum of American Folk Art in New York City, touring exhibit at the
Heritage Plantation, Sandwich, Massachusetts, May - October, 1999

Crossing Boundaries
Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, Alabama March 12 - April 30, 2000

Celebrating American Craft
Danish Museum Of Decorative Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
March 6 - April 30, 1997

Invitational Exhibition, Cress Gallery of Art
The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN October, 1997

Spotlight '97, Hickory Museum of Art,
Hickory, NC, June 21 - August 3, 1997

Environmental Art in Silk, Solo exhibition, March 1997
Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment, Durham, NC

Nancy Whittington: Art Quilts, Solo exhibition
Durham Art Guild, Durham, NC, March 24 -April 24 , 1996

Craft Today, USA
European exhibition organized by the American Craft Museum, New York
Musee des Arts Decoratifs du Louvre, Paris, May-August, 1989
Museum fur Kunsthandwerk, Frankfurt, November -February, 1990
The Grassi Museum, Leipzig, Germany, May-August, 1992
Sala Sant Jaume, "La Caixa", Barcelona, September-October, 1992
The Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal, December -January, 1993
Zacheta Gallery, Warsaw, March- April, 1990
and museums in Athens, Ankara, Helsinki, Moscow and Ghent

New Aquisitions

American Craft Museum, New York, September 10 - October 10, 1993

Visions: The Art of the Quilt

Museum of San Diego History, California, October, 1992- January, 1993

Nancy Whittington: Art Quilts and Paintings Solo exhibition

Preservation Society of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September, 1994

Signatures in Fabric

Galerie Herve Blanc, Paris, January 9 - February 9, 1997

41st Annual Juried Art Show

Durham Art Council, Durham, NC, November 18- January 4, 1996

Studio Art Quilts at the Museum of the American Quilters Society

Paducah, Kentucky, June 24 - October 27, 1995

Women's Work: Three Non-Traditional Quiltmakers

R.J.R. Reynolds Gallery, Winston Salem, NC, October 6 - November 4, 1995

Small Works by faculty of Quilt Surface Design Symposium

Gallery at Studio B, Lancaster, Ohio May 27 - July 1, 1995

American Art Quilts 1994

Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, Ohio, June-August, 1994

Fantastic Fibers

Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, Kentucky, March-May, 1994

Spotlight'93: Southeast Crafts

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Oct.-Dec., 1993

Crafts National 27

Zoller Gallery, Penn State University, Pennsylvania, June 6-July 23, 1993

Materials Hard & Soft

Center for the Visual Arts, Denton, Texas, September- October, 1992

38th Annual Juried Art Show

Durham Art Guild, Durham, North Carolina November, 1992-January, 1993

Quilts: Out of the Mainstream

Red River Arts Festival, Shreveport, Louisiana, October, 1992

Fabric Gardens

Expo '90, Osaka, Japan, and Japan-USA tour through 1992:

Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, Brooklyn, N.Y., January,-February, 1991

Gallery of Contemporary Art, Colorado Springs, October -December, 1991

The Dairy Barn Cultural Arts Center, Athens, Ohio, April - June, 1992

Southern Quilts: A New View

Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee and touring exhibit, 1990-1992

including: Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Arkansas Arts

Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, Georgia, Huntsville

Museum of Art, Huntsville, Alabama, Southern Highland Handicraft Guild,

Asheville, N.C., and Muscarelle Museum of Art, Williamsburg, Virginia

Spotlight '91 Southeast Crafts

Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi, March-April, 1991

Exhibition 280: Works on Walls

Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, West Virginia, March - May, 1990

Fiber Structure National VI

Downey Museum of Art, Downey, California; March-April, 1988

Spotlight '87 Southeast Crafts

Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, October -December, 1987

Collections: Museum of Art and Design, New York City
St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo
Private collections in the U.S. and Europe

Commissions: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007
Episcopal Church of the Advocate, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2006
Leap Technologies, Carrboro, NC, 2004
Beth El Synagogue, Durham, NC, 2003
The Episcopal Center at Duke University, Durham, NC, 2001 and 2003
Newman Catholic Student Center Parish, Chapel Hill, NC, 2000

Publications: *Quilt National 2011: The Best of Contemporary Quilts*
Forthcoming: Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., 2011
The Art Quilt Collection: Designs and Inspiration from Around the World
Linda Seward, Sixth&Spring Books, 2010
Quilt National 2007: The Best of Contemporary Quilts
Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., 2007
Faith and Form Journal #4, 2007
Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art and Architecture
Quilt National 2005: The Best of Contemporary Quilts
Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., 2005
The Art Quilt by Robert Shaw
Hugh, Lauter. Levin Associates, Inc., October, 1997
Quilts: A Living Tradition by Robert Shaw
Hugh, Lauter. Levin Associates, Inc., 1995
Visions The Art of the Quilt
C & T Publishing, 1992
Southern Quilts: A New View
EPM Publications, 1991
Fabric Gardens
The Asahi Shimbun, Osaka, Japan, 1990
Craft Today USA
American Craft Museum, 1989
Fiber Expressions: The Contemporary Quilt
Quilt National and Schiffer Publishing Co., 1987

Awards: 2007 Design Merit Award
AIA, Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art and Architecture
Solo Show Award, "40th Annual Juried Art Show"
Durham Art Guild, Durham, North Carolina, 1994
Durham Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant, 1994
Juror's Choice Award, "Materials: Hard and Soft," Denton, Texas 1992
Award of Recognition, "Fabric Gardens," Osaka, Japan, 1990
Honorable Mention, "Exhibition 280" Huntington Museum of Art, 1990
Juror's Award of Excellence, "Spotlight '87 Southeast Crafts," Gatlinburg, TN, 1987

