



Rachel Meginnes

Born in South Royalton, VT, 1977
Lives and works in Bakersville, NC

Education

MFA, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2005
BA, Earlham College, Richmond IN, 1999

Exhibitions

- 2019 Tracey Morgan Gallery, Rachel Meginnes, Asheville, NC (Scheduled)
- 2018 Chandler Art Center, Things That Matter, Chandler, AZ (Scheduled)
- 2018 Hodges Taylor, Make/Shift, Charlotte, NC
- 2018 Blue Spiral 1, Texture, Asheville, NC
- 2018 Room 912 Gallery, Place to Place, Richmond, IN
- 2018 Portland Public Library, Reverence to the Thread, Portland, ME
- 2018 University of Dallas, What Remains, Irving, TX
- 2017 Penland Gallery, CONVERSATIONIWhat Remains, Penland, NC
- 2017 Eckert Art Gallery, VOLUME, Millersville, PA
- 2017 The Bascom Center, Innovative Fibers: A Survey of Contemporary Textiles, Highlands, NC
- 2017 Blue Spiral 1, Forging Futures, Asheville, NC
- 2017 Light Art + Design, VOLUME, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2016 Wayne Art Center, Craft Forms 2016, Wayne, PA
- 2016 The Jelinek, Between: Layering Context & Perception in Patchwork, Savannah, GA
- 2016 Quirk Gallery, VOLUME, Richmond, VA
- 2016 Blue Spiral 1, Use Watcha Got (Reuse, Recycle) Asheville, NC
- 2016 Central Piedmont Community College, The Penland School of Craft Series, Cato, NC
- 2016 Cameron Art Museum, She Tells a Story, Wilmington, NC
- 2016 Foundry Art Center, Impact, Saint Charles, MO
- 2016 Blue Spiral 1, Contemporary Southern Textiles, Asheville, NC
- 2016 Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Fiberart International 2016, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2016 Signature Contemporary Craft, Maximum Craft, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Detroit Artists Market, The Scent of Rain on Dry Earth, Detroit, MI
- 2016 Central Piedmont Community College - Levine, The Penland School of Craft Series, Charlotte, NC
- 2015 Merzbau Gallery, Threads, Miami, FL
- 2015 5 & J Gallery, GIRIAIYISICIAILIE, Lubbock, TX
- 2015 The Alice Gallery, I Come to You in Pieces, Seattle, WA
- 2015 Virginia Commonwealth University, PanXiu, Richmond, VA
- 2015 Blue Spiral 1, Structure, Asheville, NC

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- 2015 Light, Art + Design, Rachel MeginnelSusan Harbage Page: Recent Work, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2015 Fiber Arts Alliance, Intertwined: Contemporary Southeastern Fiber Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 Campfire Gallery, Calibrate, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, Penland Resident Artist Exhibition, Asheville, NC
- 2014 Hap Gallery, Fail-Safe: Discomforts at Home, Portland, OR
- 2014 Light Art + Design, GROW, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2014 Wailoa Arts & Cultural Center, Re-Imagining Paper and Fiber – International Invitational, Hilo, HI
- 2014 Fashion Gallery, Mnemonikos: Art of Memory in Contemporary Textiles, Hong Kong China
- 2014 Turchin Center for the Arts, Legacy, Tradition, Reinvention: Penland Resident Artists, Boone, NC
- 2014 Craft Alliance, Fail-Safe: Discomforts at Home, St. Louis, MO
- 2014 The Brink Gallery, Heuristic, Missoula, MT
- 2014 Blue Spiral 1, New x3, Asheville, NC
- 2013 Asheville Area Arts Council, The Barns Studios: 2013, Asheville, NC
- 2013 Light Art + Design, Stitch, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2013 Jim Thompson Art Center, Mnemonikos: Art of Memory in Contemporary Textiles, Bangkok Thailand
- 2013 The Mill, Flour & Feed, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 The Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, In the Mind's Eye, Marietta, GA
- 2013 Fiberarts Guild, Fiberart International 2013, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2013 Handmade in America, Breaking Ground: Innovative Craft, Asheville, NC
- 2013 Leeds Gallery, Pulled Thread, Richmond, IN
- 2013 Light Art + Design, GROW, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2013 Wailoa Arts & Cultural Center, Re-Imagining Paper and Fiber – International Invitational, Hilo, HI
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- 2013 The Brink Gallery, Heuristic, Missoula, MT
- 2013 Blue Spiral 1, New x3, Asheville, NC
- 2012 Bellevue Arts Museum, BAM Biennial 2012: High Fiber Diet, Bellevue, WA
- 2012 Campfire Gallery, Seeing Stars, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Joseph L. Brady Collection (Private), Denver, NC; Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC; Capitol
- 2012 Broadcasting Company, Durham NC; Fidelity Investments Corporate Collection, Raleigh, NC; Samsel
- 2012 Architects, Asheville, NC; Sara McDonnell Collection (Private) Charlotte, NC; University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR

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Awards and Residencies

2019 NCAC Fellowships in Craft
2018 Kinston|Penland Artist in Residence
2017 Penland Winter Writing Residency
2016 James Renwick Chrysalis Award Honorable Mention
2015 Arrowmont Pentaculum Residency
2012 - 2015 Penland Resident Artist
2011 Jentel Artist Residency
2011 Glen Arbor Art Association Artist Residency

Press

2017

Rachel Meginnes: The Batting Series, Marilyn Zapf

https://issuu.com/penlandschool/docs/conversation_whatremains (Page 19)

'Forging Futures' Exhibition Celebrates Studio Craft in WNC, Mountain XPress, Alli Marshall

<https://mountainx.com/arts/forging-futures-exhibition-celebrates-studio-craft-in-wnc/>
2017 (Continued)

Feature Artists: Forging Futures, Studio Craft in WNC, The Laurel of Asheville, Frances Figart

<http://thelaurelofasheville.com/arts/forging-futures-studio-craft-wnc/>

2015

A Tradition of Innovation, WNC Magazine, Brian Barth

http://www.wncmagazine.com/feature/a_tradition_of_innovation

2014

Evolving the Cloth, Surface Design Journal, Kathryn Gremley

www.plainweavestudios.com/about/

2013

Rachel Meginnes' Captivating, Transformed Textiles

Teaching

2018

MAIWA, Artistic Practice, 5-Day Workshop, Vancouver Canada (Scheduled)

Earlham College, Off-Campus Penland Program, Fall Semester, Penland NC (Scheduled)

Avery Mitchell Correctional Institute, Drawing, Creativity, & Artistic Practice, Spruce Pine NC

Penland School of Crafts, Core Seminar, 5-Day Workshop, Penland NC

2017

Earlham College, Artistic Pursuit, 5-Day Workshop, Richmond IN

Penland School of Crafts, Core Seminar, 5-Day Workshop, Penland NC

2016

Penland School of Crafts, The Thread Between, 8-Week Workshop, Penland NC

Haywood Community College, Studio Practice, Clyde NC

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Penland School of Crafts, Core Seminar, 5-Day Workshop, Penland NC
Earlham College Visiting Assistant Professor, History of Craft, Art & Entrepreneurship,
Richmond IN

2015

Earlham College Visiting Assistant Professor, Weaving I, Art Cloth I, Drawing I,
Richmond IN

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Triple Knot, 2-Week Workshop, Deer Isle ME

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Artistic Practice, 5-Day Workshop, Gatlinburg TN

2014

Heart of Los Angeles, Art After School, 5- Day Workshop, Los Angeles CA

Kenan Institute for the Arts, High School Arts, 2-Day Workshop, Winston-Salem NC

2013

Penland School of Crafts, Altered Structures, 1-Week Fibers Workshop, Penland NC

MAIWA, Creative Fabrication, 5-Day Workshop, Vancouver Canada