**BOISALI BISWAS**

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MFA      Bowling Green State University, USA, 1994

BFA      Visva-Bharati University, India, 1984

**SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS:**

Confluence : Mixed Media Fibers with Jennifer Gould 2017 MI

*Bold and Beautiful*, 4 person invitational show, Jan-March , 2017 MD

Caroll County Arts Center

*Art Prize*, Fifth Third Bank Plaza 2016 Grand Rapids, MI

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| *"Sewing Our Stories: personal, cultural, universal"*  2016 San Marcos, TX |
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| *Connection* : Fiber Art Network, member exhibit 2016 Mt. Pleasant, MI |
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| *Midwest Fiber Artists,* a group show, Vale Gallery |  | 2014 |  | Chicago, IL |
| *Reaching for the light,* Rackham Graduate School, U of MI |  | 2014 |  | Ann Arbor, MI |
| *Fiber Invitational '13,* Ludington Area Arts Council |  | 2013 |  | Ludington, MI |
| *Shilpa*, Colors of India-Pakistan-Bangladesh, Walkers' Gallery |  | 2012 |  | San Marcos, TX |
| *From Tradition to Innovation*, University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School |  | 2010 |  | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Six Person Show, River Gallery |  | 2009 |  | Chelsea, MI |
| *Art In Sight*, Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce |  | 2008 |  | Ann Arbor, MI |
| MSDA Members Exhibition, Riverside Arts Center |  | 2008 |  | Ypsilanti, MI |
| *Sum of the Parts*, Members Exhibit at SDA conference |  | 2007 |  | Kansas City, MO |
| *Back ToThe Floor*, part of HGA Convergence, Elaine Jacob Gallery,Wayne State University |  | 2006 |  | Detroit, MI |
| Heritage Festival, Costick Center |  | 2005 |  | Farmington Hills, MI |
| Detroit Scarab Club Fiber Arts Show |  | 2004 |  | Detroit, MI |
| Fantastic Fibers, Yieser Art Center |  | 2001 |  | Paducah, KY |
| *One Vision: Women in Art*, Oakland Community College |  | 2000 |  | Farmington Hills, MI |
| Seeing Thru Surfaces |  | 2000 |  | St.Charles, IL |
| Alumni Exhibition, Art Center BGSU |  | 1997 |  | Bowling Green, OH |
| *100 In The Sun*: Art Fabric By The Yard, SDA Exhibit |  | 1995 |  | Seattle, WA |
| The Group, Academy of Fine Arts |  | 1995 |  | Calcutta, India |

**SOLO SHOWS :**

Cancer Center, U of MI Hospital System, June-Sept, 2017, Ann Arbor, MI

*Multicultural Arts Center, April-June, 2016, Cambridge, MA*

*Henry Ford Hospital, Oct-Dec, 2015, West Bloomfield, MI*

*Ferndale Public Library, June-Aug, 2015, Ferndale, MI*

*Christensen Heller Gallery,* Jan - June, 2015, Oakland, CA

*Middleton Public Library*, Mar/April, 2015, Middleton, WI

*An Introspective Journey,* Nov 2014, Caroll Community College, Westminster, MD

*Melange,* Grove Gallery, Oct 2013, Lansing, MI*,*

*The Layered Surface*, Padziesky Gallery  Aug, 2011 Dearborn, MI

Foundry Art Center, Aug – Oct 2010 St Charles, MO

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center (Arts for the Spirit), 2010 Dearborn, MI

*Transcending Boundaries*, Central Michigan University Library, 2010 Mt Pleasant, MI

University of Michigan Hospital Main Lobby (Gifts of Art), 2008 Ann Arbor, MI

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Ann Arbor Art Center), 2000 Ann Arbor, MI

Waterford Township Public Library, 2000 Waterford, MI

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Bowling Green State University, 1994 Bowling Green, OH

Lancaster Public Library, 1992, Lncaster, OH

Columbus Cultural Art Center, 1991, Columbus, OH

Wothington Public Library, 1990, Worthington , OH

Tagore Art Gallery, 1987, Calcutta Airport, India

Academy of Fine Arts, 1986 Calcutta, India

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS :**

3 pieces selected by the **Art in Embassies** program for Dar-se-salaam and Tanzania, 2014 - 2016

Published in **Textile : A History of Mankind**, by Mary Schoeser

A piece placed in **St. Josephs Hospital Lobby**, Chelsea, MI 2012

Selected as one of the Artists as part of the **Public Arts Program**, Farmington City Hall, Farmington 2012-2014

Featured Artist at **Vale Gallery,** Sep 10 - Nov 10, 2010 Chicago, IL

**Art in Stitches**:  An invitational Fiber Exhibit by 6 Artists, The Art House, 2009 Northville, MI

**No Restrictions**, MWG exhibit at BBAC, 2009 ~ Honorable Mention Birmingham, MI

Featured artist at**Christensen Heller Gallery**, Nov 2008 - Jan 2009, Oakland, CA

Quilt Commissioned by **St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Main Lobby**, 2008 Ann Arbor, MI

MSDA Exhibitions, 1998 onwards 5 First Place Awards, 3 Second Place Award, 3 Honorable Mentions Detroit Area, MI

**Art Tees**, 1997 ~ First Place Award Rockford, IL

**Surface Treatment, 2000** ~ Honorable Mention St. Charles, IL

**Our Visions**: Women in Art, Oakland Community College, Honorable Mention 2000 Farmington Hills, MI

**American Stitches**, 2000 ~ Invited to Contribute a piece to the Quilt for Detroit Detroit Area, MI

**REPRESENTED BY :**

[Vale Gallery](http://www.valecraftgallery.com/) Chicago, IL

Muskegon Museum of Art, Gift shop, Muskegon, MI

[Handscapes Gallery](http://www.handscapesgallery.com/Boisali_Biswas.html) Beaufort, NC

[River Gallery](http://www.chelsearivergallery.com/mainpages/biswasimages.htm) Chelsea, MI

[Christensen Heller Gallery](http://www.christensenheller.com/) Oakland, CA

Caroll County Art Center gift shop, MD

**EXPERIENCES:**

Adjunct Faculty (Weaving) at Wayne State University for Winter 2013 Semester

Conducted various workshops and lectures at Center of Creative studies, Bowling Green State University, with Michigan Surface Design and other local groups.

Invited lecturer at many guilds, over last 5 years to talk about my work as a Fiber Artist from a different culture. Title for the Powerpoint presentation, being   "*Intersections of Cultures and Traditions: My journey as Fiber Artist*"