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EDUCATION:

MFA: Bowling Green State University, USA

BFA: Visva-Bharati University, India

SELECTED JURIED and INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:

“Artists in Stitches”, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, June 15 – July 14, 2018

“Generations”, Dearborn Arts Council, MI, May 5 – May 22, 2018

Biennial Exhibit at Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, April 27- May 26 ; 2018

2 Person Exhibit at Northville Art House, Northville, MI; June 2017

Bold and Beautiful, 4 Person Invitational Show, Carroll County Arts Center, MD; Jan – Mar 2017

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

Sewing Our Stories: Personal, Cultural, Universal, San Marcos, TX; 2016

Connection : Fiber Art Network Member Exhibit, Mt. Pleasant, MI; 2016

Midwest Fiber Artists, a Group Show, Vale Gallery, Chicago, IL; 2014

Reaching for the Light, Rackham Graduate School, U of MI, Ann Arbor, MI; 2014

Fiber Invitational '13, Ludington Area Arts Council, Ludington, MI; 2013

Shilpa, Colors of India-Pakistan-Bangladesh, Walkers' Gallery, San Marcos, TX; 2012

From Tradition to Innovation, University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School, Ann Arbor, MI; 2010

Six Person Show, River Gallery, Chelsea, MI; 2009

Art in Sight, Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, Ann Arbor, MI; 2008

MSDA Members Exhibition, Riverside Arts Center, Ypsilanti, MI; 2008

Sum of the Parts, Members Exhibit at SDA conference, Kansas City, MO; 2007

Back To The Floor, Part of HGA Convergence, Elaine Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI; 2006

Heritage Festival, Costick Centre, Farmington Hills, MI; 2005

Detroit Scarab Club Fiber Arts Show, Detroit, MI; 2004

Fantastic Fibers, Yieser Art Center, Paducah, KY; 2001

One Vision: Women in Art, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, MI; 2000

Seeing Thru Surfaces, St Charles, IL; 2000

Alumni Exhibition, Art Center BGSU, Bowling Green, OH; 1997

100 In the Sun: Art Fabric by the Yard, SDA Exhibit, Seattle, WA; 1995

The Group, Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta, India; 1995

SOLO SHOWS:

Clifton Cultural Art Center, Cincinnati, OH, Feb-March, 2018

Cancer Center, U of MI Hospital System, Ann Arbor, MI; Jun - Sep 2017

Multicultural Arts Center, Cambridge, MA; Apr – Jun 2016

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

Ferndale Public Library, Ferndale, MI; Jun - Aug 2015

Christensen Heller Gallery, Oakland, CA; Jan - Jun 2015

Middleton Public Library, Middleton, WI; Mar - Apr 2015

An Introspective Journey, Carroll Community College, Westminster, MD; Nov 2014

Mélange, Grove Gallery, Lansing, MI; Oct 2013,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Waterford Township Public Library, Waterford, MI; 2000

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

Lancaster Public Library, Lancaster, OH; 1992

Columbus Cultural Art Center, Columbus, OH; 1991

Worthington Public Library, Worthington, OH; 1990

Tagore Art Gallery, Calcutta Airport, India; 1987

Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta, India; 1986

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

3 pieces selected by the *Art in Embassies* program for Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and Freetown, Sierra Leone; 2014 - 2016

Featured in *Textiles: The Art of Mankind*, by Mary Schoeser

A piece placed in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Lobby, Chelsea, MI; 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art Tees, First Place Award, Rockford, IL; 1997

Surface Treatment, 2000, Honorable Mention, St. Charles, IL; 2000

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

American Stitches, Invited to contribute a piece to the *Quilt for Detroit*, Detroit Area, MI; 2000

REPRESENTED BY:

Vale Gallery, Chicago, IL

Muskegon Museum of Art, Gift Shop, Muskegon, MI

River Gallery Chelsea, MI

Christensen Heller Gallery Oakland, CA

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Gift Shop, MI

Northville Art Center Gift Shop, MI

EXPERIENCES:

Weaving Instructor at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 2017-Present

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

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

Intersections of Cultures and Traditions: My Journey as Fiber Artist - Invited lecturer at many local art guilds over last 5 years to talk about experiences as a Fiber Artist from a different culture.