

Lisa Urban

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Education

2013 BFA with emphasis in Painting and Drawing, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Professional Experience

2016-present Fine arts lead teacher, middle and high school art, St. Joseph Catholic School, Bryan, TX.

2024-present Founding board member, Brazos Valley Fiber Festival, Bryan, TX.

2018-present Curator/co-founder, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Bryan, TX.

2016-2023 Fine art and framing assistant, The Frame Gallery, Bryan, TX.

2013/2014 SummerART Program Assistant, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS.

Solo Exhibitions

2025 *PlanKNITary Explorations*, solo show, Degallery, Bryan TX.

2022 *Stitch by Stitch*, Solo Show, Gallery 708, Salina, KS.

2021 *Illum.in.knit*, Solo Show, Art 979 Gallery at The Village Downtown, Bryan, TX.
Figurative Dreams, Solo Show, The Frame Gallery, Bryan, TX.

2019 *A Stitch in Time*, Solo Show and installation, Art of War, Bryan, TX.

2017 *Texas Bombed*, Solo Exhibition, Art979 Gallery at Village Downtown, Bryan, TX.
Image/in/Knits, Solo Exhibition and installation, Mantle Art Space, San Antonio, TX.

2016 *Lollipops and Gumdrops*, Solo Exhibition, The Riddle Gallery, Bryan, TX

2015 *Stitch Stories*, Solo Exhibition, Gallery 708, Salina, KS.

2014 *Solo Exhibition*, Strasser Village Nano Gallery, Manhattan, KS.

Select Group Exhibitions

2026 *Knot Sorry, Not Shockboxx*, Hermosa Beach, CA.
Small Expressions 2026, The Handweaves Guild of America, traveling exhibition through 2027. (Ellen Hess, Juror)
Textures, Shapes, Patterns and Forms (online), Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA.
Functional Aesthetics: Contemporary Art in Use, Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY. (Raluca Anchidin, Juror)

2025 *Shadow Play*, Upward Gallery, online.
Lamp Show IV, Highland Arts Collective, Austin, TX.
Fiber Art: Embracing the Craft, Core Art Space, Lakewood, CO. (Susan Dillon, Juror)

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Wichita National All Craft Exhibition, MarkArts, Wichita, KS. (Catherine Futter, Juror)

Fresh Paint: 2025, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Degallery, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**

Monochrome, Ardest Gallery, The Woodlands, TX (Chris Cascio, Juror)

- 2024 *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, (Laura Augusta, PhD, Juror).
Practice What We Teach, The James R. Reynolds Gallery, Texas A&M, College Station, TX.
Surrealism: It is, but it isn't, The Woodlands Art Center and Gallery, The Woodlands, TX.
Fresh Paint: 2024, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Degallery, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**

- 2023 *Brazos Valley Printmakers Showcase*, Art979 at the Village Downtown, Bryan, TX.
TEXtiles, Fiber Artists of San Antonio Juried show, San Antonio, TX. (Mary Heathcott and
Michael Thurgood Haynes, Jurors)
The Big Show, TSU Round Rock sponsored by Round Rock Arts, Round Rock, TX.
(Sonia Colonna Mathis, Juror)
Blackboards and Brushes, The Arts Council of Brazos Valley, College Station, TX.
Fresh Paint: 2023, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Degallery, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**

- 2022 *Spotlight on Arts Educators 2022*, George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX.
Lucid Influences: Chasing Dreamscapes, group show, NuU Muse Art, Dallas, TX.
Saved by the Bell: Celebrating Art Education in the Brazos Valley, The Arts Council of the
Brazos Valley, College Station, TX.
Untitled Group Show, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Art 979 Gallery, Bryan, TX.
B/CS Community Showcase, Reynolds Gallery, College Station, TX.
Fresh Paint: 2022, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Degallery, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**

- 2021 *Primary Primavera: 2021 Annual Judged Show*, Hosted by the Visual Art Society of Brazos
Valley at Degallery, Bryan, TX.
National Figurative Juried Show, Dallas Metro Arts Contemporary, Plano, TX.
Fresh Paint: 2021, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Degallery, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**

- 2020 *Spotlight on Arts Educators 2020*, George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX.

- 2019 *Spotlight on Arts Educators 2019*, George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX.

- 2018 *All Things Possible in Fiber Art*, Juried exhibition, Say SI Gallery, San Antonio TX
(Alana J Coates, Juror).
Beautiful Figures 2018, Square 1 Downtown, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**
The Marilyn Dickey Juried Art Exhibition, Sugar Land Art Center and Gallery, Sugar Land, TX.
(Sharon Engelstein, Juror).
2018 Judged Show, The Arts Council of BV, College Station TX. (Karen Vernon, Juror)

- 2017 *The Figure Show*, The Cellar Wine Lounge, Huntsville, TX. (Michael Henderson, Juror)

- 2016 *50th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition and Sale*, Richardson Civic Art Society,
Richardson, TX.

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- 2015 *JoMar Visions Art Excellence*, JoMar Visions, Houston, TX (Carla Bisong, Joana Esteves and Mark Roden, Jurors).
From Every Fiber, Juried fiber exhibition, Texas Gallery, College Station, TX.

Awards/Grants/Fellowships/Commissions

- 2025 3rd Place, Shadow Play, Upward Gallery
City of Bryan Arts and Culture Grant, year two of the “Brazos Valley Fiber Festival”
- 2024 City of Bryan Arts and Culture Grant, awarded to start annual “Brazos Valley Fiber Festival”
Advancing our Mission Grant, award by Diocese of Austin for classroom project.
- 2022 George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum Outstanding Educator Award.
Advancing our Mission Grant, award by Diocese of Austin for classroom project.
- 2020 Advancing our Mission Grant, award by Diocese of Austin for classroom project.
- 2018 Honorable Mention, Acrylic and Oil Category, Annual Judged Show, Arts Council of BV,
College Station, TX.
- 2015 5th Place honorable mention, JoMar Visions Art Excellence Show, Houston, TX.
Residency, Navasota Artist-in-Residence, Horlock House, Navasota, TX.
- 2014 Residency, Navasota Artist-in-Residence, Horlock House, Navasota, TX.