

EDUCATION

2019 Fashion Design Certificate, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston MA

2007 BFA Fibers, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston MA

EXHIBITION HISTORY

2025 Backstitch, 3S Artspace, Portsmouth NH

2025 Somerville Open Studios, Somerville MA

2025 First Look, Somerville Museum, Somerville MA

2025 Artwear: The SOS Fashion Show, Somerville MA

2024 Somerville Open Studios, Somerville MA

2024 First Look, Somerville Museum, Somerville MA

2024 Artwear: The SOS Fashion Show, Somerville MA

2023 Massart Design Biennial, Massart x Sowa Gallery, Boston MA

2023 Somerville Open Studios, Somerville MA

2023 First Look, Somerville Museum, Somerville MA

2020 Project Upcycle, 3S Artspace, Portsmouth NH

2019 Lucid, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston MA

2018 MassArt x Eileen Fisher, Eileen Fisher, Chestnut Hill MA

2016 Site-specific woven installation, Starlabfest Music & Arts Festival, Somerville MA

2012 Blank Land, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance CA

2007 Oh Nancy, Otherside Cafe, Boston MA

2005 Uncommon Threads, Student Life Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston MA

2005 Big Trouble in Little China, The Elevated Gallery, Boston MA

2005 Word of Mouth: Works on Paper, Rhys Gallery, Boston MA

2005 All School Show, Student Life Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston MA

2004 The Danger Show, Tower Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston MA.

TEACHING ARTIST EXPERIENCE

2025 Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland ME

2025 Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge MA

2024-Present Boston Public Library, Boston MA

2024 Charlotte & William Bloomberg Medford Public Library, Medford MA

2024 Malden Public Library, Malden MA
2024 Watertown Public Library, Watertown MA
2023-2024 Patagonia, Cambridge MA
2022-Present Somerville Public Library, Somerville MA
2022-2024 Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts, Jamaica Plain MA
2022-Present Cambridge Public Library, Cambridge MA
2022 Make & Mend, Somerville MA

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2023 Speaker, Rags To Riches Virtual Textile Upcycling Summit, programmed by Crispina French
2021 Costume Designer, Some Stranger's Stomach, directed by Michael Elliott Dennis
2020-Present Tailor, Mending Pop-up Events with We Thieves, Cambridge MA
2019-Present Clothing repair, alterations and custom upcycling, freelance
2019 Tailor, Mendi's Boston Style Revival at Artisan's Asylum, Somerville MA

AWARDS

2020 Second Place, Project Upcycle, 3S Artspace, Portsmouth NH

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Sara Lang, "Make do and mend: As landfills grow, people opt for needle and thread," Christian Science Monitor, March 3, 2023. <https://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/2023/0303/Make-do-and-mend-As-landfills-grow-people-opt-for-needle-and-thread>

Jane Milburn, "Jessamy Kilcollins enjoys the thrill of sewing garments that fit her body," YouTube [Video], May 30, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jp2S9HS98e4>

Jeanné McCartin, "Project Upcycle competition culminates Nov. 7 in virtual broadcast," Seacoastonline, November 6, 2020. <https://www.seacoastonline.com/story/entertainment/2020/11/06/project-upcycle-competition-culminates-nov-7-virtual-broadcast/6185533002/>