

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 ffrench
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

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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/>