

Visual Artist Coreen Zerr Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information:

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Education:

Studied Fibre Art and Design with many world acclaimed Fibre Artists

Professional Experience:

Taught Fibre Art Workshops throughout Canada

2018 - Portage District Art Council Manitoba

2017 - Canadian Nationals Toronto, Ontario

2012 - Canadian Nationals in Halifax, Nova Scotia

2009 - Canadian Quilters Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

2008 - Canadian Quilters Conference in St John's Newfoundland

1999 - present Guilds and private groups throughout BC, Alta, Sask, Man, and Ont.

Curated and Convened many conferences on Vancouver Island

Lectured to many organizations locally and nationally from 2008 to present

Judged local exhibitions in Cowichan Valley, Nanaimo, Victoria, and Comox, 2009 -present

Awards:

2021 - 2nd place at Canadian Grand Nationals for Threadwork

2016 - *Wise One*, Canadian Quilters National Juried Show, Toronto, ON, Excellence in Threadwork

2014 - *Serengeti Moment*, Canadian Quilters National Juried Show, St Catherine's ON

2011 - *Home is a Manitoba Farm*, *Best in Country* World Quilt Show, Manchester, New England

2010 - *Home is a Manitoba Farm*, Manitoba Homecoming Competition

2007 - *Lenten Seascape*, Canadian Quilters National Juried Show, Kamloops BC, Viewer's Choice

2004 - *Kwanzaa Maidens*, Canadian Quilters National Juried Show, Winnipeg, MB

2004 - *The Land of Fey*, Canadian Quilters National Juried Show, Winnipeg, MB

Exhibitions:

2018 - 2021 3 person Exhibition "3,2,1 : Create ", MAC Art Gallery Parksville, Rollin Art Gallery P.Alberni, Fibreworks, Maderia Park, BC

2021 - Juried into Ladysmith Fine Arts

2019 - *Etiam Ovis*, Canadian National Juried Show. Grand National Fibre Art Show, Sooke Fine Arts

2018 - *African Grey*, Canadian National Juried Quilt Show

2017 - *This is Where I Live*, Sooke Fine Art Juried Show

2017 - *Giants Collide*, Canadian National Juried Quilt Show

2016 - *Wise One*, Canadian National Juried Quilt Show, Mississauga, ON

2015 - *Serengeti Moment* and *Gentle Giant*, The Road to California Exhibit, Ontario, California

2015 - *Gentle Giant*, Canadian National Juried Quilt Show, Lethbridge, AB

2012 - *Arbutus Sunrise*, The Best of the West, Studio Art Quilters Association

2007 - 2014 Fibre Art Network travelling shows:

2007 - *In Living Colour*, Shelburne Museum, Vermont

2006 - *The Land of Fey* in Canada Uncovered, American Quilters Museum, Paducah, Kentucky

Commissions:

2015 - educational tool for counselling at the Cowichan Tribes Ts'ewwulhtun Health Center

2012 - large landscape piece for the Vancouver Island Correctional Center in Victoria, BC

2008 - 2012 completed several commissioned pieces for private collectors.

2006 - 2008 five very large landscapes for St Phillips By the Sea Anglican Church in Lantzville, BC

Published:

2014 - Published in "Lovely Landscape Quilts" by Cathy Greier

2013 - *Arbutus Sunrise*, Meet the Best of the West, Studio Art Quilters Association Fibre Art Exhibit

2013 - The Burgess Shale -Studio Art Quilters Association Textile Art "*Sidneyia*"

2010 - *Home is a Manitoba Farm*, Cover of Summer issue, Canadian Quilters Association

2007 - Story of Large Landscapes created for St Phillips by the Sea Anglican Church in Lantzville, BC

2007 - *Lenten Seascape*, Cover of Fall issue, Canadian Quilters Association Quarterly Publication

Private Collections:

Canada - Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia.

USA - California, Oregon, and Arizona.

2020 - Held a Quilt and Fibre art sale which raised \$5000, 100% of proceeds went to Nanaimo Hospital Auxiliary.

2017 - Held a Fibre Art sale where \$4000 was donated to prostate cancer research.