

# JENNY WELDEN

## EDUCATION

- 2022 *Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art*, Textiles and Expanded Media, University of Kansas  
2017 *Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts*, Textiles and Painting, Colorado College

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

- 2024 *Everyday Saints*, The Art Base, Basalt, CO  
2022 *Aspen Art in the Park Live Painting Sessions*, Paepcke Park, Aspen, CO  
*Lifeline*, Jonas Gallery, Colby, KS  
*Land of Many Suns* (for Colby Artwalk), NE Corner of Hwy 24 and N Franklin Ave, Colby, KS  
*TerMinAL mA*, Edgar heap of Birds Family Gallery, Lawrence, KS  
2021 *Pleasure/Alone*, online and in Lawrence, KS  
2019 *Daydream of Lotus and Honeybee in Mudras and Choke*, Murphy Hall Studios, Lawrence, KS  
*Storytelling in Bharatanatyam and Odissi*, Murphy Hall Studios, Lawrence, KS  
*Suckles Hustle (Feel that Beat)*, Arthur Murray Ballroom, Castle Rock, CO  
2018 *Sweet Fields (What the World Needs)*, and *Dream Running*, Hilton City Center Ballroom, Denver, CO  
2017 *Heart of the Mountain*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Foyer Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Sacred Window: Myth, Magic, and Metanarrative in the Quilt*, Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO  
2015 *My Village*, Kimmel Theater at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA  
2013 *Love Song to a Lost Lover*, Gallery 4, Suzhou, China  
2012 *Upward Spiral Through (Every Season)*, Marriage of the Arts, Herrnhut, Germany  
*Unleashing Spider's Shadow*, streets of Nurnberg, Germany

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND HAPPENINGS

- 2024 *10x10 Name Unseen Silent Auction*, The Art Base, Basalt, CO  
2023 *Cabinita*, Yestermorrow Design/Build Campus, Bluff, UT  
2021 *Interwoven*, Lawrence Arts Center Foyer, Lawrence, KS

- 2020 *All the Way Home*, Edgar Heap of Birds Family Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
*We're Still Here*, Edgar Heap of Birds Family Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
*Monumental Cloth* (participant), Artspace at Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 2019 *Fifteen People Present their Favorite Book*, Edgar Heap of Birds Family Gallery, Lawrence, KS  
*Samba through the levels*, Hilton City Center Ballroom, Denver, CO
- 2018 *Colorado College Arts and Crafts Sale*, (vendor), Colorado Springs, CO
- 2017 *Translating Architecture*, streets of Seville, Spain  
*Samba Dragon*, Hilton City Center Ballroom, Denver, CO  
*Fall Fashion Show*, Cornerstone Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Waves of Being*, Dance Workshop at Colorado College, Armstrong Hall, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2015 *CC Student Art Show*, Cornerstone Arts Center at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Colorado College Arts and Crafts Sale*, (vendor), Worner Commons, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Costuming Euridice*, Kimmel Theater at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA  
*Portraits of Self*, McWethy Hall Studios, Cornell College Art Department, Mount Vernon, IA
- 2014 *Dance Team Halftime Series*, Van Metre Field and SAW, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA
- 2013 *MOTA Performing Arts Series*, Gallery 4, Suzhou, China
- 2012 *Marching Lights, Marching Soldiers*, MOTA Performance Tent, Herrnhut, Germany  
*Flash Mob Nurnberg (Beautiful Things)*, streets of Nurnberg, Germany

#### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 *Instructor*, Basalt Art Base, for *Intuitive Piecework*, Basalt, CO
- 2021 *Instructor of Record*, University of Kansas, for *ART 300: Quiltmaking: Contemporary Improvisation*, Lawrence, KS
- 2020-21 *Instructor of Record*, University of Kansas, for *Art 133: Fundamentals of Fibers*, Lawrence, KS
- 2017-19 *Professional Ballroom Dancer; Instructor; Competitor*, Arthur Murray Dance School, Denver, CO
- 2017-19 *Assistant to the Instructor*, Colorado College, for *Figure Drawing I-III*, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2014-15 *Writing Studio Consultant; Spanish Tutor*, Cornell Center for Teaching and Learning,  
 Mount Vernon, IA

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 **Yestermorrow School Natural Building Certificate**, Bluff, UT
- 2022 **North House Folk School Furniture Design Scholarship**, Grand Marais, MN  
**School of the Arts Research Project Grant**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2019 **Dorris Carey Scholarship**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2017 **Best in Show: Textile**, Cornerstone Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO  
**Dean's Award**, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO  
**Keller Family Venture Grant**, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, and Barcelona, Spain  
**Student Art Installation Contest Winner**, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs  
**Presidential Fund Recipient**, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2016 **Foxsongs Poetry Contest Winner**, Cornell Theater, Mount Vernon, IA

## COLLECTIONS

- 2022 Jennifer Woofter, private collector (*Friendly Sea Monster* and *Tiny Bounty*)  
Jonas Gallery, public collection (*New Horizon*)  
Patricia Tubbs, private collector (*Citywide*)  
Sarah Martin, private collector (*Fiery Peace*)  
Chris Welden, private collector (*Woodland Quartet*)
- 2018 Chuck Schlausser, private collector (*Interior Landscapes*)
- 2017 Karen Stranko, private collector (*Battle and Agreement* and *Lady in the Green Dress*)

## COMMISSIONS

- 2022 ***Land of Many Suns***, for Jonas Gallery and Colby ArtWalk, downtown Colby, KS

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 “*Banners Promote Art Walk*,” Colby Free Press, Vol 133 # 62, cover

- 2019 “Free Motion Quilter Tells Stories in Stitches,” Castle Pines Connection, April edition, pg 27
- 2013 “Art Asie, Gallerie Et Jésus,” ATOM magazine, issue 4, pgs 48-49, Elsie Pomier,
- 2003 “Skimming Water” Rocky Mountain News, Spotlight, Aug 2, cover (pg 1D)

## RESIDENCIES

- 2023 **Yestermorrow Design-Build School**, Bluff, UT
- 2022 **North House Folk School**, Grand Marais, MN  
**Jonas Gallery**, Colby, KS
- 2017 **Swider’s Institute**, Landscape and Architectural drawing in Seville, Spain  
**Sisay Spanish school**, emphasizing language immersion and folklore, Xela, Guatemala  
**Caput Mundi**, art historical research in Rome, Italy
- 2012-13 **Gallery 4**, Community performative happenings at the gallery in Suzhou, China
- 2012 **MOTA**, international dance performance and choreography, Herrnhut, Germany
- 2012 **Art Of Illusions**, classical portraiture with Andrea and Angelina Moseley, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 2010 **AIM International**, humanitarian aid, Matamoros, Mexico

## MORE GROWTH

- 2022 **Sustainable Greenhouse Design** Workshops at Denver Botanical Gardens, Denver, CO
- 2021 **Interwoven Bamboo** Workshop with Tom Huang  
**A Quilt is Something Human** online course with Marlee Grace  
**Magic Threads** online course with Christi Johnson
- 2019 **Surface Design Immersion** online course with Bonnie Christine

