

Fiber Art Biography Candice Phelan, Ph. D.

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Art through fiber and stitch

Living and creating in South Florida, Candice is influenced by the beautiful coastal environs and a desire to create art that will share beauty with others

Education

Bachelor's degree: Human Development and Art (graphic design, weaving, ceramics, studied photographic design under Wiley Sanderson) University of Georgia – Athens

Master's degree: Human Development, University of Georgia – Athens

Doctor of Philosophy: Executive Development and Organizational Improvement, University of Texas – Austin

Art Education and Experience

Leads the “Out-of-the-Box” art quilt design group, Jupiter FL since 2014

Leads the Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) local group since 2016

Studied fiber and art with some of the most skilled fiber artists

Graphic designer, University of Georgia

Juried Exhibitions

2014 - Piecing Together a Changing Planet. Touring Twelve US National Parks, including the Statue of Liberty National Monument, 2014 – 2016. *Ginkgo: Extant or Extinct?*

- 12/05/2014 - 02/27/2015 Biscayne National Park Homestead, FL
- 04/01/2015 - 06/30/2015 Point Reyes National Seashore Point Reyes Station, CA
- 07/23/2015 - 09/12/2015 Glacier Nat'l. Park Hockaday Museum of Art Kalispell, MT
- 10/03/2015 - 11/15/2015 Cuyahoga Valley Nat'l Park. Cleveland Watershed Stewardship Ctr. Parma, OH
- 12/06/2015 - 02/07/2016 Lowell National Historical Park Lowell, MA
- 03/01/2016 - 05/07/2016 Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island New York NY
- 05/27/2016 - 07/24/2016 Cape Cod National Seashore Wellfleet, MA
- 08/15/2016 - 09/15/2016 Assateague Nat'l. Seashore, Chincoteague Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge Chincoteague, VA
- 10/01/2016 - 10/30/2016 Schuylkill R. Nat'l. Heritage Area Montgomery Cty Comm. College Library Pottstown, PA
- 11/15/2016 - 01/13/2017 Great Smoky Mountains Nat'l Park Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts Gatlinburg, TN
- 03/01/2017 – 04/08/2017 University of Miami, Miami FL. Otto G. Richter Library
- 05/07/2017 – 06/30/2017 Sequim Civic Center, Sequim, WA

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Juried Exhibitions, Continued

- 2014 International Quilt Festival, Houston. *Fireball, Moon Valley*
American Quilter's Society, Grand Rapids. Group Exhibit, Everglades: Above and Below - Second Place. *Everglades Sunset*
World Quilt Show – Florida V. *Everglades Sunset*
- 2013 International Quilt Festival, Houston. *Blue-Violet Circle-Sphere*
Six Views in Fiber, Coconut Grove Art Festival Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL.
Everglades River Sunset, Flow, Moon Valley, Reach, Three Vases, Weaving Connections
- 2012 Mancso World Quilt Show - Florida IV. *Blue-Violet Circle-Sphere*
Florida Craftsmen Juried Exhibit: *Fiber Art in the New Millennium*
Second Avenue Gallery, Ft. Lauderdale, FL *Blue-Violet Circle-Sphere*
- 2011 American Quilter's Society, Paducah. *Blue-Violet Circle-Sphere*. Cover, Paducah Sun, Quilt Week edition
Broward Quilt Expo. *Sunset Reflection*, Overall best use of color, 1st place Innovative Design
World Quilt Show - Florida III. *Sunset Reflection*
Art in Public Places – Boynton Beach Library. Keys exhibit. *A Perfect World*

Invitational Exhibitions

- 2014 World Quilt Show – Florida V. Special Exhibit. Quilters' Innovative Design: A Common Path - *Beach Path*
- 2013 Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild, Inc. Show *Sunset Reflection* (1st place, applique/art)
Blue-Violet Circle-Sphere
Curator, Welcome Home exhibit and Barns exhibit
Special Exhibits: Quilters' Innovative Design Exhibit (Keys) *A Perfect World Needs No Keys*
Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild 2013 Portals Challenge - *Gateway*: Best Use of Color, and Best-Overall
- 2012 World Quilt Show - Florida IV, 2012: Quilter's Innovative Design Exhibit – Keys. *A Perfect World Needs No Keys*
Curator, Welcome Home Exhibit
Curator, Barns Exhibit
- 2011 Art in Public Places Program of Palm Beach County, 2012. Boynton Beach Library.
Quilter's Innovative Design: Keys. *A Perfect World Needs No Keys*

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Publications

- 2015 1000 Art Quilt Inspirations. Sandra Sider, author. Quarto Pub., Feb. 2015
- 2014 Cover, AQS American Quilter Magazine - November 2014. Everglades Sunset detail
- SAQA Artist Interview: <http://www.saqa.com/weblog/saqa-interviews-florida-artistcandice-phelan/>
- United Quilt Alliance "Save Our Stories" Video. Fireball.
- 2013 Studio Art Quilts Associates *Journal* Article: SAQA members quilt for others, Summer 2013
- 2012 Cover, *The Paducah Sun* Quilt Week edition. April 2013. *Blue-Violet Circle-Sphere*
- 2011 Sun Sentinel. Wellington Forum Article, April 27, 2011. Candice Phelan, Art Quilt Designer

Memberships

- Studio Art Quilts Associates (SAQA)** 2015 – Present Regional Rep development
2014 - 2015 Membership committee, Exhibition survey, Regional rep development
2012 – 2014 Membership drive chair , Conference board meeting facilitation
2012 Benefits survey project lead
- Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild, Inc.** 2015 – 2016 President
2014 – 2015 VP, President-Elect, Program and workshop chair
2012 – present: Welcome Home partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach (founder and project lead)
- Quilters' Innovative Design** Invitational art quilt study and exhibition group
Annual challenges and exhibitions
- Out-of-the-Box Design Group** Open art quilt study group
Member since 2011
Facilitator since 2014