

Mary Jane Andreozzi

Mary Jane's work is inspired by the grace, strength, and beauty of the natural world. She searches for a similar sense of balance and harmony in her work that she observes in nature. She is interested in expressing an inner energy that leans towards symbolism and becomes more than a realistic rendering.

Exploring methods and materials is an important component to her work process. Her current series of wax drawings on wood began as an exploration of landscape images, but she found herself inspired by the forms in the wood and her imagery moved toward abstraction. The designs grew organically into what is a balance between her own insight combined with the natural form. Her process begins with the search for wood that has creative potential. She often carves and sculpts the wood to enhance the form. She develops the imagery over a period of time until the piece takes on a presence or "soul" of its own. Working in conjunction with nature, and creating something new, is a rewarding process that Mary Jane feels has lasting meaning.

Mary Jane is currently the Art Department Chairperson at Bay View Academy in Riverside, Rhode Island. She received her Masters of Art in Teaching at Rhode Island School of Design and her Bachelor of Arts from Rhode Island College. Her work has been exhibited in different venues throughout New England and is in several corporate and private collections.

Mary Jane currently lives in Seekonk, Massachusetts.

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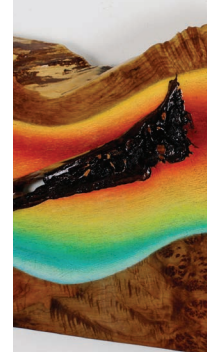
HOURS

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Education

Rhode Island School of Design
Masters of Art in Teaching – May 1987

Rhode Island College
Bachelor of Art – May 1983
Magna Cum Laude

Representation

ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI

Charlestown Gallery, Charlestown, RI

Art3 Gallery, Manchester, NH

L'Attitude Gallery, Boston, MA

Selected Exhibitions

2018

HeARTspot Gallery, *The SAN Collaborative Show*,
East Providence, RI – January

2017

ArtProv Gallery, *It's The Little Things*,
Providence, RI – November

Save The Bay, *Artists for the Bay*,
Providence, RI – December

Charlestown Gallery, Charlestown, RI,
Summer Show – 2017

ArtProv Gallery, *Henry's Kids*, Providence, RI
– February

2016

Art3 Gallery, *Colorful*, Manchester, NH

URI Feinstein Campus Gallery, *Gallery Night Providence
20th Anniversary Show*, Providence, RI

ArtProv Gallery, Group Show, Providence, RI

Chazan Gallery Wheeler School, *Art Educators Exhibit*,
Providence, RI

Seekonk Artist Network, Summer Group Show

Seekonk Artist Network, Open Studios

Charlestown Gallery, Charlestown, RI,
Summer Show

2015

Spectrum Miami, Art Prov Gallery Booth, Miami, FL

ArtProv Gallery, Holiday Show, Providence, RI

2014

University of Connecticut, The Gallery, *Hooked Art*

ArtProv Gallery, *Fresh Paint*, Providence, RI

2013

Alta Luna Gallery, *Rebirth and Awakening*, Bristol, RI

Alta Luna Gallery, *Mid Winter Blues*, Bristol, RI

Alta Luna Gallery, *Small Works*, Bristol, RI – 2012-13

Central Gallery, *Recent Works*, Two-women show,
Providence, RI

2011

Farnsworth Art Museum, *Beyond Rugs*, Rockland, ME

2010

Krause Gallery, *RIAE Exhibit*, Providence, RI

2009

Providence Art Club, *Green Works*, Fidelity Investments Annual Exhibit, Providence, RI

Brookfield Craft Center, *Out of the Loop: Innovations in Rug Hooking*, Brookfield, CT

Fiber Art Center, Exhibited work, Amherst, MA
– 2004-2008

Krause Gallery, *Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibition Annual Show*, Providence, RI

Spring Bull Gallery, Fiber exhibit, Newport, RI

2007

Newtown Hooked Rug Show, *Pushing the Limits: New Concepts in Rug Hooking*, Newtown, CT

1998

Bristol Art Museum, National juried exhibit,
Bristol, RI

Foyer Gallery, National juried exhibit, Wichita, KS

Attleboro Museum, Annual juried members show,
Attleboro, MA

1990

Rhode Island School of Design Museum, *Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibit*, Providence, RI – 1990-1995

Woods Gerry Gallery, *RISD Faculty Show*,
Providence, RI

Recognition

First Place: *Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibit* – 2008

First Place: *Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibit* – 1996

Second Place: *Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibit* – 1999

Fourth Place: *Rhode Island Art Educators Exhibit* – 1998

Honorable Mention: *A Celebration of Hand Hooked Rugs* – 2004

Honorable Mention: *RIEA Exhibition* – 2006

Represented in various corporate and private collections

Publications

Artscope magazine, January/February 2017, *This, That And The Other Thing*, “Saluting talent at ArtProv”

RISD XYZ Spring Summer 2015, Rhode Island School of Design Alumni Magazine

Fiber Art Now magazine, Fall 2014, “New Expression in Hooked Art”

Hooked Art 2014, Exhibition of Contemporary Hooked Art

Published in *A Celebration of Hand Hooked Rugs XIV*,
National Woodcarvers Association Publication

Reviewed in *American Craft Magazine*, March – 2009
(group show)

Art and Employment

Art Department Chairperson, St. Mary Academy
Bay View, Riverside, RI

Art Instructor, Rhode Island School of Design
Summer Youth Program – 1987-1994

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