

# Dena Haden

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## Education

- 2008 **Master of Fine Arts**  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2004 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, Magna cum Laude  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, Massachusetts
- 2019 **National Art Strategies, Executive Program in Arts and Culture Strategy**  
University of Pennsylvania School of Policy and Social Practice  
Certificate

## Residencies

- 2019 **Arrowmont Spring Pentaculum Art Residency**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 **Esther Klein Gallery**, Science Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 **Colo Colo Gallery**, New Bedford, MA
- 2017 **Automat Gallery**, A Tenuous Equilibrium (duo exhibition), Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 **Ropeworks Gallery**, we are light, New Bedford, MA
- 2012 **Bromfield Gallery**, what we hope to find, Boston, MA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 **Kyoto International**, Recall, Recollect, Reconstruct, Kyoto Japan
- 2018 **Kelley Stelling Contemporary**, Everything Happens so Much, Manchester, NH  
**Dorchester Art Project**, Altarations, Dorchester, MA  
**Index Art Center**, POST-EARTH, Newark, NJ
- 2017 **Nave Gallery**, Catalyst: craft + social change, Somerville, MA  
**Dedee Shattuck Gallery**, Collections Wing, Westport, MA  
**Hagwood Wright Forest**, Site, Solace and Site, outdoor exhibition celebrating Thoreau's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Concord, MA  
**Concord Library**, Wildness and Wonder, Concord, MA  
**Mass Audubon Habitat**, A Call to Nature, Belmont, MA
- 2016 **Trustees of Reservations Haskell Gardens**, Maps and Legends, New Bedford, MA  
**Chazan Gallery**, Haden/Morgan/Van Pelt/Turczan, Providence, RI  
**Colo Colo Gallery**, Recollection/Dena Haden, New Bedford, MA
- 2015 **Nave Gallery**, Reclamation, Somerville, MA  
**Connection for Change Conference**, Stage artist, Zeiterion Theater, New Bedford, MA  
**New Bedford Open Studios**, Hatch Street Studios, New Bedford, MA  
**Gallery 263**, CRIT, Cambridge, MA

- 2014 **Ropeworks Gallery**, NBOS Outdoor Installation, New Bedford, MA  
**Imago Gallery**, Multiplicities: New Directions in Fiber, Juried by Elin Noble, Warren, RI  
**Nave Gallery**, Contain/Keep/Cradle, Somerville, MA  
**Gallery 236**, Life of Materials, Cambridge, MA
- 2013 **Gallery 263**, Wood, Cambridge, MA  
**Somerville Museum**, Artist's Choice Exhibit, Somerville, MA
- 2012 **Arsenal Center for the Arts**, Small Works 2012, Watertown, MA  
**Cape Cod Museum of Art**, Dennis, MA  
**Lily Pad**, Boston Critique Group Show, Cambridge, MA  
**Washington Street Art Center**, Adventures Close to Home, Somerville, MA
- 2011 **Arcadia Gallery**, Printed Page Show, Philadelphia, PA  
**Samson Gallery**, Chain Letter, Boston, MA  
**Primo Piano Gallery**, Pop Revolution, Lecce, Italy  
**Fuller Craft Museum**, Pop Up Show, Brockton, MA  
**Bow Street Gallery**, Winter Salon, Cambridge, MA
- 2010 **401 Harrison**, Boston, MA  
**Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**, Juried Alumni Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA  
**Pierre Menard Gallery**, Imagine it Thick in Your Own Hair, Cambridge, MA  
**Meditech Gallery**, Meeting at the Surface, Canton, MA  
**Bow Street Gallery**, A Circle of Sixths, Cambridge, MA  
**Fuller Craft Museum**, In Windows, Brockton, MA  
**Newbury College Gallery**, Meeting at the Surface, Brookline, MA  
**Providence Art Club**, 2010 Open Painting, Providence, RI
- 2009 **Bromfield Gallery**, 12"x12", Boston, MA  
**Bow Street Gallery**, A Little Geometry, Cambridge, MA  
**Cambridge Art Association**, Red, Cambridge, MA  
**Bow Street Gallery**, VirGo Girl, Cambridge, MA  
**VisualAid**, AfterLife, San Francisco, CA  
**Gallery X**, About-Face, New Bedford, MA  
**Belezza Gallery**, Falmouth, MA  
**Kathryn Schultz Gallery**, Cambridge, MA
- 2008 **Bow Street Gallery**, Swan, Cambridge, MA  
**Falmouth artists guild**, Falmouth, MA  
**Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**, 20x 20 show, Philadelphia, PA  
**Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 **Blink Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA  
**Pure Gallery**, Harrisburg, PA

## **Public Collections**

**Giving Tree Gallery**, Sandwich, MA

## **Awards and Honors**

- 2020 Mass Cultural Council Artist Grant
- 2019 South Coast Woman of the year nomination, South Coast Media
- 2019 National Art Strategies Scholarship, Executive Program in Arts and Culture Strategy
- 2018 Mass Cultural Council Grant, Berkley Cultural Council
- 2017 South Coast Emerging Leader Award
- 2017 Entrepreneur of the Year Award, Charlton College of Business, UMass Dartmouth
- 2015 Featured Artist of the Year, Brookline Adult and Community Education
- 2014 Best in Show, Multiplicities- New Directions in Fiber, Imago Gallery
- 2008 Mabel Wilson Woodrow Award
- 2006 Thirza Davenport Scholarship  
First Place in Painting, Plymouth Art Guild's 38<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition
- 2005 First Place in Painting, Falmouth Art Guild  
Best in Show, Plymouth Art Guild's 37<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition
- 2004 David Meyer's Fine Arts Award  
University Honors Program Certificate of Excellence

## **Publications**

- 2020 "When our walls Come Alive", Science Center Blog – Esther Klein Gallery
- 2020 "Artist Interview- Dena Haden" Aht Cast by Phillip Mellen
- 2018 "Interview: Meet Dena Haden", Boston Voyager Magazine
- 2015 Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer Cover, Featured Artist of the Year, Brookline Adult and Community Education Magazine
- 2009 "Gallery X mounts intriguing portraits, Review", Standard Times
- 2007 "Thirza Davenport Foundation announcement", Cape Cod Times
- 2005 "Review of Plymouth Art Guild's 38th Annual Juried Exhibition",  
Old Colony Memorial
- 2005 "Review of Plymouth Art Guild's 37th Annual Juried Exhibition"  
Old Colony Memorial
- 2004 "Keeping the Faith", Illustration in the New Bedford Standard-Times

## **Professional Experience**

2018-present

### **Director**

Co-Creative Center, New Bedford, MA

2014-present

### **Co-Founder**

Groundwork Creative Space LLC, New Bedford, MA

2013-present

**Director**

Boston Critique Group, Boston Artist Collaborative, Boston, MA

2018-present

**Co-Founder**

SUPERFLAT New Bedford, Mural Art Program, New Bedford, MA

2019-present

**Co-Chair**

New Bedford Creative Consortium, New Bedford, MA

2016-present

**Co-Chair**

Seaport Cultural Council, New Bedford, MA

2017-present

**Mentor**

EforAll South Coast Program, New Bedford, MA

2015-2017

**Artistic Director- Stage Design**

TEDx NewBedford, New Bedford, MA

2006- 2010

**Painting and Drawing Instructor**

Falmouth Artist's Guild, Falmouth, Massachusetts

2008

**Art Program Instructor**

Dorchester Center Community for the Arts, Dorchester, Massachusetts

2004-2006

**Adjunct Professor of Art and Design**

Newbury College, Brookline, Massachusetts

2005-2006

**Fine Art Acquisitions Coordinator**

Giving Tree Gallery, Sandwich, Massachusetts

2006

**Visiting Artist Lecturer**

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA