

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

- 2023 **Baroque Blue Art Residency**, Santa Caterina e Riserva Naturale di Porto Selvaggio, Nardò (Lecce) Curated by Dores Sacquegna, Santa Caterina, Lecce, Italy
- Arrowmont Spring Pentaculum Art Residency**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- Oika at Maria Mitchell Association**, Nantucket, MA
- 2022 **Oika at Maria Mitchell Association**, Nantucket, MA
- Baroque Blue Ionian Sea Art Residency**, Santa Caterina e Riserva Naturale di Porto Selvaggio, Nardò (Lecce) Curated by Dores Sacquegna, Santa Caterina, Lecce, Italy
- Arrowmont Spring Pentaculum Art Residency**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2019 **Arrowmont Spring Pentaculum Art Residency**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 **Esther Klein Gallery**, *With Whom We Walk This Earth*, Science Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 **Automat Gallery**, *A Tenuous Equilibrium*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 **Colo Colo Gallery**, New Bedford, MA
- 2013 **Ropeworks Gallery**, *we are light*, New Bedford, MA

2012 **Bromfield Gallery**, *what we hope to find*, Boston, MA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 **Palmieri Foundation**, Primo Piano Gallery, Traces of Time, Lecce, Italy
Oika at Maria Mitchell Association, Nantucket, MA (forthcoming)
- 2022 **Rosewell Visual Art Center**, Pulling from the Past, Atlanta, GA
Jamestown Art Center, RAW: Reassessment and Wonder, Jamestown, RI
Palmieri Foundation, Primo Piano Gallery, Id-ntity Revolution, Lecce, Italy
- 2021 **National Contemporary Center for the Arts**, Drawn Together, Belarus
Usak Museum of Archeology, Blended, Curated by Soude Dadras, Usak, Turkey
Gallery 263, FLORA, curated by Mark Dion, Cambridge, MA
Blue Heron Nature Preserve, Into the Wild, Outdoor installation, Atlanta, GA
- 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
Hagpwood Wright Forest, Site, Solace and Site, outdoor exhibition celebrating Thoreau's 200th Anniversary, Concord, MA
Automat Gallery, A Tenuous Equilibrium, Philadelphia, PA
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
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

- Primo Piano Collections**, Italy
National Contemporary Center for the Arts, Drawn Together, Minsk, Belarus
Giving Tree Gallery, Sandwich, MA

Awards and Honors

- 2023 ArtNet Award, NB Creative, New Bedford, Massachusetts
2022 Best in Show Award, Roswell Visual Arts Center, Atlanta, Georgia
2022 2nd Place Award in Exhibition, Palmeiri Foundation, Primo Piano, Lecce, Italy
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 38th Juried Exhibition

- 2005 First Place in Painting, Falmouth Art Guild
Best in Show, Plymouth Art Guild's 37th Juried Exhibition
- 2004 David Meyer's Fine Arts Award
University Honors Program Certificate of Excellence

Publications

- 2020 "The 'muddy' world of SouthCoast artist Dena Haden", Herald News - South Coast Today
- 2020 "EKG Reopens with With Whom We Walk This Earth", Science Center Blog
- 2020 "When our walls Come Alive", Science Center Blog – Esther Klein Gallery
- 2020 "Artist Interview- Dena Haden" Aht Cast by Phillip Mellen
- 2020 "Podcast Episode 12- In Focus with Dena Haden", Artist Index Podcast
- 2019 "Episode 8: Dena Haden", The We Are Here Podcast
- 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

2021-present

Interim Exhibitions Manager

New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA

2018-present

Founder/Director

Co-Creative Center, New Bedford, MA

2018-present

Co-Founder/ Vice President

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

2014-present

Co-Founder

Groundwork Creative Space LLC, New Bedford, MA

2013-present

Director

Boston Art Critique Group, Boston Artist Collaborative, Boston, MA

2009-2011

Graduate Faculty Assistant

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

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

2006

Visiting Artist Lecturer

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA

Volunteer

2019-present

Co-Chair

New Bedford Creative Consortium, New Bedford, MA