

# 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

## Solo Exhibitions

- 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

- 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  
**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, 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**

- 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**

- 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

#### **Program Manager**

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

#### **Team Member/ Board Member/ Advisory Committee**

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

2018

#### **Art Instructor**

Children's Art Lab, Mattapoisset, MA

2017

#### **Mentor**

EforAll South Coast Program, New Bedford, MA

2016-present

**Co-Chair**

Seaport Cultural Council, New Bedford, MA

2015-2017

**Artistic Director- Stage Design**

TEDx NewBedford, New Bedford, MA

2011-2018

**Office Manager**

New Body - New Mind, Newton, 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