

# AMANDA MICHELETTO-BLOUIN

**BORN** MAY 3, 1978

## **EDUCATION**

2008-2011 MASTER OF FINE ART DEGREE Textile Design  
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

1999-2002 BACHELOR OF FINE ART DEGREE Fibers-Weaving Concentration  
Appalachian Center for Craft at Tennessee Tech University  
Smithville/Cookeville, TN

1996-1998 FINE ART MAJOR University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

1996 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA Mt. Juliet High School, Mt. Juliet, TN

## **PERTINANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

JULY 2012-PRESENT JERRY'S ARTARAMA  
Store Manager, Nashville, TN

Daily oversight of the operation of a fine art supply store, custom picture frame shop, and sales associates. Develop and implement a yearly business plan for sales to ensure profitability and increase sales. Provide oversight for accounts payable (business to business and non-profit), schedules, payroll, and maintain all inventory. Hire, train, and supervise full time and part time sales associates. Maintain web presence in the form of store website, email marketing campaigns, and social media. Summer 2017—implemented and facilitated the closure/move/re-opening of the Jerry's Artarama Nashville store from Antioch, TN to East Nashville, TN.

MAY 2011-JUNE 2012 KINSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS  
Programs & Visual Arts Director, Kinston, NC

Coordinate art exhibitions for 7 gallery spaces including annual national juried exhibition; Serve as member of events team, executing three major & many minor fundraising events; Coordinate teen volunteers & Artist in Residence; Report on exhibitions & classes for monthly newsletter & local newspaper; Computer design work for advertisements; Design & implement arts education programs for children & adults, as well as coordinate instructors for those programs (includes summer art programs for children); Teach bi-weekly art class for children & weekly needlework class for adults.

AUG 2003-JULY 2004 THE HIGHLIGHT GALLERY  
Gallery Representative, Mendocino, CA  
Install artwork for special exhibitions, shipping & receiving,  
customer service, sales

JUNE 2001-NOV 2002 SILVER POINT GALLERY  
Part-Time Gallery Representative, Silver Point, TN  
Gallery sales and display coordination

JUNE 1998-SEPT 1999 THE BEADED BUNGALOW  
Shop Representative, Nashville, TN  
Customer service, sales, workshop instructor, in-house artist,  
display coordination

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- JANUARY 2014 DYEING & FABRIC CONSTRUCTION WINTERIM  
WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR  
Brentwood Academy, Brentwood, TN
- AUGUST 2012 SILK PAINTING WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR  
Brentwood Academy, Brentwood, TN
- FALL 2011/SPRING 2012 ART APPRECIATION ONLINE Instructor of Record (Two Sections)  
Pitt Community College, Winterville, NC
- SUMMER 2011 ART APPRECIATION ONLINE Instructor of Record  
Pitt Community College, Winterville, NC
- SPRING/FALL 2010 TEXTILE DESIGN SURVEY Instructor of Record  
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- JUNE 21-25, 2004 WEAVING WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR Sectional Warping Method  
Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino CA
- MARCH-APRIL 2001 ART TO SCHOOLS OUTREACH PROGRAM-FRIENDS OF THE  
APPALACHIAN CENTER FOR CRAFT OF TENNESSEE  
Fibers workshop instructor for underserved, rural elementary schools  
Smithville, TN

**PROFESSIONAL ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT**

- DEC 2016-APRIL 2017 SMITH SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER PUBLIC ART  
SELECTION PANEL MEMBER  
Served on a citizen panel to select an artist to create work for the Smith  
Springs Community Center, Nashville, TN
- FEB-APRIL 2017 WATERCOLOR & INK WORKSHOP ATTENDEE  
Attended 9-week workshop by Elizabeth Sanford at Watkins College  
Nashville, TN
- MARCH 2017 OFF THE WALL MURAL ASSISTANT  
Assisted Jake Elliot in execution of a large-scale mural on Charlotte Pike  
Nashville, TN
- SEPT 2013-MAR 2017 COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THE CURATION OF CRAWL THE  
MALL ANNUAL EXHIBITION  
Global Mall, Antioch, TN
- APRIL 2012 ART PRICING PRESENTATION  
Lenoir County Artist League, Kinston Arts Center, Kinston, NC  
Gave a presentation to working artists regarding proper etiquette in pricing  
artwork.
- NOVEMBER 2011 ARTIST PRESENTATION  
Lenoir Community College, Kinston, NC  
Gave a presentation of my work to date & website to Julie Mixon's Art  
Appreciation class.

- FALL 2009-SPRING 2011 TEXTILES GUILD PRESIDENT  
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
Coordinate, market, & oversee Visiting Artist workshops & presentations,  
while establishing relationships with local & regional artists
- SEPTEMBER 2005 BAG LUNCH ART TALK: AMANDA MICHELETTO  
Artspace, Raleigh, NC  
A presentation of my work completed during Artspace Residency
- JAN-JULY 2005 REGIONAL EMERGING ARTIST IN RESIDENCE  
Artspace, Raleigh, NC  
Independent studio work, contributions to educational programs and tours
- JANUARY 2004 ARTIST PRESENTATION: AMANDA MICHELETTO  
Mendocino Coast Handweavers Guild, Mendocino, CA  
A presentation/discussion of my handwoven fabrics
- SEPT 2003-MAY 2004 TEXTILES ARTIST IN RESIDENCE  
Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA  
Independent studio work, Workshop Assistant & Instructor,  
July Textile Coordinator
- SUMMER 2003 STUDIO ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP FOR TWO-WEEK WEAVING  
WORKSHOP WITH CONSUELO JIMENEZ UNDERWOOD  
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- SUMMER 2002 STUDIO ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP FOR TWO-WEEK  
TAPESTRY WORKSHOP WITH JAMES KOEHLER  
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- SUMMER 2001 STUDIO ASSISTANT-FIBERS  
Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- MARCH 2014-2017 CRAWL THE MALL  
Global Mall, Antioch, TN
- OCT-NOV 2015 INVITATIONAL ALUMNI EXHIBITION  
Joan Derryberry Art Gallery, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN
- JAN-MAR 2013 CONNECTIONS: ARTISTS INVITED BY MEREDITH COLLEGE  
ART FACULTY  
Meredith College, Weems Gallery, Raleigh, NC (Invitational)
- DECEMBER 2012 4<sup>TH</sup> 12x12: A NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF SMALL SCALE WORKS  
OF ART, Permanent Online Exhibition  
[www.mtsu.edu/art/photogallery/index.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/art/photogallery/index.php)  
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
- NOVEMBER 2012 BEYOND BOOKS  
Eastside Story, Nashville, TN

MARCH 2012	3 & 6 : ARTISTS & COUPLES 311 W. Martin Street Gallery Studios, Raleigh, NC (Invitational)
MAY-JUNE 2011	THE MFA SHOW Uptown Art, Greenville, NC
APRIL 2011	<i>PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION</i> : MASTER OF FINE ART THESIS EXHIBITION Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
APRIL 2011	FANTASTIC FIBERS 2011 Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
MARCH-APRIL 2011	DETOUR: WORK FROM THE GRADUATE ART FORUM OF EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY 311 W. Martin Street Gallery Studios, Raleigh, NC
JAN-FEB 2011	NEW WORK BY AMANDA & STEPHAN MICHELETTO-BLOUIN Permanent Collection Gallery, Kinston Community Council for the Arts Kinston, NC
OCT-NOV 2010	3 <sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL JOYNER LIBRARY MFA CANDIDATE EXHIBITION East Carolina University, Joyner Library, Greenville, NC
NOVEMBER 2010	ROBERT EBENDORF GALA Rock Springs Center, Greenville, NC (Invitational)
OCTOBER 2010	EMERGING CAROLINAS: JURIED ART EXHIBIT Hub-Bub, Spartanburg, SC
FEB-MAR 2010	MATERIALS & METHODS: A MULTIMEDIA EXPLORATION IN TEXTILES (Invitational) Acme Art Studios, Wilmington, NC
JANUARY 2010	ADROIT: A JURIED TEXTILE & METALS EXHIBITION East Carolina University, Mendenhall Student Center, Greenville, NC
DEC 2009-JAN 2010	LOOKING BACK, PART II: THE WORK OF PAST REGIONAL EMERGING ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE 2005-2008 Artspace, Raleigh, NC
OCT-NOV 2009	2 <sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL JOYNER LIBRARY MFA CANDIDATE EXHIBITION East Carolina University, Joyner Library, Greenville, NC
MAY 2009	INTUITION & INTENTIONALITY: MICHELETTO-BLOUIN Carolina Artist Studio Gallery, Morehead City, NC
FEB-APRIL 2009	DOWN EAST SCULPTURE: A REGIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION Emerge Gallery & Mendenhall Gallery, Greenville, NC
JANUARY 2009	THE GRAD SHOW: AN EXHIBITION FEATURING ARTWORK BY ECU SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN GRADUATE STUDENTS Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC

DECEMBER 2008	WINTER SHOW 2008 & COLLECTOR'S CHOICE GALA EVENT Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC (Invitational)
SEPTEMBER 2008	8 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MINT CONDITION GALA: ART OF ADORNMENT Mint Museum of Craft + Design, Charlotte, NC (Invitational)
NOVEMBER 2007	ANNUAL COLLECTORS GALA EVENT Artspace, Raleigh, NC (Invitational)
SEPTEMBER 2007	7 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MINT CONDITION GALA: CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT Mint Museum of Craft + Design, Charlotte, NC (Invitational)
APRIL 2006	NEW MEMBERS EXHIBITION Piedmont Craftsmen, Winston-Salem, NC
DEC 2005-JAN 2006	FABULOUS FIBERS III: AN INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION OF NC FIBER ARTISTS The Center for the Arts at Elon University, Elon, NC
NOVEMBER 2005	PIEDMONT CRAFTSMAN OBJECT JURY Piedmont Craftsman's 42 <sup>nd</sup> Fair, Winston-Salem, NC
SEPTEMBER 2005	EVERY DAY: A SOLO EXHIBITION BY AMANDA MICHELETTO Artspace, Raleigh, NC
JULY-SEPT 2005	LOST & FOUND: BUCHANAN, MICHELETTO, & WELCH Bickett Gallery, Raleigh, NC
MAY-JULY 2005	SPOTLIGHT 2005: AMERICAN CRAFT COUNCIL SOUTHEAST REGION, ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION Juror: David Revere McFadden The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design, Hendersonville, NC
JUNE 2005	SHOWCASE: TEXTILE TALENTS Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
MAY-JUNE 2005	TRIBUTE TO FIBER ART Apex Gallery, Washington, D.C.
MAY-JULY 2004	ART FROM THE LOOM 2004 Handweavers Guild of Pueblo & Sangre de Cristo Arts Center Pueblo, CO
APRIL-MAY 2004	COBURN + MICHELETTO: CERAMICS + TEXTILES The Highlight Gallery, Mendocino, CA
APRIL 2004	ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE EXHIBITION Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA
NOV 2003-JAN 2004	FINE CONTEMPORARY CRAFT EXHIBITION Juror: Sandra Blain, Artspace, Raleigh, NC

- OCTOBER 2003 FIBER ARTS 2003: AN ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION  
Gallery 510 Arts Guild Ltd., Decatur, IL
- OCTOBER 2003 FIBERS INVITATIONAL  
Slocumb Galleries at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- AUG-OCT 2003 CRAFTHOUSTON 2003: NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION  
Juror: Lloyd Herman  
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
- JUNE-AUG 2003 FIBER FOCUS 2003: MIDWEST REG. JURIED EXHIBITION  
Juror: Junco Sato Pollack  
Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- JUNE 2003 THE NEXT WAVE: A STUDENT TEXTILE COMPETITION  
Jurors: Michele Fricke & Morgan Clifford  
Opie Gallery and sponsored by the Surface Design Association  
Kansas City, MO
- APRIL-JUNE 2003 SPOTLIGHT 2003: AMERICAN CRAFT COUNCIL SOUTHEAST REGION, ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION  
Juror: Kenneth R. Trapp  
Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC
- APRIL 2003 PREMIER EVENING GALA FOR THE TENNESSEE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
Hermitage Hotel Grand Ballroom, Nashville, TN (Invitational)
- NOV-DEC 2002 *CLOTH*: BACHELOR OF FINE ART SENIOR EXHIBITION  
Appalachian Center for Craft-Gallery One, Smithville, TN
- AWARDS**
- JANUARY 2010 BEST IN SHOW-ENNIS AWARD  
Adroit: A Juried Textile & Metals Exhibition  
East Carolina University, Mendenhall Student Center, Greenville, NC
- JULY 2005 CHARLES COUNTS MEMORIAL AWARD  
Spotlight 2005 sponsored by the Center for Craft, Creativity, & Design  
Hendersonville, NC
- JULY 2004 NON-FUNCTIONAL TWO-DIMENSIONAL AWARD  
Art from the Loom 2004 sponsored by the Handweavers Guild of Pueblo  
Pueblo, CO
- JULY 2004 YARDAGE AWARD  
Art from the Loom 2004 sponsored by the Handweavers Guild of Pueblo  
Pueblo, CO
- OCTOBER 2003 BEST OF SHOW  
Fiber Arts 2003 sponsored by Gallery 510 Arts Guild Ltd., Decatur, IL

- JUNE 2003                    FIRST PLACE AWARD  
The Next Wave: Surface Design Association's Student Exhibition  
Kansas City, MO
- FEBRUARY 2003                NICHE NATIONAL STUDENT AWARD WINNER: FIBER  
CATEGORY  
Buyer's Market of American Craft, Philadelphia, PA
- PUBLICATIONS**
- OCTOBER 2015                TTU INVITATIONAL ALUMNI EXHIBITION CATALOG  
Catalog with image & bio, page 13
- MARCH 2012                 KALEIDOSCOPE NEWSLETTER Kinston Community Council for the  
Arts—"Our Artist in the News", page 3
- JANUARY 2011                KALEIDOSCOPE NEWSLETTER Kinston Community Council for the  
Arts—Perm. Collection Gallery: Amanda & Stephan Micheletto-Blouin  
page 2 (article with image)
- MARCH 2010                 MATERIALS & METHODS: A MULTIMEDIA EXPLORATION IN  
TEXTILES  
Featured on several pages (catalog with images)
- FALL 2009                    GRADUATE ART FORUM 2009: THE WORK OF GRADUATE ART  
STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN AT EAST  
CAROLINA UNIVERSITY  
pages 27-28 (catalog with images)
- FALL 2009                    THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL JOYNER LIBRARY GRADUATE STUDENT ART  
AND DESIGN EXHIBITION  
page 15 (catalog with images)
- MAY 2009                    ARTS ALIVE MAGAZINE: A GUIDE TO THE ARTS  
COMMUNITY OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
"Carolina Artist Studio Gallery features ECU Students" page 5  
(press release with image)
- SEPTEMBER 2008             ART OF ADORNMENT: A BENEFIT AUCTION FOR THE MINT  
MUSEUM OF CRAFT + DESIGN  
Silent Auction page 28 (catalog with image)
- SEPTEMBER 2007             CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT: A BENEFIT AUCTION FOR THE  
MINT MUSEUM OF CRAFT + DESIGN  
Silent Auction page 23 (catalog with image)
- SEPT-OCT 2005              ARTSPACE NOW  
"Amanda Micheletto: Every Day, Regional Emerging Artist in Residence  
Exhibition" page 3 (article with image)
- JULY 2005                    THE NEWS & OBSERVER: WHAT'S UP  
"Art as Textured as Your Life" by Ellen Sung, pages 25-26  
(article with image)

- JULY 2005 INDEPENDENT WEEKLY: THE TRIANGLE'S WEEKLY  
"Raleigh-Lost and Found at Bickett Gallery" by Jon Ross; pages 36 & 51  
(press release with image)
- MAY-JULY 2005 SPOTLIGHT 2005: AMERICAN CRAFT COUNCIL SOUTHEAST  
REGION, ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION GALLERY GUIDE  
page 2 (catalog with image)
- JAN-FEB 2005 ARTSPACE NOW  
"Regional Emerging Artist-in-Residence: Amanda Micheletto" page 4  
(article with image)
- APRIL 2004 MENDOCINO ART CENTER: 2004 ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE  
EXHIBITION CATALOG  
"Amanda Micheletto: Textiles" page 10 (catalog with image)
- NOV 2003-JAN 2004 FINE CONTEMPORARY CRAFT EXHIBITION  
Artspace, Raleigh, NC page 3 (catalog with image)
- FALL 2003 APPALACHIAN CENTER FOR CRAFTS: WORKSHOPS AND  
CRAFT CENTER HIGHLIGHTS  
"All About Amanda" pages 1-2 (article with image)
- AUGUST 2003 CRAFTHOUSTON 2003: NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION  
pages 24-25 (catalog with image)
- SPRING 2003 NICHE: THE MAGAZINE FOR PROGRESSIVE RETAILERS  
"Niche 2003 Award: Student Winners & Finalists" page 78  
(image and award credit)

#### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- JUNE 2003 SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE  
St. Louis, MO
- SUMMER 2002 HANDWEAVER'S GUILD OF AMERICA CONFERENCE  
Vancouver, BC

#### **PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

Kinston Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC

#### **PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Candice Burnside Ferguson of Nashville, TN

Anne Margulies of Raleigh, NC

Molly Miller

Owner of Bickett Gallery, Raleigh, NC

Sara & Bill Morgan

Sara Morgan is a Member of the Board of Directors & the Founding President of the

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Samuel T. Norris & Karen Klinefelter