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ABOUT

April Jouse received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fiber and Material Studies from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2006. Since moving to New Mexico in 2013, April has balanced an active personal practice while pursuing a career in arts nonprofit management. April also passes along her enthusiasm for art through teaching adults and youth.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word and Excel



Adobe Photoshop and InDesign



QuickBooks POS



QuickBooks for Nonprofit



ARTISTIC SKILLS

In-depth Knowledge of Dyes and Fibers, Weaving, Natural Dyeing, Embroidery, Sewing, Batik, Crocheting, Drawing, Aluminium Plate and Photo Lithography, Screen printing, Bookmaking, Mold Making and Casting

REFERENCES

Available upon request

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS

2018 - Present | Española Valley Fiber Arts Center

Oversees the active adult and youth education programs as well as personnel and financial management; Develop, organize and execute the annual events schedule, including state-wide events; Outreach program and product development coordination.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

2014 - 2018 | Española Valley Fiber Arts Center

Management of all staff, independent contractors and volunteers; Management of financial operations (weekly, quarterly, annual); Oversee and evaluate general operations (retail, facility, programmatic; Event coordination; Implement development strategies

EDUCATION COORDINATOR

2013 - 2014 | Española Valley Fiber Arts Center

Coordinate and expand education program; Manage and evaluate class variety to expand age range and participation; Financial reporting

WEAVING AND EMBROIDERY INSTRUCTOR

2014 - Present | Española Valley Fiber Arts Center

Ongoing technique-based classes for youth and adults in weaving and embroidery

EDUCATION

FIBER AND MATERIAL STUDIES

2002 - 2006 | School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fiber and Material Studies; Interdisciplinary study of fine art disciplines with a focus and conceptual development

PANELS

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF THE ARTS

September 2018 | Love Armour Project Discussion

FULLER LODGE ARTS CENTER

2016 | Show Submission

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SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

POJOAQUE RIVER ART TOUR

2018 | Home Studio of April Jouse, Pojoaque, NM

CULTURE HUSTLERS: ARTISTS MINDING THEIR BUSINESS

2018 | Boston Center for the Arts, The Mills Gallery, Boston, MA

HANDLE WITH CARE

2016 | Fuller Lodge Art Center Gallery, Los Alamos, NM

FIBER ROCKS!

2015 - 2016 | The Convento, Española, NM
El Museo Cutral, Santa Fe, NM
Old Martinez Hall, Taos NM

OFFICE ROMANCE

2010 | Threewalls Gallery, Chicago, IL

BAREWALLS

2009 | The Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL

SEEING IN TONGUES

2009 | The Charnel House, Chicago, IL

ATTAINABLE ART

2008 | The Charnel House, Chicago, IL

SKELETON NEWS BENEFIT

2007 | Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

BFA UNDERGRADUATE EXHIBITION

2006 | The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

I WILL IF YOU WILL

2006 | The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

RACONTEURS, ROUNDERS AND ROUSTABOUTS

2005 | The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

THREADED

2005 | Archer Heights Public Library, Chicago, IL

ARTBASH

2004 | Gallery 2, Chicago, IL

LACUNA

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2003 | Gallery 2, Chicago, IL