LILY MARTINA LEE

Born, Pullman, Washington, US 1985 Lives & Works in Boise, Idaho, US

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2021 The Great Basin Murders with Carrie Quinney, Wilbur D. May Museum, Reno, NV
- 2020 The Great Basin Murders with Carrie Quinney, Halleck Bar Gallery, Northeastern Nevada Museum, Elko, NV
- 2019 The Great Basin Murders Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
- 2017 Wrapping is THE Signature Corridor Gallery, The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID
- 2016 Securement Transition Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
- 2015 Half Sister with Marta Lee, Student Union Gallery, Boise State University, Boise, ID Na'idikid: New Work by Lily Martina Lee Initial Point Gallery, Meridian, ID

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- Invitational Exhibitions 2023-24 Soft Power Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA Curator: Ellen Ito, Curator of Special Projects and Collections Manager, Tacoma Art Museum 2022 Over the Line: A Regional Faculty Art Exhibition Center for Arts & History, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID Curator: Emily Johnsen, Director, Center for Arts & History 2021 Becoming Bodies of Trauma, Displacement & Dissent KCKCC Gallery, Kansas City, KS Curator: Karlota Contreras-Koterbay, Director, Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University 2019 Commuter Biennial Site-Specific Projects throughout Miami-Dade County, FL Curators: Laura Randall, Director of Exhibitions, Rubell Museum & Courtney Levine, Independent Curator 2017 Material Connection: New Work by Members of the MFAEN Downtown Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH **Juried Exhibitions** 2025 Dimensions: Contemporary Fiber Arts (National) Warwick Center for the Arts, Warwick, RI (scheduled) Juror: Gabriel Bielawski, Independent Artist & Fulbright Scholar Positive/Negative 40 National Juried Exhibition Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN Juror: Nandini Makrandi, Chief Curator, Hunter Museum of American Art 2024 Fiber Flux Valade Family Gallery, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI Jurors: Heather Macali, Associate Professor, Wayne State University, Joey Quiñones, Head of Fiber Department, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Jeremy Noonan, Professor, College for Creative Studies 13th Biennial ART Idaho The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID Juror: Dustin Thompson, Independent Artist Fiber Arts Fiesta Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council, Albuquerque, NM String Theory Cultural Center of Cape Cod, South Yarmouth, MA Juror: Molly Demeulenaere, Executive Director, Cultural Center of Cape Cod 2023 Something Wicked Side Street Studio Arts, Elgin, IL From Fiber... Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL Juror: Ann Coddington, Professor of Art, Eastern Illinois University Material World: A Contemporary Fiber Art Exhibition The Arts Council of Fayetteville/ Cumberland County, Fayetteville, NC Fibres AIR Gallery, Altrincham, United Kingdom Tenuous Threads Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY Juror: Patricia Miranda, Independent Artist, Curator, and Founder of The Crit Lab and MAPSpace 2022 True Crime: Smeared Media & Blurred Lines Anxious Tomato Gallery, Tacoma, WA, Virtual
 - Abstract Only! 12th Annual Multimedia National Juried Competition Hawaii Island Arts Alliance, Hilo, HI Juror: Lonny Tomono, Independent Artist and Furniture Maker
 - Backroads, Further On Ahead Vestige Concept Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

	12 th Annual International Juried Exhibition Gallery 110, Seattle, WA
	Juror: Emily Zimmerman, Director + Curator, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington
	37 th Annual International Exhibition Meadows Gallery, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
	Juror: Erin Murphy, Independent Curator
2021	Together We Rise: Reclaiming the Female Gaze Visionary Art Collective, Brooklyn, NY Virtual
	Juror: ArtGirlRising, Arts Advocacy
	Fibers Exhibition The In Art Gallery Virtual
	Juror: Tamara Kostianovsky, Independent Artist
	Octagonal: The All-Media Show Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA
	Curator: Jenie Gao, Independent Artist & Entrepreneur
2020	The 2020 Idaho Triennial Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
	Curator: Grace Kook-Anderson, Curator of Northwest Art, Portland Art Museum
	Threads of Truth: Social Impact & Fiber Arts Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
	Curator: Sergio Gomez, Independent Artist, Curator, and Entrepreneur
	Small Expressions Handweavers Guild of America, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT, Thousand Islands Arts Center Handweaving
	Museum, Clayton, NY, Judi & Allen Schuman Museum Gallery, Boca Raton, FL, St. George Art Museum, St. George, UT, J. Wayne
	Stark Galleries, College Station, TX, Aiken Center for the Arts, Aiken, SC, Southeast Fiber Arts Alliance, Chamblee, GA
	Juror: Jon Eric Riis, Independent Artist
2019	Beyond the Surface Surface Design Association, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO
	Jurors: Jo Stealey, Professor of Art, University of Missouri, Jim Arendt, Assistant Professor, Coastal Carolina University
	<i>His-ter'-ee-uh</i> ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Juror: Olive Stefanski, Independent Artist
	Craft Revolution Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
	Juror: Staci Steinberger, Assistant Curator of Decorative Arts & Design, Los Angeles County Museum of Art
	Artworks Northwest 2019 Umpqua Valley Art Association, Roseburg, OR
	Juror: Danielle Knapp, McCosh Curator, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon
2018	Cars & Trucks 2018 Grosse Pointe Artists' Association, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI
	Juror: Alex Buchan, Retired Sculptor/Designer, General Motors
	Soft Goods VAE Raleigh, Raleigh, NC
	Juror: Victor Lytvinenko, Co-founder & Designer, Raleigh Denim Workshop, Raleigh, NC
	4 th Biennial Fiber Options Circle Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
	Juror: Jeanne Medina, Artist & Fountainhead Fellow, Virginia Commonwealth University
	42 nd Annual National Juried Exhibit Durango Arts Center, Durango, CO
	Juror: Dr. Josie Lopez, Curator, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM
	6 th Annual National Juried Exhibition Batesville Area Arts Council, Batesville, AR
	Juror: Kevin Buist, Exhibitions Director, ArtPrize
	Hand in Hand Craft and New Technologies Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI & Traverse City, MI
	Juror: Anne Morningstar, Independent Artist
	SPUN: An Innovative All Fiber Exhibit NEST Arts Factory, Bridgeport, CT
	Juror: Jeffrey Mueller, Gallery Director, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
2017	10X10X10XTieton Mighty Tieton Warehouse, Tieton Arts & Humanities, Tieton, WA
	Jurors: Lloyd Herman, Founding Director of the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian Museum, & Gia Hamilton, Joan Mitchell
	Center Director
	Art of OUR Century Woodbury Art Museum, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
	Juror: Nick Mendoza, Creative Services Manager, Brigham Young University
	The 8 th International Biennial of Contemporary Mini Textile Art Scythia Fibre Art, Kherson & Ivano-Frankivs'k, Ukraine
	Jurors: Ludmila Egorova and Andrew Schneider, European Textile Network

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The Blue Show Core New Art Space, Denver, CO

Juror: Tania Dibbs, Independent Artist

Idaho Triennial Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID

2016

Curator: John D. Spaik, Director and Chief Curator, Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA

- Crafting Community: SDA 2016 Inaugural International Exhibition In Print Surface Design Association Curator: Mark Newport, Fiber Department Head, Cranbrook Academy of Art
 - *New Fibers* Fiber Arts Network of Michigan, University Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI Juror: Jennifer Angus, Professor, University of Wisconsin
 - Messing with Yarn Textile Arts Factory, Thessaloniki, Greece

Juror: Vasiliki Asaroglou, Independent Architect and Artist

10X10X10XTieton Mighty Tieton Warehouse, Tieton Arts & Humanities, Tieton, WA

Jurors: Adam Gildar, Director and Curator Gildar Gallery, Denver, CO, Susanna Crum and Rodolfo Salgado, Independent Artists and Co-Founders of Calliope Arts, Louisville, KY

Focus on Fiber Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA

Juror: Ana Lisa Hedstrom, American Craft Council Fellow, Independent Artist and Curator

Patterns Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA

Juror: Beth Urdang, Director and Curator, Beth Urdang Gallery, Boston, MA

Northwest Art Now Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

Curators: Rock Hushka, Chief Curator, Tacoma Art Museum, & Juan Roselione-Valadez, Director of the Rubell Family Collection, Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami, FL

Idaho Falls Arts Council's 8th Annual National Juried Exhibition Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls, ID

Juror: John McMahon, Artist Services Director, Idaho Commission on the Arts

2015 In::Line Sulfur Studios, Savannah, GA

Jurors: Emily Earl, Independent Artist and Alexis Javier, Independent Artist and Curator

- 48th Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood Main and Sweeny Galleries, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA Juror: Thomas Loeser, Art Department Chair, University of Wisconsin -Madison
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- *Exercising Authority Racial Minorities and the American Legal System* Wiseman Gallery, Rogue Comm. College, Grants Pass, OR Curator: Heather Green, Gallery Coordinator
- SPUN: An Innovative All Fiber Exhibit Etui Fiber Arts Gallery, Larchmont, NY

Juror: Suzanne Kachmar, Executive Director, City Lights Art Gallery, Bridgeport, CT

Entangled Some Things Looming Gallery, Reading, PA

Juror: Kathryn Pannepacker, Independent Artist and Curator

5th International Textile Triennial Szombathely Gallery, Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary

Juror: Anna Cebula, Art Historian and Gallery Director, Szombathely Gallery

- INTERSTATE: A National Juried Exhibit Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA Curator: Michael Rooks, Wieland Family Curator of Modern & Contemporary Art, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 5th Annual Juried Exhibition Gallery 110, Seattle, WA

Juror: Scott Lawrimore, Director, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

- 2014 **Contextile 2014: Contemporary Textile Art Biennial** Platforma das Artes e da Criatividade, Guimarães, Portugal Curators: Virginija Vitikiené, Director of Kaunas Biennial, Lithuania, Lala de Dios, Artist and Director of Actm, Spain, Paulo Leocádio, Director of ESAP Guimarães, Portugal, Pedro Loureiro, Director of Gallery Trema -Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal, Claudia Melo, Artist and Director of Contxtile
 - A Lively Experiment Convergence Conference, Handweavers Guild of America, Providence, RI Juror: Anastasia Azure, Independent Artist and Curator
 - Tiny Vision Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts, Lakewood Art Center, Lake Oswego, OR

Juror: Shannon McBride, Artist and Independent Curator

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Fiber 577 The 577 Foundation, Perrysburg, OH

Juror: Cynthia Lockhart, Professor, University of Cincinnati

- **21st Annual Women in the Arts** Craft Studio Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO Juror: Jessica Thornton, Assistant Professor, University of Missouri
- 2013 **Regional Juried Art Exhibition** Saint Charles Community College Art Gallery, Cottleville, MO Juror: Christine Holtz, Gallery Curator
 - Post Racial U.S.? University Art Gallery, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM Curator: Andrew Connors, Curator, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History
 - 6th International Mini Textile Exhibition Local Lore Museum, Kherson, Ukraine Jurors: Ludmila Egorova and Andrew Schneider of the European Textile Network
 - Small Works 36th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition Harper College, Palatine, IL Juror: Staci Boris, Chief Curator, Elmhurst Art Museum
 - Idaho Falls Arts Council's 5th Annual Juried Exhibition Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls, ID Curator: Aaron Moulton, Senior Curator, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art
 - 28th Annual Positive Negative Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN Juror: Michael Ray Charles, Artist
- 2012 Across the Divide IV: The New Boondocks Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA Curators: Dr. David Francis and Kevin Bell, Associate Professor, University of Montana

MFA National Competition First Street Gallery, New York, NY

Juror: John Yau, Poet and Critic

Symbols, Letters, and Words –Text Us Umpqua Valley Arts Association, Roseburg, OR Juror: Michael Cooper, Independent Artist and Curator

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition Blue Galleries, Boise State University, Boise, ID 2023 Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition Blue Galleries, Boise State University, Boise, ID Basement Tapes 119 North Weatherly Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN Virtual 2021 Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition Blue Galleries, Boise State University, Boise, ID Virtual 2020 Barbijos Intervenidos Centro Argentino de Arte Textil, Buenos Aires, Argentina Virtual Let's Face It Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, CA Virtual 2016-2020 Standard Incomparable, Traveling Exhibition Organized by Helen Mirra Camp-Line, Thornhill, Scotland Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA Large Glass, London, United Kingdom Merano Arte, Kunst Meran, Merano, Italy Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan, Italy The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA 2019 Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID 2017 Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition Visual Arts Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID 2017 Festival of Thread Shane Lalani Center for the Arts, Livingston, MT Faculty, Students and Alumni, Boise Sculptors Guild Crossroads Carnegie Arts Center, Baker City, OR 2015 Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition Visual Arts Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID 2013 Faculty Exhibition University Art Gallery, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO 2012 Dark Art: A Tribute to Metal Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Self Calibration, MFA Thesis Exhibition Disjecta, Portland, OR

Grants, Awards & Residencies

- 2025 School of the Arts Grant, Boise State University
- 2022 First Place Award, Abstract Only! The 12th Annual Multimedia National Juried Exhibition, Hawai'i Island Art Alliance
- 2021 First Place Award, Fibers Exhibition, The In Art Gallery
- Priscilla Sage Fiber Award, Octagonal: The All-Media Show, Octagon Center for the Arts
- 2020 Alexa Rose Foundation Grant Travel Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, Boise State University
- 2019 Quick Funds Grant, Idaho Commission on the Arts
- Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL 2017 Alexa Rose Foundation Grant
 - Artist Lab, Boise Art Museum
- 2016 People's Choice Award, Square Foot Fiber Art Pin Up Show, Southeast Fiber Arts Alliance Honorable Mention, Idaho Falls Arts Council's 8th Annual National Juried Exhibition
- 2015 QuickFunds Grant, Idaho Commission on the Arts
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Regional Juried Art Exhibition, Saint Charles Community College Gallery
- 2013 Research Grant, School of Arts & Letters, Truman State University TwispWorks Residency, Twisp, WA

Invited Lectures & Presentations

2024 Doe Network Presentation Sexual Assault Kit Initiative, Idaho State Police, Meridian, ID	
	Artist Talk Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
2023	Place, School of the Arts Speaker Series Boise State University, Boise, ID
2022	Artists in Conversation: Art & Social Issues Center for Arts & History, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID Virtual
2021	The Great Basin Murders Wilbur D. May Museum, Reno, NV
2020	Weaving Identity & Hope for the Forgotten Idaho Art Educators Association Conference Virtual
	Studio Visit Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL Virtual
2019	Art & Sexual Violence Panel Discussion Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
	The Great Basin Murders OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute, Boise State University, Boise, ID
	Artist Talk Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL
	Art Answers Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
2018	Fibers in Contemporary Art Stitches of Resistance, Honors College, Boise State University, Boise, ID
	Materiality in Sculpture & Fibers Materials Science & Engineering Seminar, Boise State, Boise, ID
2017	Contemporary Fiber Art Lecture, Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley, Boise, ID
2016	Net-making Workshop Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
	Gallery Talk Transition Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
2015	Gallery Talk Visual Arts Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID
	Moderator: Treasure Valley Artists' Alliance Panel Discussion on Fiber Arts, Boise, ID
2014	Artist Lecture Sesqui-Shop, Boise City Department of Arts & History, Boise, ID
	Artist Lecture Kirksville Arts Association, Kirksville, MO
2013	Visiting Artist Lecture and visiting critic, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Collections & Curatorial Work

2017 Organizer: *Faculty, Students & Alumni*, Boise Sculptors Guild, Crossroads Carnegie Arts Center, Baker City, OR
2015 Permanent Art Collection. Rogue Community, Grants Pass, OR
Juror: *Albertsons Library's 50th Anniversary Juried Exhibition*, Albertsons Library, Boise State University, Boise, ID

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Academic Appointments

2019-	present	Associate Professor, Graduate Faculty Member, Department of Art, Design, & Visual Studies, Boise State University, Boise, ID
2021-	2024	Graduate Program Director, MFA, Visual Arts Program, Boise State University, Boise, ID
2014-	2019	Assistant Professor, Graduate Faculty Member, Department of Art, Design, & Visual Studies, Boise State University, Boise, ID
2013-	2014	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Art + Design + Art History, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

Professional Affiliations

2018-present	Handweavers Guild of America
2017-present	Doe Network, Idaho and Oregon Area Director
2016-present	Surface Design Association
2014-present	Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley
2013-present	Midwest Fiber Art Educators Network

Education

2009-2012	MFA Studio Art -Sculpture, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
2004-2009	BFA Fibers, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
	BA American Indian Studies with Anthropology minor, University of Washington, Seattle, WA