

# LILY MARTINA LEE

b. 1985 Pullman, Washington, United States  
Lives & works in Boise, Idaho, United States

## 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

## 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, 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

## Invitational Exhibitions

2023-24 **Soft Power** Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA  
Curator: Ellen Ito, Collections Manager  
2023 **Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition** Blue Galleries, Boise State University, Boise, ID  
2022 **Over the Line: A Regional Faculty Art Exhibition** Center for Arts & History, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID  
2021 **Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition** Blue Galleries, Boise State University, Boise, ID *Virtual*  
2019 **Commuter Biennial** Site-Specific Projects throughout Miami-Dade County, FL  
Curators: Laura Randall, Director of Exhibitions, Rubell Museum & Courtney Levine, Independent Curator  
**Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition** Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID  
2017 **Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition** Visual Arts Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID  
**Material Connection: New Work by Members of the MFAEN** Downtown Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
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

## Juried Exhibitions

2024 **13<sup>th</sup> Biennial ART Idaho** The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID (Scheduled)  
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  
2023 **Something Wicked** Side Street Studio Arts, Elgin, IL  
**Basement Tapes** 119 North Weatherly Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN *Virtual*  
**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! 12<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> Annual International Juried Exhibition** Gallery 110, Seattle, WA  
Juror: Emily Zimmerman, Director + Curator, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington
- 37<sup>th</sup> 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
- His-ter'-ee-uh** 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<sup>th</sup> Biennial Fiber Options** Circle Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD  
Juror: Jeanne Medina, Artist & Fountainhead Fellow, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibit** Durango Arts Center, Durango, CO  
Juror: Dr. Josie Lopez, Curator, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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 **10X10X10Tieton** 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<sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Contemporary Mini Textile Art** Scythia Fibre Art, Kherson & Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine  
Jurors: Ludmila Egorova and Andrew Schneider, European Textile Network
- The Blue Show** Core New Art Space, Denver, CO  
Juror: Tania Dibbs, Independent Artist
- Idaho Triennial** Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID  
Curator: John D. Spaik, Director and Chief Curator, Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA
- 2016 **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 –Madison
- Messing with Yarn** Textile Arts Factory, Thessaloniki, Greece  
Juror: Vasiliki Asaroglou, Independent Architect and Artist
- 10X10X10Tieton** 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
- 48<sup>th</sup> Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood** Main and Sweeny Galleries, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA  
Curator: Thomas Loeser, Art Department Chair, University of Wisconsin -Madison
- Exercising Authority –Racial Minorities and the American Legal System** Wiseman Gallery, Rogue Community College, Redwood Campus, Grants Pass, OR  
Curator: Heather Green, Gallery Coordinator
- SPUN: An Innovative All Fiber Exhibit** Etui Fiber Arts Gallery, Larchmont, NY  
Curator: Suzanne Kachmar, Executive Director, City Lights Art Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
- Entangled** Some Things Looming Gallery, Reading, PA  
Curator: Kathryn Pannepacker, Independent Artist and Curator
- 5<sup>th</sup> International Textile Triennial** Szombathely Gallery, Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary  
Curator: 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
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition** Gallery 110, Seattle, WA  
Curator: Scott Lawrimore, Director, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2014 **Contextile 2014: Contemporary Textile Art Biennial** Plataforma das Artes e da Criatividade, Guimarães, Portugal  
Curators: Virginija Vitikienė, 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 Contextile

- A Lively Experiment** Convergence Conference, Handweavers Guild of America, Providence, RI  
Curator: Anastasia Azure, Independent Artist and Curator
- Tiny Vision** Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts, Lakewood Art Center, Lake Oswego, OR  
Curator: Shannon McBride, Artist and Independent Curator
- Fiber 577** The 577 Foundation, Perrysburg, OH  
Curator: Cynthia Lockhart, Professor, University of Cincinnati
- 21st Annual Women in the Arts** Craft Studio Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
Curator: Jessica Thornton, Assistant Professor, University of Missouri
- 2013 **Regional Juried Art Exhibition** Saint Charles Community College Art Gallery, Cottleville, MO  
Curator: 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  
Curators: Ludmila Egorova and Andrew Schneider of the European Textile Network
- Small Works 36th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition** Harper College, Palatine, IL  
Curator: 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  
Curator: 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  
Curator: John Yau, Poet and Critic
- Symbols, Letters, and Words –Text Us** Umpqua Valley Arts Association, Roseburg, OR  
Curator: Michael Cooper, Independent Artist and Curator

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 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*
- 2019 **Standard Incomparable** Contributing Weaver, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
- 2018 **Standard Incomparable** Contributing Weaver, Large Glass, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 **2017 Festival of Thread** Shane Lalani Center for the Arts, Livingston, MT  
**Standard Incomparable** Contributing Weaver, Merano Arte, Kunst Meran, Merano, Italy  
**Faculty, Students and Alumni, Boise Sculptors Guild** Crossroads Carnegie Arts Center, Baker City, OR
- 2016 **Standard Incomparable** Contributing Weaver, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan, Italy  
**Ellen Lesperance, Helen Mirra, Traversing** Contributing Weaver, The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA  
**Square Foot Fiber Art Pin Up Show** Southeast Fiber Arts Alliance, Chamblee, GA
- 2014 **12th Annual Summer Salon** Telephonebooth Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
**Square Foot Fiber Art Pin Up Show** South East Fiber Arts Alliance, Atlanta, GA  
**Compositions: Fiber, Metal, Wood** Kirksville Arts Association, Kirksville, MO  
**Arts & Culture Alliance Members Show** Emporium Center for the Arts, Knoxville, TN
- 2012 **Dark Art: A Tribute to Metal** Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
**Self Calibration, MFA Thesis Exhibition** Disjecta, Portland, OR

## Grants, Awards & Residencies

- 2022 First Place Award, Abstract Only! The 12<sup>th</sup> 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

- 2023 **Place, SoA Speaker Series** School of the Arts, 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  
**Real Talk: Art + Design Portfolios** Career Futures, University of Oregon School of Art + Design *Virtual*
- 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  
**Artist Lab** Videos, Boise Art Museum, 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Juried Exhibition*, Albertsons Library, Boise State University, Boise, ID

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- 2015 5<sup>th</sup> International Mini Textile Triennial Exhibition Catalog  
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"HGA's A Lively Experiment: All Media." *Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot*: 36-41. Print.  
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6th International Mini Textile Exhibition Catalogue  
Small Works 36th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition Catalogue  
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- 2013 28th Annual Positive/Negative National Juried Art Exhibition Catalogue  
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## Professional Experience

- 2019-present Associate Professor of Sculpture, Department of Art, Design, & Visual Studies, Boise State University, Boise, ID

2014-2019 Assistant Professor of Sculpture, Department of Art, Design, & Visual Studies, Boise State University, Boise, ID  
2013-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Department of Art + Design + Art History, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

### Professional Affiliations

2018-present Handweavers Guild of America Member  
2017-present Doe Network, Idaho & Oregon Area Director  
2016-present Surface Design Association Member  
2014-present Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley Member, Board Member 2016-2020