

Lisa Nelson Raabe
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Education:

- 2021 MFA Fine Art/Painting, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 1995 MS Art Ed/Art Therapy, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 1988 BFA The School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2024 Sept PRAYERS OF STEEL, Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, IL
- 2023 Nov BETWEEN THE LINES, Sauk Valley College, Dixon, IL
- Aug WHAT IN THE WORLD? Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL
- Jan THE PLOT THICKENS, Peoria Public Library, Peoria, IL
- 2022 May ENCODED MEMORY, Foster Gallery, Peoria, IL.
- 2021 Oct SUBLIME IDIOMS, Heuser Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- April ENSHRINE ENSHROUD, Hartmann Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2020 Nov NAVIGATIONAL NOTES: 2020, Heuser Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- May STILL POINT, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL
- 2019 Sept CUT, SEWN, FOLDED, STAPLED, Orland Park Public Library, IL
- 2017 Aug INNER MAPPING, Madden Art Center, Decatur, IL
- 2014 Sept ARTIST BOOKS, Peoria Public Library, Peoria, IL
- 2011 Oct LOTUS SUTRA, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2004 Sept DAR CHO & QIBLEH CLOTHS, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 2000 Sept PERSONAL GROTTOS, Hartmann Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- Jan FEATURED ARTIST Illinois Artisan's Shop, Chicago, IL
- 1999 March INNER WORK, Illinois Center College, East Peoria, IL
- 1998 March TEXTILE ART Quincy University, Quincy, IL
- 1997 April FEATURED ARTIST Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL
- 1985 Oct MUSE GALLERY, San Antonio, TX

Award and Residencies:

- 2023 Medallion Award, Galex 56, Galesburg Art Center, Galesburg, IL
- 2022 Best of Show, CAC Member Artists Biennial, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 2020 Best of Show, Hot CIAO, Studios on Sheridan, Peoria, IL
- 2021 Student Expo First Place, Slane School of Art & Design, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2020 Stein Academy of American Poets Prize Winner
- 2019 Honorable Mention, Quad State Biennial, Quincy, IL

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 2011 4 month Artist Residency, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
 2009 2nd place award at Small Expressions -- Handweaver's Guild of America.
 2006 Fiber Fever Award 4, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO
 1995 Elizabeth Stein Art Scholarship Award, Illinois State University
 1995 Karen Deske Memorial Art Therapy Scholarship Award, Illinois State University
 1994 Mary Packwood Art Scholarship, Illinois State University
 1990 Summer Artist Residency Lakeside Group, Lakeside, Indiana
 1990 Latvian Cultural Exchange/USSR Sculpture Symposium 6 week residency
 1985 Art work featured in Design Section Comptons Encyclopedia
 1975 1st Place Award - Handwoven Textile - Philadelphia School of Textiles Student Show

Representation:

2022 - present Exhibit A, Peoria Heights, IL
 1983-2016 Illinois Artisan's Shop, Chicago, IL
 1983-1990 Ruth Volid Gallery, Chicago, IL

Two Person Exhibitions:

2011 Sept TWISTED TIED & KNOTTED Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
 2005 March SPIRITS Verde Gallery, Champaign, IL

Selected Group Juried and Invitational Exhibitions:

2024 Dec THEN SOMETHING LETS GO, James May Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
 Sept CAVA, Alma Art and Interiors, Chicago, IL
 Aug LIVING MARK, Verum Ultimium Gallery, Portland, OR
 2023 Dec ELEMENTAL IMPACT, Epiphany Center, Chicago, IL
 2022 July MASTER PIECES, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
 2017 June THROUGH THE NEEDLE'S EYE 3 year traveling, Embroidery Guild of America
 2013 Dec 43RD MID-STATES CRAFT Evansville, Museum, Evansville, IN
 Oct THREADS Tubac Center, Tubac, AZ
 2012 March CIAO Riverfront Museum, Peoria, IL
 2009 Aug SOUTHERN IL ARTISTS OPEN COMPETITION Cedarhurst, Mt Vernon, IL
 2008 May AWARD 4 FIBER FEVER 2006 Foundry Art Centre, St Charles, IL
 2003 Feb ART THERAPIST'S ART College of St Catherine, St. Paul, MN
 2001 April 10th NATIONAL ART COMPETITION Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
 1994 Nov THE ART OF ART THERAPISTS Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL

1992 March NUMEROUS ALTERNATIVES Textile Arts Center, Chicago, IL
1991 Dec AMALGAMATIONS Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
1990 Oct NORWAY/LATVIA TEXTILE EXHIBIT, Jurmala, Latvia
Sept NEW ART FORMS Lakeside Group at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
1988 March GALLERY WEAVERS Ruth Volid Gallery, Chicago, IL