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## **Selected Exhibitions**

2023 **Group Show**, *Sense of Place*, New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA  
(Curated by Suzanne de Vegh)

2023 **Solo Show**, *Screaming In Cursive*, CoCreative Center, New Bedford, MA  
(Self-Curated)

2020 **Group Show**, *Circles*, Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI  
(Curated by Catherine Carter)

2019 “Silver Current” Public Installation over Custom House Square, New Bedford, MA  
This sculpture covered about 40,000 square feet of the park, and included both city and federal property. My duty was to assist in installation, and act as point for local maintenance. I returned throughout the summer season to re-splice rigging lines, make safety assessments and to conduct repairs, coordinating with city maintenance staff, and Custom House employees. Total project budget was \$300,000

2019 **Group Show**, *Rope: Unbound*, Highfield Hall, Falmouth, MA  
(Curated by Marcia Young, Publisher at Fiber Art Network)

2019 **Group Show**, *South Coast Impressions*, Artscapes, New Bedford  
(Curated by Karen Snyder, Director at Artscapes)

2018 **Group Show**, *Seven Artists Seven Fishes*, Harbor Art Lab, Boston, MA  
(Curated by Robyn Reed, Chair at Rose F. Kennedy Greenway)

2018 **Group Show**, *Collections*, Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA  
(Curated by Ben Shattuck, Lead Curator)

2018 **Solo Show**, *Rope To Trope*, GROUNDWORK Gallery, New Bedford, MA

2016 **Group Show**, *Maps & Legends*, New Bedford, MA  
(Curated by Steven Froias, Author at New Bedford Now)

2014 **Group Show**, *Convergence 2*, Khaki Gallery, Boston, MA  
(Curated by Nahid Khaki, owner)

2013 **Group Show**, *TENFOLD*, OGO Gallery, Boston, MA  
(Curated by Ethan Murrow)

2012 **Solo Show**, *Locker Swap*, Underground Gallery, Boston, MA

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## Fellowships and Grants

2023 New Bedford Creative and New Bedford Economic Development Council  
Artist grant recipient

2020 *SMFA at Tufts University Traveling Fellowship*  
Traveled to the Azores to study semiotics in historical maritime culture.

## Print and Online Bibliography

Tim McKeough, "Living The Dream: A Home on Nantucket"  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/13/realestate/nantucket-home-renovation.html>  
Digital: June 13, 2023 Print: June 18, 2023

Don Wilkinson, "Alex Buchanan, known for his..."  
<https://www.southcoasttoday.com/story/entertainment/2020/07/20/alex-buchanan-known-for-his-maritime-inspired-knots-and-rope-segments/42896591/>  
July 20, 2020

Steven Froias, "5 Artists to Watch In 2020"  
<https://www.southcoasttoday.com/entertainmentlife/20200105/column-5-artists-to-watch-in-2020>, January 5, 2020

Don Wilkinson, "Open Studios Eve"  
<https://www.hatchstreetstudios.com/hatchlog/openstudioeve>, November 22, 2019

Joanne Briana-Gartner, "Contemporary Rope Art Exhibit Combines Aesthetics and Utility,"  
*The Enterprise*, September 6, 2019

Marcia Young, "Unbound," *Fiber Art Now Magazine*, Volume 8, Issue 3, April 1, 2019

Matt Conti, "7 Artists 7 Fishes Celebrates New Boston Harbor Pop-Up Museum,"  
[www.Northendwaterfront.net](http://www.Northendwaterfront.net), December 8, 2018

## Selected Commissions

2023 **Private**, "Cumulus" Wall hanging sculpture, Fairhaven, MA

2022 **Corporate**, Servedwell (Sail Loft) LLC, Padanaram, MA

2022 **Corporate**, Southcoast Health, "Logographic Meditation" Wareham, MA

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- 2021 **Corporate**, Planeta Design Group, “Porthole” at BLVD Revere Beach, MA
- 2019 **Corporate**, Servedwell (The Black Whale) Fisherman’s Pier, LLC, New Bedford, MA
- 2019 **Public**, Hatch Street Studios, “Monogram” New Bedford, MA
- 2019 **Private**, Wall hanging sculpture, South Dartmouth, MA

### **Juried**

- 2023 **Sea & Sky Exhibition**, Hull Lifesaving Museum, Hull, MA

### **Education**

- 2014 Tufts University and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
Bachelor of Fine Arts – Graduated with Thesis in Sculpture
- 2006 United States Coast Guard Enlisted Veteran  
*Honorable Active Duty Enlistment (Multiple Awards)*