

Marian I. S. Lyndgaard

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Education

- 2025 MFA in Visual Arts, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Valencia, CA.
- 2005 BA with honor's thesis and departmental distinction in Art/Secondary Education; K-12 Arts Certification. College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN.

Additional Coursework

- 2022, 23, 24 Black Ash Basket, Pewter Casting, Avon Hills Folk School, Avon, MN.
- 2016, 2021 Advanced Painting; Biological Illustration, College of Saint Benedict, St Joseph, MN.
- 2011-2015 Advanced Ceramics; Narrative Painting; Printmaking Intensive, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT.
- 2011 Painting Studio Class, Luther College, Decorah, IA.
- 2007-2010 Advanced Ceramics; Sculpture; Book Arts; Advanced Book Arts. University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV.
- 2008 Tuscarora Summer Pottery School, Parks Studio, Tuscarora, NV. July 2008.

Professional Experience

- 2025 Graduate Assistant, Vermont College of Fine Arts, via Cal Arts, Valencia, CA.
- 2025 Intro to Art via Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Holdingford Public Schools, Holdingford, MN
- 2016- Present 6-12 Art Teacher. Holdingford Public Schools, Holdingford, MN
- 2012-1015 Elementary Art Teacher. Twin Valley Elementary School, Wilmington, VT
- 2010-2011 Elementary Art Teacher. Howard Winneshiek Community School District, Cresco, Elma, and Lime Springs, IA
- 2007-2010 High School Art Teacher. Spanish Springs High School, Sparks, NV

Exhibitions

2025	Entangled, Graduate Exhibition, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Valencia, CA.
2025	Fracture Point, Vermont Granite Museum, Barre, VT.
2025	Terms of Engagement, Understory Gallery, Cleveland, OH.
2025	Artistic Kaleidoscope II, Burl Gallery, St.Paul, MN.
2024	Summer Studio Space, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Colorado Springs, CO.
2024	Winter Studio Space, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Selinsgrove, PA.
2023	Summer Studio Space, Vermont College of Fine Arts,, Colorado Springs, CO.
2023	Winter Exhibition, The Ark, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT.
2017	Connecting Threads: Needlework and Home, solo art exhibit, MacRostie Art Center, Grand Rapids, MN.
2011	Creating Movement, two-person exhibit, Spectrum Gallery, Decorah, IA.
2010	Sewn Relief, solo exhibit, University of Phoenix Gallery, Reno, NV.
2009	Significantly Other, invitation exhibit, Sierra Arts Gallery, Reno, NV.
2009	Fortified Artistry, on site installation with Holland Project, Wingfield Park, Reno, NV.
2009	Nada Dada Exhibition, El Cortez Hotel Room #407, Reno, NV.
2005	Senior Exhibit, Honors Thesis, Alice R. Rogers Gallery, Collegeville, MN.
2004, 2005	Clemens Juried Art Show, College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN. First place.

Collaborative Projects

2025- Present	Mending Circle Founder, Avon Hills Folk School, Avon, MN.
2025	In Situ Polyculture Commons Residency, Rockingham, VT.

Grants, and Publications

2023	Merit Award Scholarship, Vermont College of Fine Arts.
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2019, 2020	Central Minnesota Arts Board Project Grant, Holdingford Public Schools.
2018	Central Minnesota Arts Board/McKnight Individual Artist Award, Mixed Media/Painting.
2013, 2014	Vermont Arts Council, Elementary School-wide Mosaic Collaborative Projects.
2009	Jackpot grant, Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV. October.
2009	<i>Brushfire Literature and Art Journal</i> publication, University of Nevada at Reno, NV.
2008	Better Education Through the Arts K-12 Teaching grant, Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV.
2004, 2005	<i>Studio One</i> publication, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.

Collections

2005	College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN.
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Board Membership

2025	Alumnx Advisory Council, Vermont College of Fine Arts, VT.
2016-Present	Fine Arts Now, Holdingford, MN.
2024	Children's Museum, St. Cloud, MN.
2013-14	Meetinghouse Preschool, Marlboro, VT.
2010-2011	The Clay Studio, Decorah, IA.

Professional Development and Volunteer Experience

2018-present	Avon Hills Folk School, Avon, MN.
2024	National Art Education Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
2022	Maine Prairie Studio, wood firing, Kimball, MN.
2022	Culturally Responsive Arts Education Workshop, Sartell, MN.
2006-2010	Art Docent, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV.

2008

Art Educators of Nevada 2008 Fall Conference, Reno High School, Reno, NV.