

Marian I. S. Lyndgaard

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Education

Vermont College of Fine Arts, Valencia, CA.

M.F.A in Visual Arts. 2025.

Low residency program affiliate of California Institute of the Arts

College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN.

B.A. in Art/Secondary Education; K-12 Arts Certification. 2005.

Senior honor's thesis; graduated with departmental distinction.

Professional Experience

College in the Schools, Spring 2026—Present. Fond Du Lac Tribal & Community College, Holdingford Public Schools, Holdingford, MN

6-12 Art Teacher, August 2016—Present. Holdingford Public Schools, Holdingford, MN

Elementary Art Teacher, August 2012—May 2015. Twin Valley Elementary School, Wilmington, VT

Elementary Art Teacher, August 2010—May 2011 Howard Winneshiek Community School District, Cresco, Elma, and Lime Springs, IA

High School Art Teacher, August 2007—August 2010 Spanish Springs High School, Sparks, NV

Selected Art Exhibits

Entangled, 2-person exhibition, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, January 2025.

Winter Studio Space, Susquehanna College, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, January 2024.

Summer Studio Space, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 2023.

Winter Exhibition, The Ark, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, Vermont January 2023.

Trail Mix Exhibition, juried exhibition 4th place, The Whit Gallery, St. Cloud, MN. November—December 2022.

Connecting Threads: Needlework and Home, solo art exhibit, MacRostie Art Center, Grand Rapids, MN. May 2017.

Clemens Juried Art Show, College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN. 2004, first place 2005, 2016.

Reading the Landmark College Community, invitation exhibit, Landmark College, Putney, VT 2013.

Creating Movement, two-person art exhibit, Spectrum Gallery, Decorah, IA. April 2011.

Sewn Relief, solo art exhibit, University of Phoenix Gallery, Reno, NV. March 2010.

Significantly Other, invitation exhibit, Sierra Arts Gallery, Reno, NV. December 2009.

Senior Exhibit, Honors Thesis, Alice R. Rogers Gallery, Collegeville, MN. May 2005.

Awards/Grants/Publications

Merit Award Scholarship, Vermont College of Fine Arts, 2023

Central Minnesota Arts Board Project Grant, Holdingford Public Schools, 2019, 2020.

CMAB/McKnight Individual Artist Award, Mixed Media/Painting, Avon, MN. 2018.

Vermont Arts Council, School-wide Mosaic Collaborative Projects, Wilmington VT. 2013; 2014.

Jackpot grant, Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV. 2009.

***Brushfire Literature and Art Journal* publication**, University of Nevada at Reno, NV. 2009.

Better Education Through the Arts grant, Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV. July 2008.

Studio One publication, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University. 2004, 2005.