

JOCELYN VACHE

[joc@jocelynvache.com](mailto:joc@jocelynvache.com)

[www.jocelynvache.com](http://www.jocelynvache.com)

+1 617-843-3844

Born 1976, Fall River, MA, USA

Lives and works in metro Providence, RI/Boston, MA

#### EDUCATION

- 2020 LEED Green Associate, United States Green Building Council (USBGC)
- 2009 University of Massachusetts at Boston, Boston, MA; MEd. Secondary French
- 2001 Rutgers University, (Satellite Program) Paris, France; TEFL
- 1998 University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA; BA  
Communication (Film Studies), Minors in studio art + French
- 1997 Collège International de Cannes, Cannes, France; DELF, 1er degré

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Members' Exhibition*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
  - Small Wonders*, True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA
  - 6th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program*, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA
  - Innovations in Fibers*, Nine-Eighteen-Nine Studio Gallery, Charlotte, NC
  - Poetic Visions*, True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA
  - Touch Tank*, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA
  - Rising*, Aplomb Gallery, Dover, NH
  - Public Xhibition 36*, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA
  - River's Edge Pop-Up Art Show*, Somerset, MA
  - Dimensions: Fiber Art*, Warwick Center for Fine Arts, Warwick, RI
  - Reign Rain Rein*, (juror Gordon Wilkins) Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
  - BPS Arts*, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA
  - Symphony in Fiber*, Tiernan Hallway Gallery, Art League of RI, Pawtucket, RI
  - Flower Show*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
  
- 2024 *Members' Exhibition*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
  - Small Wonders*, True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA
  - Flower Show*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
  - BPS Arts*, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA

## PUBLIC ART

- 2025 *Empathy Now*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA  
*Venus Fly Traps*, Heart in Art Chalk Fest, Middleborough, MA  
2024 *Autumn Seed Pods*, Oktober Fest Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA  
*Haunting*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA  
2023 *The Guardian No. 2*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA  
2021 *Trees Are Lungs*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Wareham, MA  
2019 *Sea Turtle Tessellations*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA  
*Wish You Were Here*, Foxboro Street Painting Festival, Foxboro, MA  
2018 *Compost Your TV*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA  
2017 *Fibonacci Components*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA  
2016 *Stand Back*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA  
2015 *Stag Beetle in Palm*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

## CONSIGNMENT

- 2012-20 Attleboro Arts Museum Gift Shop, Attleboro, MA  
2012-14 Craftfest Cotuit, Barnstable, MA  
2012-13 Artful Heart Gallery, Arlington, MA  
2012 Cambridge River Festival, Cambridge, MA  
2012 Providence Market at Lippitt Park, Providence, RI

## AWARDS

- 2025 Best Abstract, Members' Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA  
Festival Theme Winner: Make a Beautiful World, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA  
Second Place, Professional Category, National Arts Program, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA  
Juror's Award, Reign Rain Rein, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA  
Second Place, Middleboro Chalk Fest, Middleboro, MA  
2016 Second Place, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA  
2015 First Place, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

## SELECTED PRESS

- 2025 Bobby Grady, "Hundreds chalk it up at annual Onset Chalk Festival", *Wareham Week*,  
Aug 16, 2025  
"Rising exhibition opens at Aplomb Gallery", *Portsmouth Herald Seacoast Online*, August  
6, 2025

“ONE-DAY POP-UP ART SHOW ON SATURDAY IN SOMERSET, MA, River’s Edge Pop  
 Up Art Show, Saturday, August 16, 2025, Noon-10pm”, *Patch*, August, 15, 2025  
 Sun Chronicle staff, “Attleboro Arts Museum to present juried exhibition 'Reign Rain, Rein'  
 June 14 to July 11”, *Sun Chronicle*, Jun 5, 2025  
 Interview on transitioning from metals and acrylics to pigment in soy on cloth for Fibre  
 Arts Take Two, Australia, [Article](#), [YouTube](#)  
 “Symphony in Fiber and Weavers Duet”, *Artwork Archive*, May 2025  
 2024 *Earth Materials*, Out of This Earth - Student Exhibition 2024, Fibre Arts Take Two  
 2023 Brooke Chandler, “Walkways made ‘weird, wacky and wonderful’ for chalkfest”,  
*Wareham Week*, Aug 20, 2023  
 2020 Lisa Zwirn, “When Boston’s public schools closed in March, their gardens went  
 untended. Then a volunteer effort grew. The Growing Resilience Schoolyard Project  
 jumped in to help feed the community”, *Boston Globe*, September 8, 2020  
 2019 Chloe Shelford, “Turtles, Spongebob, and a seadog come to life on Onset sidewalks”,  
*Wareham Week*, Aug 18, 2019  
 2016 Matthew Bernat, Art overtakes Onset sidewalks at annual Chalk Festival”, *Wareham  
 Week*, Aug 28, 2016,

#### COLLABORATIONS

2025 Fine Furnishings Exhibition with Hello Pearl Interiors, Providence, RI  
 Album cover art on [Noise & Poise](#) by Raphvael

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & GRANTS

2013-present Teacher of Record, Boston Public Schools & Edvestors High School Arts  
 Credit-Bearing Program  
 2011-present [15+ Classroom Grants](#), DonorsChoose, New York, NY  
 2025 *Paint-a-Thon*, Aplomb Gallery to benefit The Aplomb Project, Dover, NH  
 2024 [Schoolyard Microgrant](#), Friends of Boston Schoolyards, Boston, MA  
 2023 Electric Fabric Workshop, Facilitated to Boston Public Schools Arts Teachers,  
 Boston, MA  
 2022 [Eco-Audit Grant](#), Ecorise, Austin, TX  
 2019 [Mobilizing Teen Arts Education](#) – two-person panel at the *Building Brave Spaces*  
 conference at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA  
 2014-16 Secretary, Holbrook Cultural Council, Holbrook, MA  
 2007 Community Croissant-Baking Workshop Grant, Facilitated to French Student  
 Families, Avon, MA

## TEACHING

- 2007 - present      Fabrication Lab, Visual Art, Computer Science, French, ESL Teacher, and Urban Garden Advisor, Boston Public Schools, Boston, MA
- 2000 - 2007      French/ESL Teacher, Paris, France; Cambridge, MA; Ashland, MA; Avon, MA